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Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

George – for excellent behavior this week

★ Year 1/2 ★

Ellie – for an amazing job practising her lines for the play

★ Year 3/4 ★

Greyson – for excellent reading and a fantastic Star assessment

★ Year 5/6 ★

Amber – for working hard on her spellings

Year 3/4 First Aid Workshop



This week, we welcomed Natalie from Little Lifers First Aid who carried out a fantastic First Aid workshop with our Year 3/4 class. The children had a great time whilst learning lots of valuable new skills. Thank you to Natalie for coming to visit us as well as Morgan Sindall who sponsored the workshop.

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 93.8%

Christmas Lunch Day

We will be having our Christmas lunch in school on Wednesday 8th December. Children can wear Christmas jumpers or non-uniform.

KS2 Carol Service

Tickets are now on sale on Lunch Shop for the Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Services which are being held on Monday 13th December at 6pm and Tuesday 14th December at 2pm. Once you have paid for the tickets, please could you return the form to school with the details of who will be attending the carol service. Forms should be returned by Wednesday 8th December. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

91.5%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Monday 6th December

1.30pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 7th December

Years 3-6 team – Boccia festival
Years 3-6 Tennis after school club
6pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 8th December

Year 3/4 Yoga
Christmas jumper/non-uniform day
Christmas lunch day

Thursday 9th December

Years 3-6 Muncaster trip

Friday 10th December

Year 1/2 Lake District Wildlife Park trip

Monday 13th December

6pm Years 3-6 Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 14th December

2pm Years 3-6 Christmas Carol Service

Nursery/Reception Whinlatter Trip

There was much excitement this week when our Nursery/Reception class went on a festive trip to Whinlatter. We were very lucky with the winter weather and all had lots of fun walking in the snow! We also met Santa who gave us a lovely present, had hot chocolate to warm us up and chose the biggest Christmas tree we have ever had for the school hall! Thank you to the parents and helpers who joined us on the trip.



EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance Tickets

Any tickets that were ordered for the Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas performances should have been sent home with your child today. We do still have a limited number of tickets available for both performances and if you would like to buy some, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Christmas Trips

We are looking forward to our Christmas trips to Muncaster (Years 3-6) and Lake District Wildlife Park (Years 1/2) next week. If your child has a school meal, please could you order their packed lunch on Lunch Shop by Monday. Please could you also pay for the trip on Lunch Shop by Monday too. Thank you.

Christmas 2021



Christmas event dates

Monday 29th November

Nursery/Reception Whinlatter trip

Monday 6th December

1.30pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas performance – more details to follow

Tuesday 7th December

6pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas performance – more details to follow

Wednesday 8th December

Christmas dinner – Christmas jumpers/non-uniform can be worn

Thursday 9th December

Years 3-6 Muncaster trip

Friday 10th December

Year 1/2 Lake District Wildlife Park trip

Monday 13th December

6pm Carol Service performed by Years 3-6 – more details to follow

Tuesday 14th December

2pm Carol Service performed by Years 3-6 – more details to follow

Wednesday 15th December

Nursery/Reception Christmas party

Year 1/2 Christmas party

Non-uniform can be worn

Thursday 16th December

Years 3-6 Christmas party – non-uniform can be worn

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm

