

NEWSLETTER 11th OCTOBER 2024

PARKING COMPLAINT

I have received complaints from our neighbouring properties and other parents about people parking across driveways, parking on the pavement and on yellow lines. Please can you consider others when parking near school and the safety of the children. Some of these residents have disabilities and need constant access to their driveways. The local traffic wardens will be making unannounced checks over the next few weeks



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.

ALLERGIES

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. We have children in school with nut allergies. Please don't send any products in lunch boxes that contain nuts or may contain nuts. Thank you for your cooperation

FOODBANK HARVEST APPEAL 2024

Once again, we are taking part in the Harvest Food Appeal. We would like the children to bring an item of food between Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th October in to school, to tie in with our Harvest celebration. Items donated should be dried (e.g. Pasta, cereal, biscuits) or canned (e.g. soups, baked beans), please check use by dates. Thank you

HARVEST SERVICE

Our annual service will take place in the Parish Church at 10am on 16th October.

ASDA CASHPOT!

Asda have a new 'Cashpot' for schools scheme. If you download the Asda app and choose 'cashpot' you can nominate our school and a 0.5% of your bill will be donated to school. This does not affect your own personal awards, it is in addition to it. We have already raised £148, so a huge thanks to those parents who are already taking part.

YEAR 6 – APPLICATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

The closing date for applications is **31st October 2024**, if you have not already done so, please apply now.



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)

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

We are supporting Cumbria's primary school Baa-ttery recycling campaign
A battery recycling campaign with a difference has been launched in primary schools across Cumbria to encourage more battery recycling, with a sheep as its mascot. We now have a box in the main office where families can recycle their batteries. All the children will be told about the campaign next week and that they can bring their used batteries into school.



LOTTERY

We have a school lottery to help raise money to develop our outdoor resources. Tickets for the lottery cost £1 per week. This has the potential to raise a lot of money for the school. 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 5th October 2024.

PARENTS EVENING

These will be held on Monday 21st October for Reception and Monday 21st October and Wednesday 23rd October for Year 1 to Year 6 in school! Appointments can be booked through Arbor. These important appointments will allow you to discuss how your child is settling into their new class and how they are progressing.

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.

FOBS EVENT

FANCY DRESS DISCO - THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2024

Infants 4:15-5:15pm

Juniors 5:30-6:30pm

Tickets £3 can be purchased through Arbor shop from Monday 14th October 2024.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - 23rd October 2024

More information about this will be sent out next week.

The children should be wearing their winter uniform on these photographs. This needs to be school jumper/cardigan, shirt and tie. No polo shirts.



Dear Parent / Carer,

Our school will be taking part in the county wide Feet First 5-day Active Travel Challenge starting on **Monday 14 October** and finishing on **Friday 18 October 2024**. The challenge is for pupils and their families to choose an active way of getting to school as many times as possible over the 5-day period, supporting sustainable active journeys on the school run.

There are prizes for everybody who completes the challenge, as well as the chance to win a whole school prize, so we would love everyone to take part. The challenge is also open to school staff, and we will be making every effort to take part too. Walking, using a mobility aid such as a wheelchair, cycling, skating, scooting, and park & stride or travelling by bus are all active ways of travelling, and we hope by taking part in the challenge it will:

- Improve health and wellbeing of our pupils and families
- Encourage pupils and families to be more active
- Reduce congestion and parking problems around our school
- Reduce our school community's collective carbon footprint
- Promote active travel for the school run and encourage families to continue to do this after the challenge ends.

During the challenge each child will receive their own card to record their active journeys at home. Those pupils with at least one tick on the card at the end of the challenge will be awarded an individual prize.

There will also be a small number of prizes awarded to those children who have made an exceptional effort during the challenge.

We understand that it's not always possible for families to walk with their children to school for the entire journey, but if you live a long way from school, you can still take part by parking further away and walking the last part of your journey, (Park & Stride), or by car sharing with another family. Children who use school transport during the active challenge week will be able to collect ticks as this helps to reduce individual car use.

Our playtime ambassadors will also lead a lunch time walk for any pupils who really can't make an active journey to or from school.

Many thanks,

Mr Hardy & Mrs Fawcett



Be part of it!





DATE:

**7th November
2024**

TIME:

**Infants
4.15pm-5.15pm**

Tickets:

**£3 per child
available via arbor**

**Prizes to be
won!!**

**Junior
5.30pm - 6.30pm** **Includes entry,
sweets and drink**



**Bookwell
Primary School**

CURRICULUM IN ACTION



BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 3

Monday

Meatballs & Pasta (EF)
Marble Cake & Custard



Tuesday

Cottage Pie & Gravy
Shortbread & Custard

Wednesday

Chicken Tikka & Rice
Apple Crumble & Custard



Thursday

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

Friday

Fish Portion & Chips (EF)
Ice Cream



Available Daily

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

Dessert: Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt (GF, V)

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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This amateur production is by
arrangement with NODA Limited

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Be inspired by amateur theatre





**Cumberland
Council**



Parents/carers are
responsible for applying
for a school place by
15 January 2025

Starting School

Children born between

1 September 2020

and 31 August 2021

can start school in **September 2025**

You can apply online at: **www.cumberland.gov.uk**

or contact: **01228 221582**

or email **school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk**

cumberland.gov.uk