



ARLECDON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY 2023

We certainly don't have the January blues in school, our children are happy and bright and eager to learn. We started the week with a reflective assembly and we have ended the week with an assembly showcasing our successes. Our children enjoy learning and the teachers provide them with a wide range of learning activities on a daily basis. It is always a pleasure to walk round school and see what is happening and I always find myself joining in!

I spend time with some pupils this week discussing school life, this was a highlight of my week. The children were confident and positive and respectful. They shared their views on the school, shared their work with me and shared suggestions on how we could make the school even better. Their views are very important to us. We would also welcome your thoughts and views and we have shared a link to a parent/carer survey. We would really appreciate you completing this. <https://forms.gle/GGNZpTNi1HShWHzk8>

The building work is not causing any disruption to the learning in school and does not impact on school life. We are hoping to be able to use both entrances again next week and we will confirm this. We are also improving the building internally, and we are renovating the KS2 room and we will be improving our library.

Our Key Stage 2 residential takes place from the 30th January to the 1st February, this will be a great fun and the children will participate in a range of activities, the children will make some wonderful memories, and we will share lots of photos.

As an update in relation to the ballot for strike action, the affected dates are: Wednesday 1st February, Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. I will keep you updated on whether school will be affected, safety will always be our priority.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sophie McCabe

CALENDAR

05/02/2023

Number Day

30/01/23-05/02/23

National Story Telling Week

07/02/23

EYFS Stargazing event details on this tbc

14/02/23

Gymnastics Competition Teams will be selected and times decided closer to the time

20/02/23-24/02/23

Half Term

02/03/23

World Book Day

ATTENDANCE

REC – 94.25% YR1 – 96.32% YR2 – 94.02

YR3 – 99.69 YR4 – 96.32 YR5 – 97.14%

YR6 – 94.55% W/S – 96.15%

WRAP UPDATE

The WRAP email has now changed. If you would like to book your child in to breakfast or after school club please email

wrap.arlecdon@changinglives.education

Please note: After school club finishes at 4.30pm.

Please also notify us if your child no longer requires a WRAP booking, so we can keep our list up to date.

Number Day 2023

Friday 3rd February 2023

We are taking part in Dress up for Digits and a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, whilst raising money to support services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline.

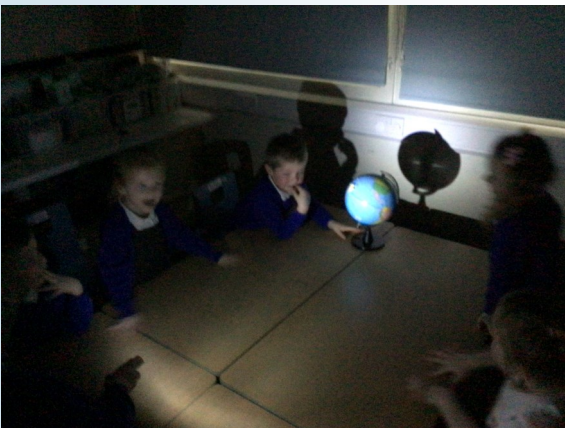
Please can pupils try to wear an item of clothing with a number on, if you don't have one then they could wear something with things on we can count (e.g. 44 minions or 12 dinosaurs).

We do ask for a 50p donation, to help support the vital work of the NSPCC, but this is voluntary.

EYFS

This week has been all about day and night and sun and moon. We have learned about the sun giving us light and warmth, the earth movements giving day and night and that the moon moves around the earth. The children have made models, pictures and created dances. To complete our book Lost and Found we built boats to transport the penguin to the South Pole, made penguin masks, pretended to be the penguin being left by the boy and then how they felt after being reunited. There has been drama, crafts and writing linked to the story.

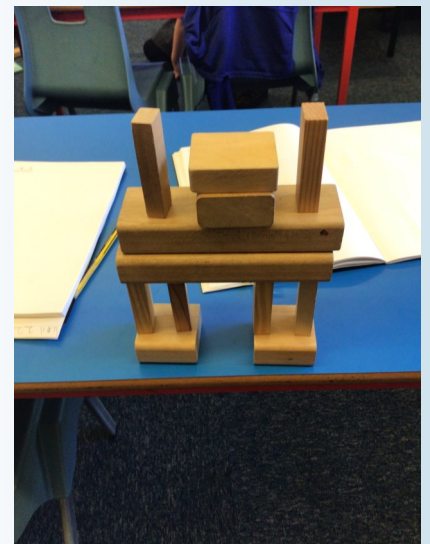
In maths we have sequenced daily events into day or night, sequenced our school day, played games to show different clothes we might wear throughout the year and practiced ordering days of the week.



KS1



In Art this week we have been looking at Inuksuks. We built our own using wooden block as and other resources around the classroom to see how easy it was to balance. We then use our home made pebbles from last week to make our own realistic Inuksuks



KS2



This week we have continued looking at printing in Art. We explored mono-printing and we are very proud of the work we produced. In Geography, Year 5 and 6 looked at how the Lake District was formed and are working on a poster to explain the process. In Science, we learned about taxonomy. Year 3 and 4 worked in groups to classify vertebrates. The children had fantastic discussions when classifying the animals.

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY



Each week children from each class are selected as 'Stars of the week'
We celebrate this in our assemblies
These young people were awarded certificates this week.

