

Lanercost CE Primary School



Newsletter



'Care Believe Achieve'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable half term holiday and that your children are ready for the next half term, which is going to be action packed. To keep up to date please look out for our weekly update emails as well as the website calendar which you will find on the home page of our new redesigned website - www.lanercostschool.org.uk

I hope that you find the new website easy to use. Please let me know your views via email head@lanercost.cumbria.sch.uk



FOLS Autumn Disco:

Many thanks to FOLS for organising another successful Autumn Disco. The School Council raised £37 from their treasure hunt - they are working towards buying another new iPad for the school.

How to look after our Environment Topic:

The children had a very successful morning with Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre and added another 101 records to the data set; we found many things that were not already recorded such as candle snuff fungi, pillbox millipedes and three varieties of ladybirds, which have never been recorded at

Lanercost before. We plan to continue adding to this data set over the coming years.



Our visit from Jess Vaughan, a polar scientist, really engaged our children through her first-hand experiences and photos of her ten years in Arctic Canada where she studied ice sheets and glaciers. Jess visited each class to talk to the children and answer their questions. We were all really inspired to find out more about global warming and the effect on the polar ice caps.



Our visit from Edmund from Ecotree this week was fascinating - the products that he sells on his stall in Carlisle Market ranged from Brillo pads made from coconut husks to drinking cups made out of rice flour. His talk certainly made us all think about our use of plastics - particularly as only 9% gets properly recycled. I know I will be buying some of

my Christmas presents from his stall this year.

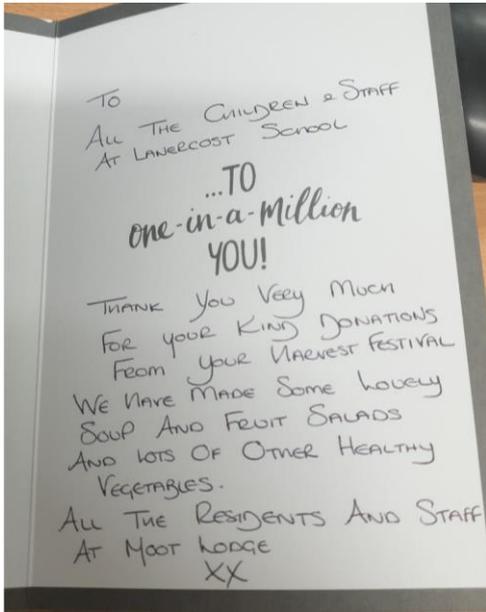


WHS Football Tournament:

Congratulations to both our football teams that played in the WHS Football Tournament. There was some great play and sportsmanship shown by all of the children. Our older/more experienced team came second in the final losing by just one goal to Castle Carrock. This is our best result ever in the Brampton Schools Consortium Competition. Our younger team also played brilliantly; we have lots of

talent for the future. All of the children should be very proud of themselves. Many thanks to the families who came along and supported our teams and to our two coaches, Oli Burns and John Hore for giving up their time to help on the day.





Harvest Festival:

Thank you to everyone who joined with us at our Harvest Festival. The children enjoyed sharing their work on 'Children in the Bible' and their exploration into air miles for a pizza with you. We had a lovely thank you card from the residents of Moot Lodge for the Harvest produce and some sweets for the children.



Parents Collective Worship at the Priory

This year our Priory Assembly is going to be slightly different. The children from each year group will be taking it in turns to organise, plan and deliver our Collective Worship.

Dates

Monday 11th November - Y4

Monday, 9th December - Christingle

Please come join us in the children's act of collective worship at 3.00pm- for approximately 20 minutes.

Thank you from Year 6:

Our Year 6 children would like to thank you for the very positive and constructive feedback from their Collective Worship in the Priory.

Talkin Tarn X Country - Friday 8th November - KS2 children only (Yr.3-6).

Parents are more than welcome to come along and watch, the races start at 1.00pm. Children can either go home directly or come back to school for the end of the school day. Please be aware that parking is no longer free and the car park becomes very congested.

Flag of the Month:

We have a new flag flying for this month. Friday's homework will be to find out about this country.

Turner Special Event Week:

Year 5 and 6 will be visiting Tullie House on Wednesday 13th November to look at the Turner Northern Exposure Exhibition and also to engage in a watercolour workshop as part of their Arts Award Explore qualification.



The exhibition runs from 19th October to the 5th January and includes both William's and Jade's framed work as well as digital images of the other Year 5 and 6 children's work.

Forthcoming diary dates: (please note that these could be subject to change)

Dates can also be found on the website www.lanercostschool.org.uk

November

Wed 6th Year 1 and 2 Trampoline/Multi Sports Festival at WHS 3.45 - 5.00pm
Fri 8th Talkin Tarn Cross Country - 1.30pm (Y3 -6)
Mon 11th Y4 Collective worship in the Priory at 3.00pm
Tues 12th Year 5 and 6 - Talk about 'Restoring Ratty' to Kielder
Wed 13th Y5 and 6 to visit Turner Exhibition 9.00 -2.30pm
Wed 27th Year 5 and 6 Trampoline/Badminton Festival at WHS 3.45 - 5.00pm

December

Tues 3rd Bouldering at Eden Rock for Y4, 5 and 6
Fri 6th FOLS Christmas Fair 3pm - 5:30pm
Mon 9th Christingle Service 3pm
Tues 10th Afternoon and evening performance of the Christmas play
Wed 11th Evening performance of the Christmas play
Thurs 12th Christmas Dinner
Mon 16th Three Bears at Christmas for N - Y2
Tues 17th Viking Christmas at Queen's Hall Hexham
Preschool Christmas party 1.45pm - 3.00pm
Wed 18th Christmas party for Y R -6 1.30pm - 4pm at Dacre Hall
Thurs 19th Bouldering at Eden Rock for Y4, 5 and 6
Fri 20th Christmas carols in the Priory 1.30pm **Early Finish**

Date of next newsletter - first weekend of December

Best wishes,

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