



NEWSLETTER

Thank you!

A huge thank you to Mr Watson (Mrs Watson's husband) and his colleagues from Mway Communications giving their time and materials over the holidays to create a flat paved area on the field. They then erected a shed, strengthening the roof so that it will be durable. This will store playtime equipment and games. The shed was kindly donated by FOLS funds, who are also purchasing new playtime equipment in discussion with the children. It will make such a difference to the children that equipment is now easily accessible. Thank you all!



Early Years garden and play area

At the end of last year we were successful in our bid for Healthy Capital Fund money (government sugar tax). Over the holidays we had builders in to redesign the Early Years play area and create raised beds in which the children can grow fruit and vegetables. We also extended the covered area so that children have access to outdoor learning in all weathers. The children are loving being out in the new area.

Sports news

We have started our summer sports by taking KS2 to the courts at Grange tennis club each Thursday for tennis lessons. Thank you Mrs Morris for organising this. The children are now also starting to play other games on the field at break times and lunchtimes such as rounders and cricket. Our Tri-golf teams were also successful with Years 5&6 coming second and Years 3&4 first.

FOLS Easter disco

Thank you to all those who helped organise the disco and those who supported it. It was a fun evening and raised a massive £151.10 for FOLS funds – all of which are used to support the children in school.

School Meals

At the end of this term we will be ceasing to have school meals from Windermere School. We are moving to 'Old School Kitchen' run by Sara McClure, who will be producing the meals from Cartmel Primary School kitchen. As well as having more say in the menus, there will be choices for the pupils each day and parents will be able to order in advance. We are holding a 'Taster session' and a chance to tell us what your children would like on Tuesday 11th June at 3pm. It would be great if as many parents as possible could attend.

Trainee teachers

This term we have 2 trainee teachers working in school with us on their final placements before becoming fully qualified teachers. Mrs Keech will be working with Key Stage 1 and Miss Camp will be with Key Stage 2. This is allowing class teachers to allocate small groups to the trainee teachers or teach small groups themselves. If you need to speak to anyone concerning your child, please still talk to their class teacher.

Job opportunity (voluntary)

FOLS are looking for a new treasurer as Teri will be finishing this year when Jenna moves to secondary school. We are looking for someone willing to keep accurate accounts and manage cash for FOLS events (providing floats and banking it afterwards). This might suit either a parent or grandparent – please speak to Mrs Coleman or any of the FOLS committee if you think you might be able to help. Thank you Teri for all your work over the years.

Dates for your diary and information:

Thursday 2 nd May	KS2 Tennis Grange
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
Wednesday 8 th May	Mini-tennis competition KS2 teams
Thursday 9 th May	KS2 Tennis Grange
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATS tests- Monday to Thursday
Thursday 16 th May	KS2 Tennis Grange
Monday 20 th May	Year 5 and 6 conservation day (John Muir award) – details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd May	KS2 team to Rounders competition
Thursday 23 rd May	KS2 Tennis Grange
Friday 24 th May	Year 6 to London
Friday 24 th May	Break up for half term
Tuesday 4 th June	Reception, Year 1&2 outdoor learning at Castle Head
Wednesday 5 th June	Cricket competition Year 5&6 team
Wednesday 5 th – Friday 7 th	Year 3&4 residential Sedbergh
Tuesday 11 th June	3:00PM Taster session for school dinners.
Monday 17 th June	Whole School Sports Day 1.30pm
Wednesday 26 th June	Athletics at Cartmel Priory School (all KS2)
Tuesday 2 nd – Friday 5 th July	Year 5&6 residential Northern Lakes
Monday 8 th July	Reports to parents
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fair and barbeque 6.30pm
Thursday 18 th July	Leavers assembly 9.15am
Friday 19 th July	2:30PM School finishes for year.