



FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2023

As always, our children have been working very hard this week. It is always wonderful to walk around the school and talk to children about their learning. All of our children have remained incredibly focused on their learning despite the odd banging and disruption as the roof work continues. I want to thank the staff for being so accommodating of this and working to ensure it does not impact on our children.

I wrote to you this week confirming dates for key events this term. There are lots of exciting events, and we will be offering more in the summer term, and there will be a trip for EYFS pupils, Year 1, 2 and 3 pupils. I would like to thank 'The Friends of Arlecdon' who have supported the trip to Edinburgh next month for Year 4 to Year 6 children which is enabling us to offer this trip at a reduced price.

We will be holding our pupil showcase event and parent forum event next half term, we are adopting a different approach, and we will be holding our parent forum event straight after our pupil showcase event on the 21st March. Our showcase event will start at the earlier time of 2.15pm and will finish at 2.45pm to enable parents to stay for the forum. Please do not feel you have to attend the forum, and you are able to take your children home at 2.45pm if you do not wish to attend, we just wanted to give advance notice in relation to this change. We will share the agenda for the forum prior to the event.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents in to school for lunch next Wednesday. If you have not confirmed you are attending, I am sorry to say we have no further availability for this.

I would like to thank all parents and carers who completed the parent view survey, this was shared last month and we have reviewed the response:

100% strongly agree/agree their child is happy at school

100% strongly agree/agree their child feels safe at school

100% strongly agree/agree the school makes sure pupils are well behaved

100% strongly agree/agree the school has high expectations for our pupils

100% strongly agree/agree their child does well at school

100% strongly agree/agree their child can take part in clubs and activities at this school

100% strongly agree/agree the school supports their child with their wider personal development

100% of parents would recommend this school

In addition to the points above, we received some very positive comments. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sophie McCabe

ATTENDANCE

REC –91.25%	YR1 –94%	YR2 –100%	YR3 –97.5%
YR4 –100%	YR5 –100%	YR6 –100%	W/S –97.42%

CALENDAR

14/02/23

Gymnastics Competition
1pm-2.30pm

15/02/23

Family Lunch 12-1pm

20/02/23-24/02/23

Half Term

02/03/23

World Book Day

03/03/23

Water Workshop Assembly

06/03/23

School will be closed to Nursery pupils due to staff training

09/03/23

Tempest Photography
Class Photos

21/03/23

Pupil Showcase 2.15pm
Parent Forum 2.45pm

30/03/23

Year 4—Year 6 Trip to Edinburgh to see Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory

Buttermere's reward—20 minutes in the park



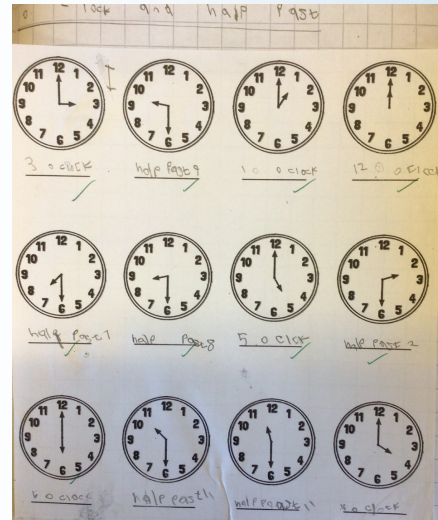
KS1

In DT this week we have been testing the question 'Can we construct a small house with bread?'

We have tested different materials in Science to see if they are waterproof or not. The surprise material was the fabric as we predicted that it was not waterproof but it was.

During our Maths lessons we have been telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.

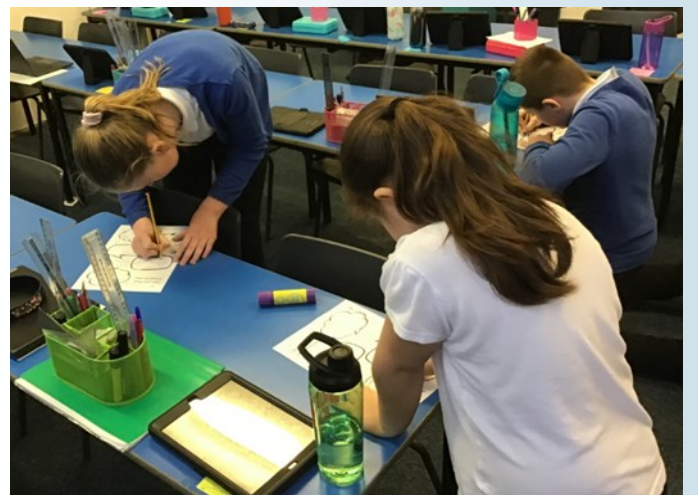
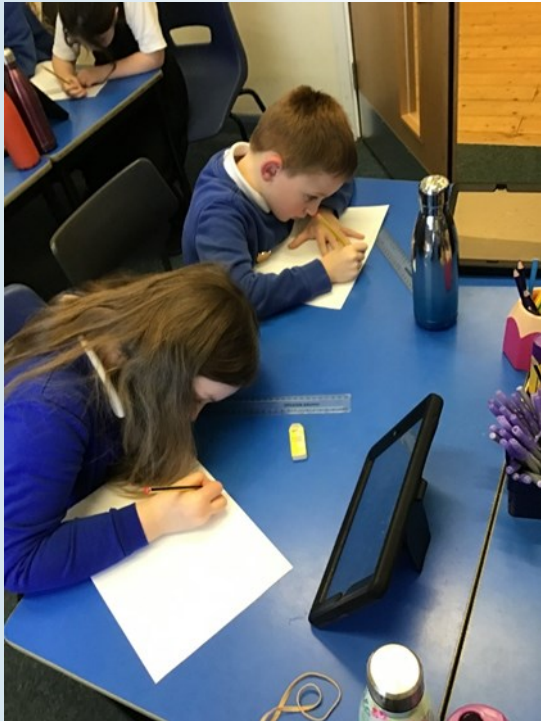
This afternoon we had the pleasure of testing out the new iPads, for KS1, and using them during our computing lesson.



KS2

This half term, in Geography, we have compared a region of the UK to Italy. We have focused on the Lake District. Year 5 & 6 investigated how the Lake District was formed and the process of orogeny. Year 3 & 4 looked at the positive and negative impacts of tourism in our area. They are currently creating a poster to advise people how to respectfully enjoy the Lake District.

As this week is Children's Mental Health week, and the focus is 'Let's Connect', we spent some time finding new connections with members of our class. We found out lots of new, interesting things about each other!



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

Herbie

Herbie was star of the week this week for his excellent knowledge of the solar system.



Key Stage 1

Laney and Anya

Laney and Anya were star of the week this week for their independence during the science experiment and their fantastic write up of the experiment.

Key Stage 2

Aaron

Aaron was star of the week this week for his consistent pride with his presentation and work.

