



It's been a busy week for staff at school as a few of us have been away on courses and training. Class 2 have had a great experience this week as Mrs. Stagg has been making natural dyes from vegetables and the children have made tie-dye clothes. Please feel free to come along on Sunday at 3:30pm to the Priory church to watch staff and children perform Joseph and Noah.

Best wishes  
Mrs Battersby

#### **PE Kits**

Please can we remind parents/carers to send named PE kits with their children every week. This includes a track suit or long bottoms and long sleeved top for the cold weather.

#### **Book Fair**

The book fair will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. For every book your child buys, the school get the equal amount to spend on new books for the children. Our aim is to raise £400.

I write to you as an Associate member of the governing body of Cartmel CE School to give a warm welcome to the Spring Term and hope that everyone has settled back into school after the Christmas holidays and are enjoying the new learning experiences that are underway in the different classes and wider school life.

The last term was so busy, but filled with experiences that will last a lifetime in your children's memories. The productions, pantomime visits, creative work, to name but a few, alongside the excitement of Advent with its preparations rounded off a very fulfilling term.

There are already exciting things happening in school which show how working together can produce amazing results. A beautiful felt hanging has been produced, which the children are very proud of, made with the experience of a felt artist. Its theme of woodland and wildlife creatures stimulated everyone's drawing skills and the fun they had with wool, cling film, water and soap was evident on all their faces. The finished result was stunning. Once hung in the hall it will be a joy for all to see and exemplify the very important school values held by everyone as they worked collaboratively and enthusiastically on this project.

Dorothy Milner.

#### **Gym Competition**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February it's the cluster sports Gym competition at Cartmel Priory School. If your child is taking part please ensure that they have their Leotards/PE kit in school, along with a water bottle. Parents/carers are more than welcome to come and watch.



#### **Fund raising**

##### **eBay joins School Angel**

Ever since we started the charity eBay have been the one major retailer missing from our platform and we are delighted to announce that they have finally joined us. They have been added to every school page just after Amazon. Please remember to use School angel when booking your holiday.

[www.schoolangel.org.uk/cartmel-ce-primary-school](http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/cartmel-ce-primary-school)

When purchasing new school shoes for your child, please ensure that they have good grips on the soles. It would be advisable for your child to also have a pair of trainers in their PE bag for outdoor sports, as the black pumps are better for indoor use.

## Dates for your Diary

Event	Time	Date/place
Football club	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Every Monday from 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Keith's Multi Skills	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Every Wednesday from 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Swimming Class 2		Wednesday Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>
Book Fair	3:00pm Till 4:00pm	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Gym Club	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Tuesday Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> , Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>
Half term	Finish at 3.00pm	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb

### 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.

Children should not be left in the school playground prior to 8.30am without adult supervision. The school will have a member of staff on duty daily from 8.30am

### 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 £439.74**  
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, E-bay, John Lewis, M&S, Argos, Joules, Asda Direct, Boden. Please take a look.

Please remember to use this site when buying your Christmas presents as this can give the school a huge boost in fund raising.

Minutes for Governing Body meetings can be requested from the clerk.

### Contact details

Please can parents/carers remember to update the school with change of address and contact details so we have the correct information in case of an emergency.

### **FOR SALE**

#### **School tea towels and bags**

**1 tea towel            £3.75**  
**2 tea towels           £7.00**  
**3 tea towels           £10.00**

**Bags                     £7.50**  
**Bag + tea towel       £10.00**

**All proceeds to 'Friends of Cartmel Primary School' who help to support our children in school.**

**Please come to the school office to buy.**