

NEWSLETTER 10TH JANUARY 2025

Happy New Year

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2025! I hope you all had a joyful holiday season, surrounded by loved ones and filled with special moments. I trust that your children are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting year ahead.

As we kick off the new year, we look forward to continuing our shared journey of growth, learning, and achievement. Here's to making 2025 another memorable and successful year for everyone in our school community!

PLAYTIME SNACKS

Please can I remind parents that children are allowed to bring a healthy snack to school for playtime. Children in KS1 are given either a piece of fruit or a vegetable. Children in KS2 can only bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable for break time. We have noticed that some children have brought in crisps or sweets this week for break time. These are not allowed.

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, Ms Roberts for more information and to play through our page, [please follow this link](#). The next draw takes place on Saturday 11th 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.

CLUBS

Staff led after school clubs, including Judo start again next week.

Y2 FAMILY LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 15th JANUARY 2025

We sent out a message earlier in the week asking parents to complete a form with their choice of meal. The cost of a meal is £2.50 which can be paid using the school shop on Arbor or you can pay using cash on the day. Unfortunately, due to space we can only allow one adult per child to attend.



RECEPTION CLASS 2025

Can any parents with children who will be starting Reception class next September please be aware that applications have opened. The closing date for applications is January 15th 2025.

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.

Extreme Weather/Heating Emergencies

With winter here, it is to be hoped that inclement weather is not serious, and that the heating system works effectively. If this happens not to be the case and the school is forced to close, then the following will be sources of information;

- A text message will be sent to all parents (it is of vital importance we have an up-to-date mobile number contact for every child)
- The County Council web site carries information on schools that are closed
- Radio Cumbria will be informed, and closure details will be included in their broadcasts

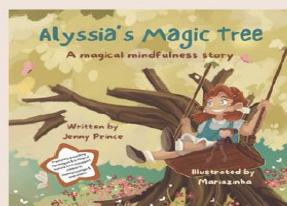
AUTHOR VISIT

Today, we were delighted to welcome local author Jenny Prince to our school! Jenny shared her wonderful mindfulness books with our Reception to Year 4 students, teaching them valuable techniques to help manage their emotions. The children had a fantastic time learning new ways to stay calm and focused. A huge thank you to Jenny for taking the time to visit and inspire our students!



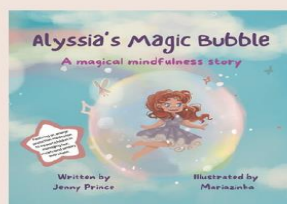
Alyssia's Magic Balloon

Join Alyssia on a magical journey as she learns how to use her magic balloon breathing and visualisation technique to release the butterflies from her tummy, calming her nerves and anxiety about her first day at school.



Alyssia's Magic Tree

Join Alyssia on a magical nature hunt in the woods as she learns all about the magic of nature and how to use grounding techniques to calm her anger and overwhelm following an argument with her sister.



Alyssia's Magic Bubble

Join Alyssia on a magical journey as she learns how to use her magic light bubble to calm her fear, anxiety and sensory overload after a busy day.

BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 2

Monday

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza (EF)
Tuna Pasta (EF)
Gingerbread & White Sauce



Tuesday

Chicken Korma, Rice & Naan (GF & EF)
Veggie Korma, Rice & Naan (GF & EF)
Rice Pudding

Wednesday

Cumberland Sausage & Mash (GF & EF)
Veggie Sausage & Mash (GF & EF)
Muffins



Thursday

Roast Turkey (GF & EF)
Quorn Fillet, Mash & Veg
Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce

Friday

Chicken Chunks & Chips
Quorn Nuggets & Chips
Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit



Available Daily

Meal choice: Jacket Potato (GF, V), Sandwich/Wrap, Fresh Veg/Salad
Dessert: Hot Pudding/Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

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.

