

Friday 15th March 2024



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Life Education Visit

On Monday and Tuesday Sarah from Life Education Lancashire, came into school.

Life Education Lancashire provide unique health and drug education programmes teaching children about the wonder of their bodies, how to take care of them, and how drugs (including medicines, alcohol and tobacco) can affect them. Looking after our mental health is also explored and children discuss strategies for self-care.

Children met Healthy Harold; their giraffe mascot, and his friends. They had discussions and watched short films about healthy eating, legal and illegal drugs and their effects, the body and friendships and their influence, and how choices and behaviours can affect dreams and aspirations.



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Year 5 Science Fair Trip

On Tuesday Year 5 visited St. Bee's School for a Science Fair. They had an amazing time learning how fireworks get their colour, how static electricity works and about the evolution of animals. It is great to connect to another school and so valuable that this sort of curriculum work can be explored.



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Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)



On Friday we raised awareness of **Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)**. Everyone was invited to 'wear red', there were red noses for sale and a voluntary donation of £1 towards the charity. Thank you to everyone who donated and bought a nose; we have raised a fantastic **£237!!**

There was an assembly where the children learned that Red Nose Day is an annual fundraising campaign created by Comic Relief to end child poverty throughout the World.

The children took part in Red Nose Day activities in the afternoon including Mrs Mill's fitness challenge where between the whole school the children did **5000** squats and sit ups!!!



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UDance 19.03.24

Next Tuesday (19th March), Year 2 and a group of children from KS2 will be going to the Carnegie Theatre in Workington where they will be performing alongside other local primary school children in this years UDance festival.

The children involved in this will travel to the Carnegie Theatre during school time and practise with all the other schools during the afternoon. Children will stay there until the show finishes at 7p.m.

They children will need to bring a packed tea in for this day which they will eat at the Carnegie before their performance.

The performance starts at 5.30p.m; for parents/carers coming to watch the doors open at 5p.m.

All children need to be collected from the Carnegie Coffee shop at 7p.m.

Programmes for the event will be handed out as parents/carers arrive at the Theatre. The Carnegie has asked for cash donations for the programmes. This will be most appreciated.

Any donations they do receive will go to the Carnegie theatre restoration fund to help support the theatre.



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Year 3 Residential 21.03.24-22.03.24

Year 3 children are going on their 2 day residential on **Thursday 21st March**.

Please could children come into school at the **earlier time of 8.15a.m** ready to **depart at 8.30a.m promptly**.

Please could children bring their own packed lunch in for the first day along with a refillable water bottle and backpack to put it into



Year 4 Coniston Residential 20.02.24-22.03.24

Year 4 children are going on their 3 day residential to Coniston on **Wednesday 20th March**.

Please could children come into school at the **earlier time of 8.20a.m** ready to **depart at 8.45a.m promptly**.

Please could children bring their own packed lunch in for the first day along with a refillable water bottle and backpack to put it into.



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Lateness

This week there has been a lot of lateness at school.

Arriving late at school disrupts your child's learning. Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning.

Please endeavour to get your child to school on time; doors to classrooms open at **8.45a.m** and close at 8.55a.m; if you arrive after this time you will need to report to the Main Reception and receive a late mark.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, if Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance



Headlice

This week we have had several cases of headlice in school; please ensure hair is tied up for school.

Please see the link below which has information about headlice, how to spot them and how to treat them.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



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Dates 23-24

Tuesday 19th March 2024 5.30p.m	UDance, Carnegie Theatre
Wednesday 20th March 2024- Friday 22nd March 2024	Year 4 Coniston Residential
Thursday 21st March 2024 11.45a.m	Reception Parent/carer lunch
Thursday 21st—Friday 22nd March 2024	Year 3 Residential
Tuesday 26th March 2024 3.30p.m	Easter Bingo and CPTA Event
<u>Thursday 28th March 2024</u>	<u>Break up for Easter Holidays</u>
<u>Tuesday 16th April 2024</u>	<u>Return to school 8.45a.m</u>

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Dates 23-24

Thursday 18th April 2024- Friday 19th April 2024	Years 1 and 2 Residential
Tuesday 23rd April 2024 11.45a.m	Year 2 parent/carer lunch
Thursday 25th April 2024	Colour Run
<u>Monday 6th May 2024</u>	<u>Bank Holiday—School Closed</u>
Tuesday 7th May 2024 11.45a.m	Year 3 parent/carer lunch
Tuesday 21st May 2024 11.45a.m	Year 4 parent/carer lunch
<u>Friday 24th May 2024</u>	<u>Break up for Half Term</u> <u>SPORTS DAY, COPELAND</u> <u>STADIUM</u>
<u>Monday 3rd June 2024</u>	<u>Children return to school 8.45a.m</u>
Tuesday 11th June 2024	Year 5 parent/carer lunch
Tuesday 18th June 2024- Friday 21st June 2024	Year 6 London Residential
Tuesday 25th June 2024 11.45a.m	Year 6 parent/carer lunch
Thursday 27th June 2024	Whole School Walk
Wednesday 3rd July 2024	Move up Day
Thursday 11th July 2024	Rosehill Event pm/night– KS2
Tuesday 16th July 2024	Open afternoon N-Year 5 Reports sent home
Thursday 18th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers Bash 5-7p.m
<u>Friday 19th July 2024</u>	<u>Break up for Summer Holidays</u>
<u>Wednesday 4th September 2024</u>	<u>First day of Academic Year 2024- 2025</u>