EYFS



Well Done to...

Parker for her sentencing writing about the boys feelings.

Key Stage 1



Logan and Adanna for using letter names when spelling words verbally. Austin for his accurate sculpture of a inuksuk.

Key Stage 2



Ellie for her knowledge of negative numbers.



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Lake District Mighty Hike

17 - 18 June 2023

Sign up with 5+ friends and family to get **10% off** your registration fee.

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Lake District Mighty Hike

Hike a marathon or half marathon through the beautiful Lake District National Park with stunning views across Ullswater Lake.

You'll receive:



Free Macmillan hiking top



All your food and refreshments



Professional event photos



Medal and glass of bubbly at the finish

Raising money for people with cancer:

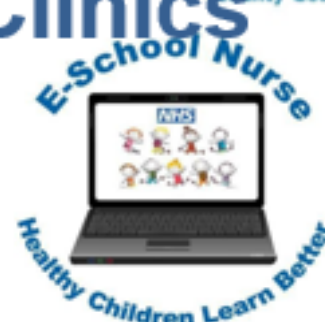
	Registration Fee	Fundraising Pledge
Marathon	£25	£250
Half Marathon	£20	
10% discount on the registration fee for teams of 5+		

Sign up today at macmillan.org.uk/lakedistrict





E-School Nurse Video Clinics (By appointment only)



Twice weekly **online health support** and **advice for parents, carers and professionals** who are **supporting children and young people aged 5-19** years old.

Tuesday and Thursday

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link using [Attend Anywhere](#). The link is private, secure, confidential and convenient. In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic** Please read the information leaflet or visit:

www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

You can telephone for an appointment

01228 603973 Mon-Fri 8-4pm

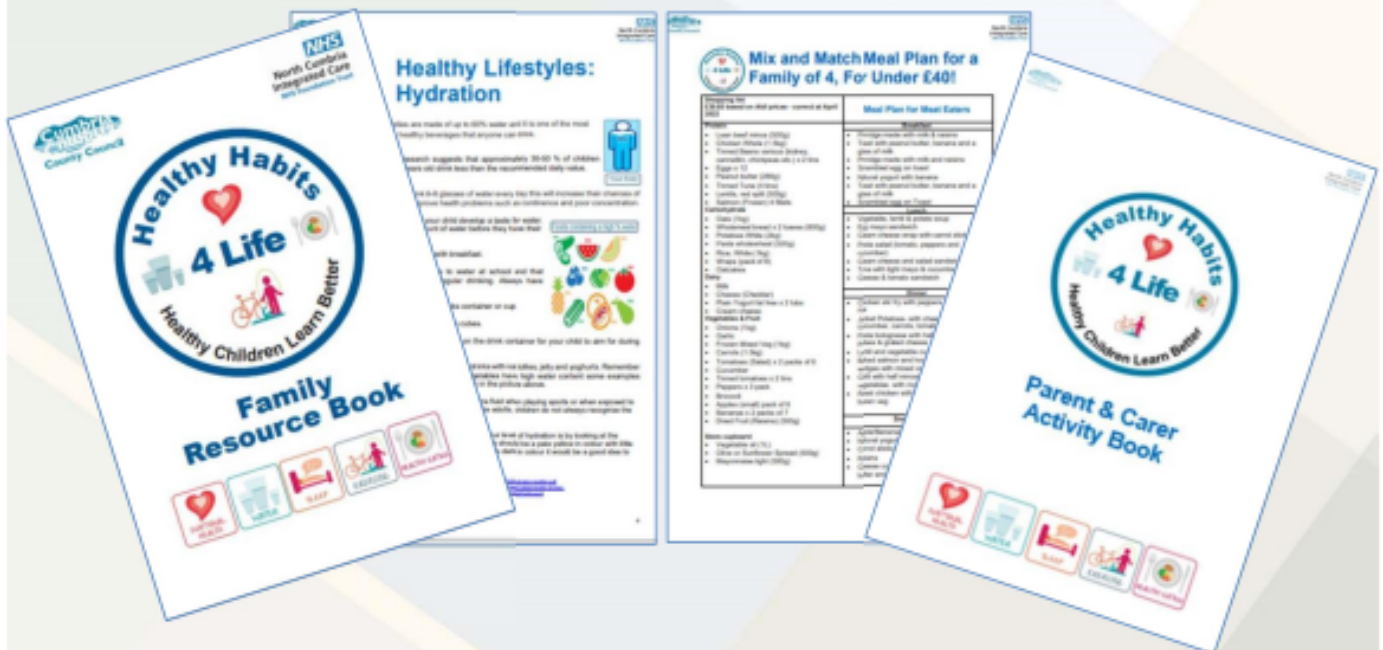
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Healthy Habits 4 Life

Healthy Habits 4 Life is a FREE programme run by the Public Health 5-19 team for families in Cumbria with children in Reception to Year 7 who want to make the change to a healthier lifestyle. Families will be offered 1:1 support and advice on a range of areas:



A Public Health Practitioner will arrange to meet with you at a time and place to suit you and your family, this could be in your own home, at school or via video and will work with you over a number of weeks.

If you would like to know more or want your child to be included please contact us via the E-School Nurse clinic
E-SchoolNurse@ncic.nhs.uk

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