



## Walton & Lees Hill CE Primary School

### Fortnightly Forum



#### This Fortnight at School!

Our Topics are... Lights, Camera, Action and The Greeks

We have been reading... Supertato and Here Comes Hercules!

#### Hire our Hall

Our school hall is available to hire for both one-off and repeat bookings. It comes with a fully-equipped kitchen, toilet facilities and ample parking.

Hire price is £10 for the first hour and £5 thereafter.



#### Can you help us...?

Reading is an important part of learning for all pupils at Walton & Lees Hill School.

We are always looking for new people to come in and listen to the pupils read.

If you can spare a little time each week to come to school and listen to our fantastic readers, we would be very grateful!



#### Safeguarding

Each of us has the responsibility to safeguard all children.

Any member of the public with significant concerns about a child can contact the Cumbria Safeguarding Hub, on **0333 240 1727**.

You can also speak to school at any time if you have any concerns. Fiona Stobbart is the designated safeguarding lead for school and Lynn Rooney is the deputy designated safeguarding lead.

We are here to listen anytime.



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#### Career Cheer

Would you like to come in and share your knowledge with the school?

We are looking for people to come in and chat to the pupils about their career, especially those in roles that help us.

If you would like to come in and speak with the pupils or can think of somebody who would fit the bill, let us know!

#### Magnificent Mindfulness

The children in the Infant and Junior classes enjoyed their first mindfulness session this week.

Mrs Rutherford, from Nirvora Wellbeing, helped the children to experience different mindfulness techniques.

Pupils felt the session was 'very calming', 'peaceful, quiet and relaxed' and that they 'were all so still!'

We can't wait for the next session!

#### Half Term Holiday Club

Talkin Adventures Holiday Club at Talkin Tarn, suitable for ages 9-14.

A day in the outdoors, taking part in archery, woodland skills and team challenges. These activity days will be fully supervised by an experienced team of friendly outdoor leaders.

For more information or to book email:

[info@independentadventure.co.uk](mailto:info@independentadventure.co.uk)  
or visit  
[www.independentadventure.co.uk](http://www.independentadventure.co.uk)



#### Vacancies

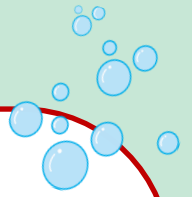
We will soon be advertising for the role of School Cook, to cover for Mrs Blair whilst she is on maternity leave.

Keep a look-out for more information coming soon!



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#### The Borrowers

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January, the children in reception to year 6, thoroughly enjoyed their trip to The Theatre by the Lake at Keswick, to see the production of The Borrowers. The way that the show had been put together, to give the illusion of the people being little and the items they were using being very large, was very impressive.

A favourite part for us all was when bubbles started to appear from the ceiling of the theatre, when the Borrowers were sailing down the river in their sardine tin (boat)! Another very enjoyable part of the day was the delicious ice cream in the interval and a lovely stroll to the side of Derwent Water.

This whole experience was funded by our amazing PTFA. They paid for the coach, theatre tickets and interval ice creams. We thank them greatly for all the work they do to give all of our children these brilliant experiences.

#### Nursery News

Our nursery provision continues grow this term as we welcome Orla and Jessica into the family.

The outdoor classroom remains an excellent asset to nursery and we are really enjoying having such a lovely space to learn and play in.

Sessions for 2 year olds currently run over Tues-Fri mornings and there are still spaces available for new starters.



#### Udance Rehearsals

On Monday, the Junior children had their first dance session with friends from Bewcastle and dance artist Miss Ivinson.

Their dance is taking the theme of the chaos of life and moments of calm, linking with our mindfulness sessions.

All children worked very hard and have created group, paired and individual dance pieces already.



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### Dates for the diary:

- 13<sup>th</sup> January — Weekly yoga sessions begin for each class
- 17<sup>th</sup> January — Mindfulness session
- 20<sup>th</sup> January — Planned powercut. School starts at 10:30. Wrap up warm!
- 24<sup>th</sup> January — Mindfulness session
- 25<sup>th</sup> January — PTFA meeting 7pm at school
- 30<sup>th</sup> January — Junior children to Bewcastle for dance session
- 31<sup>st</sup> January — Mindfulness session
- 6<sup>th</sup> February — In school session with The Sill
- 7<sup>th</sup> February — Mindfulness session
- 14<sup>th</sup> February — Mindfulness session

### P.E Days:

Tuesday and Friday

### After School Clubs:

Wednesday: STEM Club

Thursday: Creative Club

Clubs run until 4:30 but childcare can be extended until 5pm for anyone who needs it. There is a small charge of £2 for this. Please let us know if you would like your child to stay until 5pm.



Caring, sharing and always learning