



NEWSLETTER

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Year 1 Christmas Journey

The children travelled to Langwathby Methodist Chapel to experience 'The Christmas Journey'. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time here and I'm sure this will continue next year. .

Year 6 at the Vic

On Thursday 30th November, Year 6 children helped run the coffee afternoon at the Vic. The children were brilliant: well-mannered; hard-working and did so with big smiles. They were a credit to the school. It was also great for Mr. Armstrong to meet different members of the local community.

Auction of Gifts and Promises

The CSFA magnificently arranged the Auction of Gifts and Promises on Friday 1st December to raise money for library resources. It was great to see the final money raised to be in the region of £8,000 so thank-you everyone for your support, whether that be in bids, gifts or donation of promises. It's very much appreciated and the money raised will go a long way.

External PE Coaches

You may have noticed that on Tuesdays we have gymnastic coaches teaching Class 2 and 3 gymnastic skills as well as a dance teacher on Fridays for the same classes. The children are enjoying their time and it is always good to have experts in school to showcase their skills.

Dentist

In addition, Class 1 and 2 enjoyed a workshop with Sam Shepherd about dental hygiene. The children participated in a number of different activities all geared up to looking after their own teeth. The children can no longer give you excuses about brushing their teeth in the mornings and bed time.

Year 5/6 Athletics

Early last week, Year 5 and 6 descended on Appleby Grammar School to participate in Sports Hall Athletics. Lots of different athletics activities were undertaken and the children were super in their participation, teamwork and encouragement. Well done all involved.

Saying a Goodbye

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Chloe Burns who recently joined us as a Teaching Assistant in Class 1. Chloe will be taking up a full time position closer to her home in West Cumbria. We wish her well and we hope she has enjoyed her short time with us at Culgaith. We won't be recruiting for a new Teaching Assistant however Miss. Bell will teach 5 days a week.



Upfront Theatre Trip – Friday, 15th December (morning)

We have a limited number of tickets this year so we won't be inviting parents to attend.

After the puppet show, which is Cinderella, we return to school and have a picnic in the hall. School dinner children choose from a selection and the cook makes each of them a picnic bag. Packed lunch children bring their own packed lunch.

Nursery parents, please collect your children at 1.15pm on that day, as we have lunch a bit later than usual. If this is difficult for you, just pick up at normal time and you can take any picnic left home with you.

Après School, Breakfast and After School Clubs

Breakfast club is extremely popular and it is continuing to grow.

Après School is also available and the trial period is still continuing. This is run with a very fine margin and we hope to continue provide you with wrap around care.

It has been great to see all the feedback slips for those who can volunteer to run or help with different After School Clubs. A timetable of clubs for will be sent out in the New Year. It is evident that many appreciate the clubs we provide and would like more, so it has been great to see parents willing to donate their time to be involved.

Head teacher awards go to the following children:

Class 1 – Kelsey, Grace
Class 2 – Caleb, Anna, Harvey, Bella, Robson
Class 3 – David, Lukas, Emma T

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 8 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday, 12 th December	2:00pm and 5:30pm Christmas Nativity and carols in school for Class 1 and 2 children, with Class 3 singing in the choir
Wednesday, 13 th December	1:30pm and 6:00pm Class 3 Christmas play in The Vic (village hall)
Thursday, 14 th December	2:00pm Class 3 to sing carols at The Vic. The children will return to school unless you let us know otherwise.
Friday, 15 th December	School trip to Upfront Theatre to see 'Cinderella'.
Friday, 15 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays.
Thursday, 4 th January	School starts

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