

Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School www.abbeysteadschool.co.uk Weekly Newsletter 15th January 2024

KS1 Multi-skills Festival

On Tuesday 23rd January, Year 1 and 2 will travel by minibus to Carnforth High School to take part in a multi-skills festival. They will need to be in PE kit for the day, they will need a warm coat too. Children will return to school for a late lunch.

Milk Bottle Tops

The Early Years are collecting the plastic milk bottle tops, if you have any please can you send them into school, thank you.

Winter Illness Advice

UK Health Security Agency has issued some advice about winter Illnesses. Please follow the link for advice.

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-advice?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=d2897b05-876e-4b17-96d6-0a01fa2e1827&utm_content=daily

Hockey & Tennis Club

Each Wednesday lunchtime all children will be taking part in Hockey club for 30 mins. This will last for the half term. Tennis club will continue on Fridays also. Please can children bring their trainers for these two weekly events.

Swimming

Swimming will begin for all children on Thursday 18th January.

Household Support Fund

Families who are struggling with the cost of their energy bills can apply to Lancaster City Council for help over the winter months from the Household Support Fund. The fund aims to help with short-term living costs such as paying energy and water bills or for food or essential household appliances such as heaters and other items. For more information on eligibility and how to apply, visit www.lancaster.gov.uk/hsf

Great British Garden Bird Watch

It is nearly the time for the Great British Garden Bird Watch, this is organised by the RSPB and is a great excuse to spend a little time together for an hour over a weekend (26th to 28th January), watching the birds in an open space, this can be a garden, park, woodland or anywhere of your choice! Sign up today! https://www.birdfood.co.uk/the-big-garden-birdwatch#

Borrowbox

Mrs Hanigan is particularly enjoying having a listen to stories in the car as she travels to work, using the free audiobooks from Borrowbox. If you are a library member, sign up today and get your free audio or e-books on loan. Here is the link: https://www.borrowbox.com/



Y1&2 Multiskills @ Carnforth

Tue 23rd Jan

Forrest School

(Nursey & Rec)
Each Wednesday morning

Swimming

Each Thursday afternoon Starting 18th Jan

Hockey Club

Each Wed Lunchtime

Tennis

Each Fri Lunchtime

After School Club

Mon-Thurs 3.30 to 4.30 £2 per session

Breakfast Club

Mon-Fri From 8am £3 per session

<u>Holidays</u>

Half Term

Mon 12th to Fri 16th Feb

Easter

Fri 29th Apr to Fri 12th Apr (Inclusive) Inset - Mon 15th April

Messages from the teachers



Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan & Mrs German

This week, the Juniors are starting to write their own poems based on The Old Dry Stone Wall by Ann Perrin. We have been choosing insects to look and we will create our own rhyming couplets.

In Topic this half term we will be looking at Early Islamic states and thinking about the Silk Road and the growth of Baghdad. In Science, the Year 5s and 6s are looking at the Human Body and 3s and 4s are studying Sound. In PE we will be doing Gymnastics this half term.

The full rolling program for the curriculum can be found on our school website.

Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Oram & Mrs Harkin

In English this week, we will continue with the tales of Beatrix Potter. In maths we will be concentrating on Place Value to 20. We are using the cartoons from Popeye to inspire us in drawing club. The EYFS children are continuing with the theme of winter, they will spend lots of time outdoors, observing the weather around us, please ensure they have warm coats, hats and mitts.

Celebration Corner:

Stars of the Week

Well done to Harriet and Fern who were our stars at the end of last week.

Family Assembly

This will be held on Friday @ 3.15pm – all welcome Year 1 will be showing their work this week.

Weekly Theme

Our theme for this week is Shared Responsibilities. We will be thinking about our role in school and how we work together.

PUPIL YOICE

Pupil Voice will be putting their heads together again very soon to come up with some great fund-raising ideas for this year – so watch this space.