



# Newsletter

## May/June 2018

### Jobs Day

On **Saturday, 7th July**, 9:30am to 11:30am parents, carers, friends and grandparents are welcome offer some time to school to do jobs that we either don't have funds or time to do. We have found it best to do a concentrated, short burst and we have a list of jobs that will include painting, cleaning, weeding, pressure washing and some branch/small tree removal. The school always looks amazing afterwards and we are really grateful for helpers – we will have coffee/tea and biscuits. Children are welcome and we are happy to put on a film if someone brings a suitable DVD or they can help with low risk jobs.

### BBQ

This is a very popular social event. It will take place on **Friday, 13th July**, over on the Recreation Ground, beginning at 5:00pm. Thank you to the Trustees for use of the ground – it makes the whole event easier to manage. There will be more details from the CSFA to follow.

### Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – Week beginning 11th June

At some point during this week, the Y1 children will complete this check which involves them using the sounds they have learned and practised to decode words – some of which are not real words. They have had experience of this in their usual class work and we make sure that the check is low key and that the children are relaxed and see it as part of usual activities. The outcome will be shared with parents at open evenings.

### Science Workshop Thursday, 21st June at UCC

Year 5 children have been invited to a Science Workshop morning organised by Alex Ford, Science teacher at the school. A coach will pick the children and Sue up at 9:00am and return them to school by 12:30pm. School dinner children will be able to place an order for lunch to have when they return.

### New Starters

A warm welcome to Jasmine who has started with us in Nursery. I'm sure she'll really enjoy her time at Culgaith and that our wonderful children will help her settle in nicely.

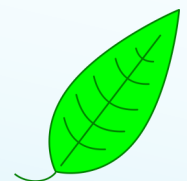


### Head Teacher Awards

Class 1– Fern, Erin

Class 2– Maisie, Bella, Amelia,

Class 3– Sam, Daniel, Eleanor, Jack



### Staff Update

As previously mentioned, Hannah Bell is leaving us at the end of the summer term to take up a teaching position in Germany. Mrs. Louisa Nulty has become a permanent member of staff and will be teaching in Class 1 next year. We are in the middle of recruiting a temporary Class 2 teacher to cover the remainder of Leeanne's maternity leave.

Donna Davidson is also leaving us at the end of the week and we are advertising for a replacement as well.

### Recruitment

#### TA and Apres School position

Deadline 9:00am Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June with shortlisting at 11:00am.

Interviews Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June- AM

#### Administrative Assistant

Deadline 9:00am Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June with shortlisting 2:00pm.

Interviews Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June- AM

#### Maternity Cover Class Teacher

Deadline 9:00am Friday with shortlisting 2:00pm

Interviews Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June- all day.

Parents will be informed of the successful candidates at soon as possible.

Leavers' Concert Friday 20th July, 2:00pm we intend to say, "Goodbye" to Year 6.

Their parents and family are welcome. They are writing, practicing and rehearsing a short show for the children and their parents .

### **Key Dates**

After School Clubs: Tuesdays Drama, Wednesdays Gardening and Thursday Running

Tuesday 5th June– Class 2 and 3 Trip to Threlkeld School and Book Banding– Parent Helpers Welcome PM.

Thursday 7th June and 5 Thursdays after– Class 1 and some Class 2 Horse Riding at Happy Hooves Riding Centre in Eamont Bridge

Week beginning 11th June– Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Wednesday 20th June– Year 6 Leavers' Service

Thursday 21st June– Year 5 Science Day at UCC.

Wednesday 27th– Friday 29th June– Year 6 Residential

Monday 2nd July– Reports out

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th July– Open Evenings

Saturday 7th July- Jobs Day

Wednesday 11th July– Sports Morning

Friday 13th July– BBQ starting at 5:00pm.

Friday 20th July– Last day of term. Year 6 Leavers' Concert 2:00pm.



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