

# NEWSLETTER 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

Thank you to those children and their families who joined us for the Remembrance Day Parade last Sunday. It was also lovely seeing Bookwell children, with other organisations paying their respects.



## PANTOMIME

Once again, we are hoping to take the whole school to the Carnegie to see their Christmas Pantomime, Aladdin on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

The cost per child will be £10, which is the cost of the ticket only, refreshments and buses will be paid by school. Payment can be made through the shop on Arbor.

Children will need a packed lunch on this day, which will be eaten once we are back at school.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 2025.

## YEAR 6 FAMILY LUNCH

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 11:30am, please enter through main reception. Unfortunately, we can only allow one adult per child to attend, this can be a grandparent or aunt/uncle if Mum or dad are unable to attend. There is a form to complete, which will allow us to order the correct number of meals for the kitchen. The cost of an adult meal is £2.50 and this can be paid in advance via Arbor or on

## EXTREME WEATHER / HEATING EMERGENCIES

If school needs to close due to an emergency such as loss of power/heating, or severe weather, parents will be informed as soon as possible by text and email. A 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.

## 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.



## SAFEGUARDING

Bookwell School are committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all children. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads (listed below). For significant and immediate concerns, please contact the police on 999. For concerns that are not immediate, please contact the Cumberland Safeguarding Hub: 0333 240 1727

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr R Hardy (01946 820408 or [head@bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk))

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Wolfenden (01946 820408 or [s.wolfenden@bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:s.wolfenden@bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk))

## LOTTERY

We have a school lottery, to help raise money to develop our outdoor resources. Tickets for the lottery cost £1 per week. You can play once or pay by direct debit each month for one ticket in every weekly draw. There are a number of ways of winning. For more information and to play through our page, please follow this [link](#). The next draw takes place on Saturday 19th October 2024.

Congratulations to last week's lottery winner, Mrs Sibson. For more information and to play through our page, [please follow this link](#). The next draw takes place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

## WRAPAROUND CARE

Wraparound care (Breakfast and After School Club) bookings can be made via Arbor. Breakfast club runs from 7:30 until 8:30 and costs £4 per child/session.

After school club runs from 3:00 until 5:00. The cost per child/session is £4 for 3:00-4:00 or £7 for 3:00-5:00. If you are using wraparound care for the first time, please enter through the bottom gate and drop and collect your children at the door on the ramp.

## FOBS CHRISTMAS FAIR – FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER @ 1:30PM

More information will follow however, we are hoping to continue our now traditional hamper raffle. Please note, children will finish school at 1.30pm to be taken around the fair by their parents.

FOBs would appreciate if each child could bring an item for their class hamper. Each class has a specific colour as follows:

RECEPTION – RED

Y1 – GREEN

Y2 – BLUE

Y3 – PURPLE

Y4 – SILVER

Y5 – GOLD

Y6 – WHITE

## FUNDRAISING TEA TOWEL

Our Fundraising self-portrait tea towel is available to pre-order through the Arbor Shop. The cost is £5 and they make fantastic presents.



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# BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU

## WEEK 1

### Monday

Burger in a bun (GF & EF)  
Veggie Burger & Beans (GF & EF)  
Rice Pudding



### Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread (GF & EF)  
Tuna Pasta (GF & EF)  
Fruit Crumble & Custard

### Wednesday

Gammon Steak & Cheesy Mash (EF)  
Veg & Lentil Soup with Sandwich (EF)  
Fruity Flapjack & Custard



### Thursday

Roast Beef (GF) & EF)  
Quorn Fillet, Mash & Veg  
Ginger Biscuit & Milkshake

### Friday

Fish Fingers & Chips (GF)  
Mac & Cheese  
Ice Cream



### Available Daily

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

Dessert: Hot Pudding/Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



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  - Using your heating system and controls efficiently
  - Managing damp, mould and condensation
  - Reducing energy usage and waste
  
- +** We help with energy bills
  - Fuel debt support
  - Grants for boilers and insulation
  - Money advice
  - Energy bill health check
  
- +** We can install
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  - LED light bulbs
  - Reflective radiator panels
  - And more

For more information, to arrange a home visit or to make a referral use the QR code or contact:

Phone: 07909231906

Email: [GreenDoctorsNE@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:GreenDoctorsNE@groundwork.org.uk)



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For more information, or if you would like to make an appointment please contact the team via email:

**Fatima**- [fatima.oualidelrio@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:fatima.oualidelrio@groundwork.org.uk)  
Tel: 07977154301






# CURRICULUM IN ACTION



Whitehaven Theatre Group Presents  
2024 Pantomime

3rd - 7th December 7pm

7th - 8th December 1pm

The Solway Hall,  
Whitehaven



# Hercules

By Clarke and Clarke

ADULT - £12

CONCESSIONS - £10

OPENING NIGHT - £10

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