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Habitat Assembly



We were lucky to be offered a habitat assembly by the Woodland Trusts Sue Woodland (no pun intended). She talked about habitats and most importantly some of the creatures that live in our local habitats. The children were enthralled with the models and it was great to hear them share their knowledge that they have learnt in school.

Football

The boys year 5/6 football team narrowly missed out on a trip to Wembley getting knocked out in the Semi finals. It is always



difficult to lose on a penalty shootout but the team played brilliantly and represented our school with resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Dear Parents,

One more week until the end of the Spring Term. Last day is Thursday 28th March with pickup at 1:20pm. For a so called 'short' term I cannot believe how much we have packed in. We have had some fantastic successes with our football, Panathlon and netball teams.

World book day was a real buzz in school and I was amazed by some of the creativity and thought that went into the children's costumes.



The 22nd March is a Non-Uniform day to support our PTFA for their chocolate bingo.



Donations of chocolate would be amazing. Tues 26th Chocolate Bingo night.

Thank you to all those who came to Parents' Evening. Still not 100% attendance unfortunately. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of such meetings. "If you care, be there!" is a motto I stand by. We simply cannot do everything in school and need your support to get the best from the children

Keep an eye out on the schools playground for some new additions. I "hoop" everyone will enjoy the new activities and have some slam dunking fun times.

Congratulations to our handwriting competition winners. It really was difficult to choose them, cowardly, I let Mrs Clark do that!



Head Teacher's Awards



This weeks Head Teacher Award winners. Also Brodie who was out on a school trip.

Bitts win the team Points

Well done to Bitts who have topped the Team Points chart this term. Non-school uniform and treat for them on Thursday 28th March

Dodgeball



The glow in the dark dodgeball was a massive success, the competitive nature of some of our children certainly came out! (I blame the parents!)

PREVENT

Staff in school have been renewing their Prevent training. Prevents aim is to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. As children grow and become more independent, it is not unusual for them to take risks, explore new things and push boundaries. If you are worried about anyone who is at risk of being radicalised by people who are involved in, or support, terrorism please contact:

The Prevent programme, email: prevent@cumbria.police.uk
[Click here for more information](#)

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Netball Finals

We took two teams to the netball finals held at Trinity School today. The teams placed a very respectable 3rd and 6th. With some fantastic footwork and brilliant team spirit throughout they were a credit to our school.



Easter Assembly/Workshops

Rachel Gleave from NISCU and Nina Orchard from St. Lukes came in to do some Easter assemblies and workshops with the children. As usual the children learnt lots from the activities they completed.

School Uniform

In the hope of some good summer weather there are a couple of additions to our school uniform policy. After Easter children are allowed to wear;

Red gingham dresses

White polo shirts without tie

All other uniform continues to apply.



Girls football

Due to our year 5/6 girls team being county champions of Cumbria we had the brilliant opportunity to travel all the way down to Liverpool Academy to play in the Regional Finals of the Pokémon Cup.

We played some tough games and showed superb resilience and teamwork throughout all their matches. Unfortunately, we were knocked out in the group stages but the girls did our school proud and had a great day out making memories. Well done girls!

Roving Robots

Our year 5 and 6 children had the fantastic opportunity of a visit to Carlisle Library to take part in a workshop by BAE Systems in Barrow. Children had to work together to navigate robots around an extreme environment. They worked to discover the air above us, the land around us, or the sea beneath us, while also learning about cyber security and the crucial role it plays in protecting BAE systems.

