



*Learning together, valuing all,
enjoying and achieving*

Dear Families,

Good morning! We are looking forward to seeing you all for another exciting week in School. We had such a busy week last week and so I wanted to share with you some of our wonderful updates.



Last Tuesday, our Year 4 pupils had a fantastic outdoor learning day at Lowther Castle, exploring our beautiful countryside with Country Learning. It was brilliant to see them engaged in nature and developing their understanding of the landscape around us. A huge thank you to Country Learning for making this possible.



Thursday was a busy afternoon! Two teams of our pupils participated in the TAG rugby festival alongside Mr Hoyle, Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Grant and Mrs Morrissey. The children demonstrated exceptional teamwork and had a thoroughly enjoyable experience – it was wonderful to see them embracing the competitive spirit and supporting one another throughout the day. We also launched our Rock Steady bands on Thursday afternoon, and it was wonderful to see so many pupils picking up guitars, keyboards, singing and drumming. We can't wait to showcase their talents at the end of term performance - more details about this will follow nearer to the date.

The FONLS wanted to share an update following the fantastic Easter bingo event which was organised by the 'Friends Of' and our school staff last term. Thanks to the incredible support from our parents, children, grandparents and wider community, they raised just over £650! This is amazing news! If you'd like to get involved with FONLS and help organise events throughout the summer term, please do email our school office – as the FONLS would love to have you on board. They will be sharing more details about how these funds will support a summer reward for the pupils very soon.



Our biggest celebration of the week was of course our ten children participating in the children's Mini London marathon run on Saturday, which was absolutely extraordinary. Our pupils met at Penrith station at 5:45am, full of excitement for the day ahead. They visited some of London's most iconic locations – Downing Street, the war memorials, Buckingham Palace, St James Park and Green Park, Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, Westminster, Waterloo and Covent Garden. What made this day even more special was witnessing the Princess of Wales lay a wreath at the Cenotaph to mark Anzac day, and having Fury from Gladiators lead our warm-up before the run! Every single child was an absolute credit to our school, and we received wonderful praise from members of the public throughout the day. The weather was very warm and the children did themselves proud running in the heat. If you'd like to sponsor the children, there's still time – please see their links below. Thank you of course goes to the wonderful Mrs Campbell, Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Osborne and Mrs Morrissey who gave up their Saturday to make the day possible!



North Lakes School

Colour Run

Looking ahead, this Friday we're hosting our own colour run in school! Families are warmly invited to join us. Year 3 and 4 will run at 2:15pm and Year 5 and 6 at 2:45pm. We'll be selling hot dogs and refreshments, so please do come along. Children should wear an old t-shirt (preferably white) and either sunglasses or goggles to protect their eyes. With warmer temperatures on the horizon, please also ensure your child wears sun cream and brings a sun hat or cap.



A reminder that Rydal Class will be visiting the forest again on Tuesday so please come dressed appropriately. Children still need long sleeved tops and long trousers to protect them from insects at the forest. Finally, Branch Out – our Forest School providers- will be holding an open day on Sunday 10th May from 10am to 2:30pm. The open day is free but tickets must be booked in advance at www.branchouteducation.co.uk

Have a wonderful week – we hope you will support us on Friday at the colour run!

Nicole Spibey

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