



FRIDAY 12th MAY 2023

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children for completing their SATS this week. They approached their assessments with confidence and determination, and they smiled throughout. They will receive their results in July. They still have lots to do this term and we will do all we can to ensure they have a fantastic final term in primary school.

We were pleased to be able to share our recent Ofsted report and the article in the press, it really is a wonderful school. We also made the news for the amazing amount of money raised in March.

[Arlecdon Primary School raises 'staggering' amount for charity | Whitehaven News](#)

[Arlecdon Primary School staff and pupils celebrate good Ofsted report | Whitehaven News](#)

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of attendance and punctuality. The Department of Education state that attendance below 95% is poor and that below 90% is 'persistent absenteeism'. Good attendance is vital not only for the success of the pupils, (data makes it clear that poor attendance results in poorer outcomes for children), but also just as importantly, for their wellbeing. We appreciate your support and understanding with this. It's important that children recognise the importance of coming to school every day, and they build up resilience to be able to do this. If we can support with attendance or punctuality, please do speak with me or your child's class teacher.

The weeks really are racing by, I can't believe we are approaching the mid point of the summer term, but I am thankful for the longer days and (slightly) warmer and sunnier weather.. We do ensure each day is full of opportunity and we have so many activities and events this term, from sports day and transition days to forest school to trips and visits and guest speakers. We will share information via our weekly newsletter and our Facebook page - if you haven't yet, please do like our Facebook page. Although the best way to hear about school life is from our wonderful children, please do encourage them to share their learning, this always helps to secure the knowledge and will lead to some great discussions.

We started this newsletter celebrating our Year 6 and we are ending it by celebrating them a little more, thank you to all who supported our Year 6 fun day. It was a lovely end to the week.

Have a lovely weekend

Sophie McCabe
Executive Headteacher

CALENDAR

18.05.23

Year 6 Healthy Lifestyle Session and Assembly

22nd-26th May
Year 2 SATS

26.05.23

School finishes for Half Term

29.05.23-02.06.23
Half Term

12.06.23

KS2 Forest School

13.06.23

EYFS+KS1 Forest School

30.06.23

Green Foodbank Day

06.07.23

First Option - Sport's Day

07.07.23

Second Option - Sport's Day

ATTENDANCE

REC – 93.86

YR1 – 94.6

Y R2 – 93.86

YR3 – 98.01

YR4 – 97.4

YR5 – 96.89

YR6 – 95.16

W/S – 95.93

As a school we will be taking part in the 'Green Foodbank Day'. On Friday 30th June children can come into school wearing something green and donate something for the Foodbank. We would be very grateful for any donations but this is optional, please only give if you can.



GREEN Foodbank DAY

Friday 30th June



**Help your community
and have fun at the
same time.**

Please only give if you can



**Thank
you!**

**Please donate
from the list.**

Tinned Rice Pudding
Pasta (500g)
Tinned Meat
Tinned Veg
(Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn)
Tinned Tuna
Sponge Pudding
Tinned Fruit
Biscuits
Jam
Baked Beans
Tinned Potatoes
Pasta Sauce
Dried Rice (500g)
Cereal (approx 350g)



Need help with food? Call our helpline.
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SATS FINISHED

Well done Y6



Y6 - FUN DAY



More photos on our
Facebook Page

EYFS

This week has been filled with snails as we continued our mini east topic. We read a book all about snails then went on hunt to see if we could find any in the field. In our book we found out that snails like to eat grotty brown leaves but they will also nibble on green leaves. They like stones and wood to climb over so before we collected the snails we make sure they had a suitable home. We didn't expect to find many but ended up with a large variety. We first had them in our little pots so we could observe them closely but then we put them in a large container so we could watch them climbing. We also placed them on coloured paper to look at the trail they left behind. They were much speedier than we expected so we beamed one Turbo and one Speedy. The children have labelled diagrams and are able to recall a lot of information about snails. They have spent each day collecting and observing and pointing out the facts coming to life before them. We have also continued to observe the growth of the caterpillars. We are sure they are nearing the next stage of their life cycle and they will soon form the cocoons/ chrysalis.



Vacancy

We have a vacancy here at Arlecdon Primary School for a Cleaning Operative. The link below will give you more information on the role.

The deadline for applications has been extended to Wednesday 24th May.

<https://changinglives.education/vacancy/cleaning-operative-arlecdon-primary-school/>

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CLEANING OPERATIVE – ARLECDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PERMANENT POST

GRADE A, POINT 1 TO 2 (£20,258 to £20,441 FTE, £4,688.35 to £4,858.91 PRO RATA)

Hours of work: 10 hours per week

Monday to Friday, term time

Working hours: Monday to Friday 3pm to 5pm

For further details, please see the [Recruitment Brochure](#) and [Job Profile](#).

To apply please complete the Trust application form. Please ensure you demonstrate how you meet items on the person specification and explain why you are applying for this post. Completed application forms should be returned to recruitment@changinglives.education.

Due to the volume of applications we receive we are unable to respond to all applicants. If you do not hear anything within 2 weeks of the closing date, please assume you have not been shortlisted.

Changing Lives Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to screening including an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service and also past employment checks. We are an equal opportunities employer. References will be sought prior to interview.

Closing date on 12.00 on Wednesday 24 May 2023.

[CLLT Application Form](#)

[Guidance for Candidates](#)

[Equality Monitoring Form](#)

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Alternatively there is a virtual information drop in **Wednesday 24 May** - [Join our virtual information drop in on Zoom](#) from 7pm to 8pm

...in Foster Care
Fortnight from 15-28 May

Attend our fostering drop in on **Tuesday 23 May** at Costa Coffee in Washington Square, Workington from 12pm to 1pm.



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