



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As the Summer term gets underway, we are already celebrating some fantastic achievements! The Year 5 children have returned from a brilliant residential to Robinwood where they enjoyed a wide range of outdoor activities and experiences. Our Year 3 children have also been working on their Bright Stars enterprise project and had a productive session selling ice creams and ice lollies after school on Friday. If you didn't get a chance to sample their wares, they will be selling again this coming Friday, whatever the weather!

The Summer term is always one of the busiest in terms of dates and activities. Please check the 'dates for your diary' section as there have been several additions since the last newsletter.

Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024

A reminder that school will be closed this coming Monday for the May Bank Holiday. School will reopen on Tuesday 7th May 2024.



Check out our fundraising barometer!

You may have noticed that we now have a fundraising barometer at the front of the school, next to the entrance to our Year 1 classroom. This is to help us visually track and celebrate the fundraising efforts of our PTA. We are extremely grateful for all of their hard work and for the contributions from our school community which enables us to provide experiences for the children that we wouldn't be able to offer normally. The most recent of these was our 'Zoobidoo' animal handling workshop as part of our whole school project day. The PTA met yesterday to plan some exciting new ways to raise money so look out for information on their upcoming events coming soon, including their very first 'Colour Run'!

High Hesket fundraising at the Beeches Farm!

To continue the topic of fundraising, we are thrilled that the Beeches Farm is currently selling milk in High Hesket CE School themed bottles! Head along to the Beeches Farm (Carleton, CA1 3DP) to see all the options that they have to offer from their milk and ice cream vending machines and any purchases of the High Hesket CE School bottles will provide much needed contributions to our school funds. Thank you so much for your support!



Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 30th April – Wednesday 1st May 2024 – Parent's evenings (Nursery – Year 5)

Monday 6th May 2024 – Bank holiday

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2024 – Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 21st May 2024 – School photographer in for class photographs

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 – EYFS trip to Beeches Farm

Thursday 23rd May 2024 – Outdoor Classroom Day

Friday 24th May 2024 – PTA Colour Run (more information to follow)

Friday 24th May 2024 – School closes for half term

Monday 3rd June 2024 – School reopens

Thursday 20th June 2024 – Year 6 Leaver's service at Carlisle Cathedral (children only)

Thursday 20th June 2024 – EYFS 'Stay and Play' session for EYFS parents on Early Maths 8.45-10am

Friday 21st June 2024 – Year 1 and Year 5 trip to the Life Centre

Monday 24th June – Friday 28th June 2024 – Wellbeing Week

Monday 24th June & Tuesday 25th June 2024 – Reception 'Pedal and Scoot' sessions

Wednesday 26th June 2024 – Sports Day (reserve date Wednesday 3rd July 2024)



Thursday 27th June 2024 – Year 3 & 4 activity evening and Year 4 sleepover in school (more information to follow)

Tuesday 2nd July & Thursday 4th July 2024 – Year 4 & Year 5 Outreach performances at Carlisle Cathedral

Tuesday 9th July 2024 – Year 2 trip to Beatrix Potter World

Wednesday 10th July 2024 – Year 6 Leavers Celebration Evening (families of Year 6 welcome)

Wednesday 17th July 2024 – Year 6 Leavers service at St Mary's Church 9.15am (families of Year 6 welcome)

Thursday 18th July 2024 – PTA School disco

Friday 19th July 2024 – School closes (normal finish time but NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB)

Friday 19th July 2024 – Year 6 farewell at 3.30pm (for families of Year 6 children)

Wednesday 4th September 2024 – School reopens

Yours sincerely,
Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher