



# NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 2017

Welcome to...

Thanks to...

Max Telford who joins us in Class 2. Max is in Year 3.

Fern Hardy who joins Class 1, Fern is joining the Nursery group.

The CSFA for a brilliant coffee morning with all the trimmings – they will be letting you know how much was raised. Thanks to everyone who came, baked, donated, bought raffle tickets and to all those who entered the competitions – a fantastic effort.

### 100 Mile Challenge News

This initiative is designed to encourage us all to be more active, to do things together as families or with friends – and all of this will add to our health and happiness. So, on this coming Bank Holiday weekend how about adding a few miles to your card – it can be swimming, running, walking or cycling. **The final totals will be collected in July.**

### Interim Celebration

**Please note – From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> May bring in your card with your current total – it doesn't matter how many you have done, we will celebrate everyone's effort.**

Cards will then be returned so that you can continue to add miles until July. If you need a second card just let us know.

### SATs (Standardised Assessment Tasks and Tests)

Each year the children in Year 2 and Year 6 are assessed using national assessments. Year 6 begin on 8<sup>th</sup> May for four days – during the first hour of each day. Year 2 assessments are done anytime in the month of May. We have sent home a leaflet with more information on these assessments.

We carry out a Phonics screening check for the children in Y1, which will take place during the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June. We do this very informally and it is something that the children are used to.

### School Photos – Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May

As usual we will be happy to have whole families from 8:45am, we then do all children individually and with siblings unless you let us know that you do not want us to do this. There is no obligation to buy and you get a little thumbnail version with your order form.



**Kabantu** (live band) to visit our school on 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15ish. We are very excited that Kabantu will be coming to play for us. Thank you to Helen Ilett for organising this.

## Sun Safety (ever the optimist!)

Please make sure the children have a sun hat and suncream (at least SPF30) at school, unless you have put some long-lasting cream on in the morning. We will make sure that the children drink well. The children shouldn't wear strappy tops or short shorts.

At the moment our boiler is on the blink so to cover all weather eventualities, please make sure the children have a warm layer too!

## For your information.....

Friends of Long Marton School Helm Wind 3 Villages 10k run and children's races on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2007. Starting at 1pm. Contact [john@longmarton.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:john@longmarton.cumbria.sch.uk) 017683 61397.

A group of four ladies including Kate (Class 1) and Jackie (Robson's mum) are attempting to complete a 20 mile walking challenge in early June. The challenge will include 10 stunning peaks starting from Braithwaite, near Keswick. They will be fundraising for Hospice at Home.

Main fundraiser: 29<sup>th</sup> April 10am to 12noon at Melmerby Village Hall. Stalls, raffle, etc. Also any donations gratefully received. Please send into school in a sealed envelope, marked 'Kate – Sponsorship'.

CAMP Cumbria is back for Summer 2017 at sites in Coniston and Cockermouth. Visit [www.campcumbria.co.uk](http://www.campcumbria.co.uk) for more information.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Duck race at The Black Swan, Culgaith
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday. School closed
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	3:30pm Governors' Safeguarding Committee meeting at school
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School photo day
Week beginning Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs week (not Friday)
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Sarah Campbell from UCC to see Year 5.
Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May	CSFA car treasure hunt at 2:30pm
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Mrs Wilkinson from QEGS to see Year 5 and 6.
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Tennis tournament for Year 3 and 4. Children taking part will be sent a letter.
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Jilly Jarman music workshop with Class 3.
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Visit from Kabantu (a live music band)
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School starts
Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sarah Campbell from UCC to see Year 6.
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 phonics screening check at some point this week
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Provisional date for Y2&3 Cricket Festival at Recreation Ground
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Leavers Service at Carlisle Cathedral (packed lunch required)

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