

# CARTMEL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 17th February

### 2017

Everyone had great fun at our 'Sponsored Bounce'. Thank you to all who have supported the children in this fund raising activity to contribute towards our whole school trip to Tatton Park. My grateful thanks also to the 'Friends' of school who have helped facilitate the day.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday and look forward to seeing you on our return to school.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Battersby

Mrs. Rawcliffe would like to thank everyone for their support and well wishes over the last couple of weeks. She is very grateful.

#### Swimming

Class 2's swimming lessons will re-start on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

#### World Book Day

**On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** it's world book day. Please come to school dressed as a character from your favourite book and bring the book into school. Please look out for an additional letter with details of a half term reading challenge.

#### Story telling/ Poetry night

There is a story telling and poetry evening at Cartmel grandstand on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Starts at 6pm. We would like as many parents, carers, grandparents, friends and family to attend as possible. The evening is part of our "Bright sparks" project and will raise money school and for charity.

#### Sponsored Bounce

The children have had fun doing the sponsored bounce today. Thank you to all the parents/carers who helped with the bounce. Please remember to bring in any sponsor money and forms after half term. Thank you.

#### GYM Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the cluster GYM competition on Wednesday. Key steps 1 children (class 1) came 2<sup>nd</sup> and so are through to the next round of the competition. Key steps 2 (yr3/4) children came 3<sup>rd</sup> and they are also through to the next round of the competition. Key steps 3 (yr5/6) came 5<sup>th</sup>. They performed to an extremely high standard and were great ambassadors for our school. Thank you to all the parents who helped walk to and from the competition with us and everyone who watched and supported us.

#### Scarlet Fever

There is a case of scarlet fever going around school. Please keep an eye out for any signs or symptoms.

There will be extra GYM practices on Monday and Tuesday 3pm-4pm after half term for class 1 and 2, ready for the next round of the competition on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Again parents/carers are welcome to come and watch. If anyone could help us walk down that would be great.

#### School Dinners

Please could you inform school before 9:00am if your child/children are not going to be in school or are running late as we need to inform Windermere school with the correct number of meals that need to be provided. If you do not inform us by this time and your child is having a paid school dinner, you will be charged for the meal.

#### Mobile phones

Please can parents be aware that the use of mobile phones in school is not permitted during school hours. If your child/children have a mobile phone on them, please can they hand it into the school office for safe keeping until the end of the day.

#### Music Lessons

A number of parents have expressed an interest in their child learning the guitar or ukulele in school. Due to the time in the year and the amount already learnt by the existing groups, Mr Duesbury feels it will be difficult for children to join a group mid-year. We will review groups in the new academic year and hope to have enough interest to start a new beginners group then. Please can you advise Mrs Battersby if your child is eager to learn. Should we have enough interest prior to September, we will of course try to accommodate this.

## Dates for your Diary

Event	Time	Date
<b>Football with James</b>	3:00pm Till 4:00pm	Every Monday
<b>Multi skills with Keith</b>	3:00pm Till 4:00pm	Every Wednesday
<b>Gym Club</b>	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Monday and Tuesday after half term for gym team members only
<b>Yr. 3/4 swimming</b>	12:30pm Till 2:30pm	AFTER HALF TERM
<b>Half term</b>		20 <sup>th</sup> February till 24 <sup>th</sup> February.
<b>Shrove Tuesday – pancake race</b>		School playground
<b>GYM competition</b>	1:00pm Till 3:15pm	Cartmel secondary school. 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2017
<b>World Book day</b>	All day	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017
<b>Whole school trip to Tatton Park.</b>	All day	23 <sup>rd</sup> March

**Cheddars** Breakfast Club – open daily 8.00am to 8.30am and After School Club - open daily 3.00pm to 5.30pm.

These are 'pay as you' go clubs unless arranged otherwise with a member of staff. Please see school office for further details.

### Important

**Please remember to inform a member of staff if you have arranged for somebody else to collect your child/children from school or afterschool club.**

### School Angels

Please remember to use this website when ordering items over the internet. It doesn't cost you anything and the school will receive a donation. **If we don't keep on using school angel then we will simply loose it.** Thank you. **Total raised so far £256.31p.** Please keep using this site.

The web address is

[www.schoolangel.org.uk/cartmel-ce-primary-school](http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/cartmel-ce-primary-school) Sites include Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Argos, Joules, Asda Direct, Boden. Please take a look.

Please remember to use this site when booking your summer holidays as this can give the school a huge boost in fund raising.