

# NEWSLETTER 4th OCTOBER 2024

Thank you for supporting our Macmillan Coffee morning in memory of Mrs Ashcroft. It was lovely to see so many of you. We raised a fantastic £550

## NEWSLETTER

A quick reminder to parents: the purpose of our weekly newsletter is to keep all families informed about what's happening in school. We kindly ask you to take a moment to read it, as we often receive phone calls with questions that are already answered in the newsletter. Thank you for staying up to date!

## 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. Our second open day for prospective parents to come and have a look around is tomorrow – **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10am**

## Y4 FAMILY LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

We sent out a message earlier in the week asking parents to complete a form with their choice of meal. If you haven't already done so, please complete now or contact the school office. 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.

## 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

## MISS DAVIDSON

We are bidding a fond farewell to Miss Davidson, our Year 1 Teaching Assistant, as she embarks on a new chapter. Miss Davidson has been part of our school community for the last 5 years. She has supported our young learners helping them to grow and succeed. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

## 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.



## 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))

**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.**



### **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 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

### **YEAR 6 – APPLICATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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

### **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.

### **HARVEST SERVICE**

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

### **PARENTS EVENING**

These will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October for Reception and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. October for Year 1 to Year 6 in school! Appointments will go live to book through Arbor on Monday at 6pm. 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.

# BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU

## WEEK 2

### Monday

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V & EF)  
Gingerbread & White Sauce



### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

Cumberland Sausage & Mash  
Muffins



### Thursday

Roast Turkey (GF & EF)  
Fruity Flapjack & Custard

### Friday

Chicken Chunks & Chips  
Fruit Jelly & Cream



### Available Daily

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

Dessert: Hot Pudding/Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

# CURRICULUM IN ACTION





Moor Row U8's/u9's are looking to expand their teams. If you know any little girls in years 3 & 4 interested in joining a great bunch of kids, come along!

Contact: Adam 07554114838  
or Paul 07584 070524



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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You could save up to **£490\*** each year by claiming your child's free school dinners

## IT'S EASY & CONFIDENTIAL

Children receiving Free School Meals are not identified to their peers



## DID YOU KNOW?

Claiming your child's Free School Meal brings extra funding to our school

## APPLY ONLINE TODAY

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-activities/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>

\*based on the national funding formula: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-funding-formula-for-schools-and-high-needs](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-funding-formula-for-schools-and-high-needs)





**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](http://www.cumberland.gov.uk)**

or contact: **01228 221582**

or email **[school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk)**

**[cumberland.gov.uk](http://cumberland.gov.uk)**