

NEWSLETTER 17TH JANUARY 2025

POLICE

As many of you will have seen this morning, the police were monitoring our main entrance for any parking issues. She did inform me that today she was only going to warn parents, but on her next visit she will be issuing fines. Parking on pavements is not only dangerous, but also obstructs the pathway for families walking with their children.

COST OF LIVING

We appreciate that the cost of living is still a concern for many of you. If you are struggling and do need support, please get in touch as it might be that we can direct you to agencies that might be able to help. Any communication is always confidential.

JEWELLERY

The only piece of jewellery allowed in school is a watch. Please make sure all earrings, bracelets, necklaces are removed before children come to school. Thank you.

LOTTERY

Congratulations to last week's lottery winner, Claire Hewertson for more information and to play through our page, [please follow this link](#). The next draw takes place on Saturday 18th January. Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

FUNDRAISING TEA TOWEL

We still have our Fundraising self-portrait tea towel available to order through the Arbor Shop. The cost is £5 and they make fantastic gift. Please help support and buy a tea-towel.

YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2025 AT 9AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

If parents could wait on the top yard until the children have gone into school before making their way down to the hall door from 08:50am. Thank you.

PACKED LUNCH – NO CHOCOLATE PRODUCTS OR CEREAL BARS PLEASE!

Our Whole School Food Policy is written with the aim of helping all children to eat healthily at lunch time. As well as not allowing nuts in school, we do not allow chocolate products or cereal bars as we cannot guarantee that these are nut-free. We have children in school who have severe allergic reactions to nuts and nut products. Thank you for support in following this guidance.



SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO WEATHER OR EMERGENCY

If school needs to close due to an emergency such as loss of power, or severe weather, parents will be informed as soon as possible by text and email. Notice will also be placed on the school website, Cumbria County Council website and BBC Radio Cumbria. We will use the same channels of communication to advise parents when school is able to re-open.

Names in Clothing

The lost property box was bulging at the end of term!!! Please, please, please put your child's name in their clothing. When this happens, their clothing is easily returned.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S READING JOURNEY

We greatly appreciate your support as our children progress through their reading journey at Bookwell. A strong home-school link acts as a vital foundation for our children's love for reading, now and in the future. 5-10 minutes per day, sharing your child's reading book or reading for pleasure, makes a significant difference to your child's progress across the curriculum. There's no right or wrong way to enjoy a story together.

SAFEGUARDING/CHILD PROTECTION

Full details on the county's policies, procedures and processes with regard to safeguarding plus analysis of outcomes of serious case reviews can be accessed through the Cumbria LSCB website at www.cumbrialscb.com

Sharing information is in the best interests of children and their safeguarding. The school reserves the right to share and receive information from other agencies that may have had dealings with your child. If you ever have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child, then you can ring your concerns through to the County's 'Safeguarding Hub' number and you can remain anonymous if you wish. Callers can outline their concerns and the Safeguarding Hub will give advice (consultation) and if necessary undertake an assessment of need. If you ever have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child, then you can ring your concerns through to the County's 24 hour 'safeguarding Hub' number and you can remain anonymous if you wish. Callers can outline their concerns and the Safeguarding Hub will give advice (consultation) and if necessary undertake an assessment of need.



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BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 3

Monday

Meatballs & Pasta (EF)
Salmon Nibbles & Pasta
Marble Cake & Custard



Tuesday

Cottage Pie & Gravy
Veg Soup & Sandwich
Shortbread & Custard



Wednesday

Chicken Tikka, Rice & Naan (EF & GF)
Veggie Tikka, Rice & Naan (EF & GF)
Apple Crumble & Custard



Thursday

Roast Gammon & Veg (GF & EF)
Quorn Fillet & Veg (EF & GF)
Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce



Friday

Fish Portion & Chips (EF)
Cheese Pasty & Chips
Ice Cream



Available Daily

Meal choice: Jacket Potato (GF, V), Sandwich/Wrap, Fresh Veg/Salad

Dessert: Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt (GF, V)

CURRICULUM IN ACTION



Key Dates for the Year 2024 / 2025

7th January	Back to School - Spring Term 8.45am start - Winter Uniform
15th January	Y2 Family Lunch 11.30am
29th January	Y4 Class assembly 9am
5th February	Y1 Phonics Meeting 11am - Y1 Family Lunch 11.30am
11th February	Safer Internet Day
12th February	Y5 Class Assembly 9am
14th February	Break for Half-Term 3pm
24th February	Back to School - Winter Uniform
3rd March	Parents' Evening 1 - Reception to Y6
5th March	Parents' Evening 2 - Y1 to Y6
6th March	World Book Day
12th March	Reception Family Lunch 11.30am
26th March	Y1 Class Assembly 9am
1st April	KS2 School Concert 1.30pm and 6pm - Egremont Market Hall
4th April	Break for Easter. School ends 1.30pm
22nd April	Back to School - Summer Term - Summer / Winter Uniform
29th April	Scooter Workshop
5th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
12th - 15th May	Year 6 SATs
21st May	Reception Class Assembly 9am
23rd May	Break for Half-Term 3pm
2nd June	Back to School
2nd June	Y4 Multiplication Test Week
9 - 13th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
11th June	Sports Day 9am KS2 10.10am KS1 & Reception
25th June	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
1st - 2nd July	Infant Concert 1.30pm - Egremont Market Hall
17th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 6pm
18th July	Break for Summer Holiday - School closes 1.30pm

Additional events and reminders will be sent via the weekly newsletter.

