



Walton and Lees Hill CE Primary School News

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The summer term got off to a 'cracking' start! Our topic this half term has been all about growth. On the first day of term, 10 eggs arrived with an incubator and brooder box from 'Living Eggs'. The hatching programme began and on the third day, we welcomed our first arrival! They are in safe hands now and we are looking forward to their return, when we can introduce them to their new home. We also hope to be able to have eggs on offer very soon!

The excitement continued with a fly over by the Great North Air Ambulance – Pride of Cumbria II. Walton was part of the route taken by the new air ambulance, as part of her #Helicopter tour of Cumbria. Our school requested a fly past, because of the fantastic amount of money raised from our clothing collection back in November. The children waited patiently on our school field for the arrival of the helicopter. We made a thank you sign and gathered lots of colourful pom-poms to wave. The Pride of Cumbria II circled our school grounds, before heading off to the next destination.



As part of our whole school focus on wellbeing and sharing new experiences, the junior children spent some time at New Mill Trout Farm. They were able to gain lots of new skills from the staff there and even came home with a fish! It was great fun and the children showed lots of perseverance whilst waiting to catch a fish.

While the juniors were out, the infant children explored the areas just outside of our beautiful school grounds. They went for a walk to find lots of flowering plants and even stopped to see what they could spot in the stream over the school wall.



Our Christian value of focus this half term is *Service*. We are thinking about the different ways we can serve one another and how members of our community serve us. We spent some time out and about in our school community, when we walked the Hadrian's Wall path from Newtown to Walton. There were lots of beautiful sights along the way and we stopped of at an archaeological excavation. We had the opportunity to ask lots and questions and were able to see some of the Roman Wall that had been found!

We are making the most of being able to run extra-curricular activities now. We have after school clubs running and recently enjoyed a pizza and movie night! This followed our Pyjamarama celebrations on 14th May. Everyone came to school dressed in their pyjamas and we celebrated our love of reading; especially bedtime stories. During the day, we used our new computer programming equipment to make torches.



This term, we have welcomed pre-school children back to our toddler group. This runs every Tuesday morning 9.30am-11am during term time. All children from birth are welcome. Follow our new page on Facebook 'Walton and Lees Hill CE Primary School', to keep up to date with our school life.



Fiona Stobbart, Acting Head Teacher
'Serve one another in love' Galatians 5.13