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UDance; Carnegie Theatre



On Tuesday 19th March, the Year 2 children and a group of children from KS2, took part in the UDance Festival at the Carnegie Theatre in Workington. Year 2 performed their Paddington dance and KS2 performed The Pirates of the Caribbean. All the children tried their very best and enjoyed the whole day! They showed fabulous behaviour and respect and made everyone proud! It was clear their hard work has truly paid off. Well done everyone! A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the children and cheer them on! Bransty were the loudest!!



**BRANSTY PRIMARY
KEYSTAGE ONE YEAR 2**
IN YEAR 2, WE READ PADDINGTON BEAR AS PART OF OUR READING CURRICULUM. THE CHILDREN'S THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE STORY AND MADE LINKS TO OUR HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY TOPICS ABOUT LONDON TOO. WE CHOSE TO DO PADDINGTON AS OUR DANCE AS WE ENJOYED CREATING OUR OWN MOVES AND RECREATING THE STORY ABOUT PADDINGTON BEAR.

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THE PIRATES OF THE CARRIBEAN
BRANSTY PRIMARY SCHOOL KEY STAGE TWO
AS PART OF OUR HISTORY CURRICULUM AT BRANSTY, THE CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT THE
RUM STORY AND THE TRADE OF WHITEHAVEN. FROM THIS THE CHILDREN WERE
FASCINATED BY PIRATES AND THEREFORE WE CHOSE TO DO OUR DANCE BASED UPON
THE PIRATES OF THE CARRIBEAN



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Year 4 Residential

On Wednesday the Year 4 children embarked on their 3 day, 2 night residential to Coniston. They spent their first day travelling to Bowness by the Lake from Windermere, eating lunch 'al fresco' on the lakeside before embarking on a guide walk to the hostel.

On Thursday they had a water sports day where they took part in canoeing and gorge scrambling; the children showed remarkable resilience with these activities as they braved the pouring rain and windy conditions. They completed their adventure on Friday with a tree top trek at Brockhole!



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Year 3 Residential

On Thursday it was Year 3's turn to go on their residential; they went for 2 days and 1 night. They had a busy 2 days where they began their adventure with a visit to the Roman Army Museum.

They got to explore a range of artefacts and even had a virtual lesson in being a Roman Soldier. Once they arrived at the YHA The Sill, they had some delicious food before taking part in an interactive workshop with their guide from Vindolanda. They even got to wear a Roman helmet. After an exciting sleepover at the YHA, the children then headed to Beamish for another fun-packed day of exploring and learning. This day was extra special because it was Damian's birthday!



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Reception Parent/Carer lunch

On Thursday 21st March it was Reception's turn to host their parent/carer lunch, where the children made menus for the occasion. There was a great turnout and we hope all the parents/carers who joined us enjoyed their meals and this special time with their children.

Year 1 will be next to take part in this on **Tuesday 26th March**.



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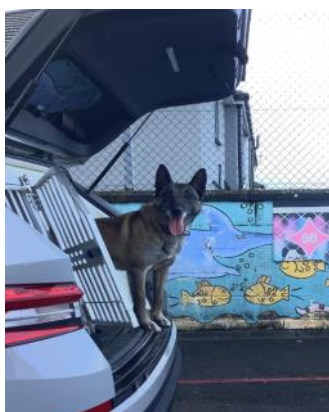
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Police Dogs

On Monday the Year 5 Mini Police had a visit from the police dogs; they had a great morning meeting them and were in awe of how intelligent the dogs were!



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Little Chefs!

On Thursday the Reception children learned some new culinary skills using their own homegrown produce! They made egg and cress sandwiches using the cress they have been growing in school; lots of skills were used peeling eggs, mashing and spreading butter and cutting. It was a hit with a lot of the children!



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School Lunches Price Increase

Unfortunately, and with deepest regret, we are writing to inform you of a price review for school meals provided to children within school.

This price review has arisen due to a number of inflationary pressures affecting our foodservice providers; Orian. These include:

*Food cost inflation has risen by a massive 29% over the past 2 years and remains high at 9.2%

*General rates of inflation have remained stubbornly high over the past year impacting on other production, distribution and transport costs.

Unfortunately this has forced us to have to increase our meal price to the children as a result of these cost pressures on our foodservice providers.

The cost of a child's lunch will increase from **£2.95 to £3.10 per day**; this is for Nursery children and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. **Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Free School meals, as will those pupils in receipt of Free School Meals.** This is due to take effect from **Tuesday 16th April 2024**, following our return from our Easter break. Lunchshop will be updated for our return.

This is due to take effect from **Monday 1st April 2024.**



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Decorate an egg competition

Our annual 'decorate an egg' competition will run next week with prizes for the winners in each year group.

Please could all entries be brought into school on **Tuesday 26th March** for judging; they will be judged at the Easter Bingo and CPTA event that evening!

Good luck!



Easter Holiday Activity and Food Programme

The Cumberland Council Holiday Activity Programme is aimed at all statutory school-age children and young people (Reception-Year 11)

Places are FREE for eligible children due to funding from the Department for Education.

Funded places are for young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and other eligible children in particular circumstances.

All children who attend will also be provided with a meal.

Eligible children can access up to four sessions this Easter.

If you are interested, visit:

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme>



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You're invited to
**EASTER
BINGO**

Tuesday 26th March 2024
After school in the Main Hall
Whitehaven Town Crier; Marc
Goodwin will be our Bingo caller!
Lot of Prizes to be won!
Refreshments for sale aswell as
our fabulous CPTA who will be
selling raffle tickets and lots of
Easter themed goodies!

SEE YOU THERE!

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EASTER STALL FAYRE
ALL WELCOME
 FREE ENTRY

24TH MARCH 2024
 MARCHON CLUB, WHITEHAVEN
 1PM - 4PM

VARIOUS STALLS / CHILDREN CRAFT CORNER / RAFFLE / TOMBOLA / BEVERAGES

COME ALONG AND HAVE A BROWSE AT ALL THE STALLS IN AID OF BEE UNIQUE CHARITY

FREE event for ALL ages!

ST BEES SCHOOL
 WHERE WEST MEETS EAST

EASTER EGG DROP

Wednesday 27th March
 3.30pm-4.30pm

Come and join in our EPIC Egg Drop
 Build a device to house an egg safely, and we'll throw it off the roof!

Please RSVP to reserve a place - helena.opray@stbeesschool.co.uk



HAPPY EASTER!



Bransty Easter Event
Saturday 30th March
1PM at Ivy Club Bransty.

Book preferred but not essential contact:
Ruthies ironing on Facebook or call 07856498039

Ticket sale of £ 2.00: (All Adults are free)
 which includes Easter egg, Drink, Easter slap band and also a certificate from our very own Easter Bunny.



What's on?
 Egg Hunt
 Easter Bonner Competition
 Raffle & Tombola (prize every time)
 Glitter tattoos will be on sale.



Refreshment on sale:
 Tea, coffee and cakes
 Festive sweet stall

FLORENCE ARTS CENTRE

Spring Fling
 Wednesday 10 & Thurs 11 April
 10am -12 and 1pm -3pm
 £3 per child

- Games and building activities
- Spring crafts including play with clay
- Spring Trail and giant nest building in the wildlife garden
- Storytime for under 5s at 11am and 2pm
- Bookable Workshops for children 8yrs plus – see www.florenceartscentre.com

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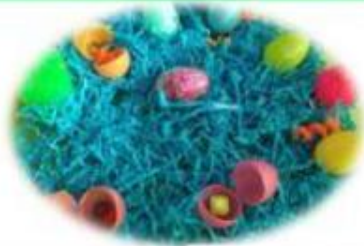
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Join us this half
term for our
Easter Fun Days

family
action

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Cleator Moor Library

Wednesday 3rd April
13:00pm – 14:30pm

Egremont Centre

Friday 5th April
10:30am – 12:00pm

Frizington Library

Monday 8th April
10:30am – 12:00pm

Cleator Moor Library

Wednesday 10th April
13:00pm – 14:30pm

North Whitehaven (Hensingham)

Friday 12th April
13:00pm – 14:30pm

Snacks
Easter themed arts and crafts
Messy play
Sensory trays
Face painting
Tattoos



Find out more at cumberland.gov.uk

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Dates 23-24

Tuesday 26th March 2024 11.45a.m	Year 1 Parent/carer lunch
Tuesday 26th March 2024 3.30p.m	Easter Bingo and CPTA Event
Tuesday 26th March 2024 3.30p.m	'Decorate and Egg' Competition
<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>
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
Monday 29th April	There will be NO beehive after school club on this day
<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 STADIUM</u>

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<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>