



Walton & Lees Hill CE Primary School 17th March Fortnightly Forum



This Fortnight at School!

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

We have been reading... Emergency Services and Dave The Pigeon



Book Fair Competition

Don't forget that our Book Fair is coming to school on Monday 27th for the final week of term!

Next week we will be collecting any entries for the Book Fair Competition.

Pupils are asked to design a book cover and story title at home, on an A4 sheet of paper. They can create a drawing, painting or collage of any story idea they like.

Please bring these designs into school between Monday 20th and Friday 24th for a chance to win a £5 book voucher!

Fire Station Visit

Children in Nursery and Infant Class will be visiting Brampton Fire Station on Tuesday 21st.

Please remember to let us know if you will be attending with your child and do get in touch if you have any questions or need any information from the letter sent home last week clarified.

Book Bus

Last week the book bus made a stop with us and pupils from across the school had the opportunity to listen to an exciting story and then choose some wonderful books to share in school!



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Udance Performance

Last Wednesday was a fabulous experience for our Junior children. They departed from school on the bus with their friends from Bewcastle, heading for The Sands Centre.

During the afternoon, they had a technical rehearsal slot, where they could get a sense of space on the stage (it was huge!) and they blocked their dance by making the sequence of shapes of each part. After rehearsal, they had time for a sports session in one of the new studios at The Sands, followed by a delicious hot meal.

Just before the show started, all children headed for their dressing room but there wasn't long to wait as our dance was second! The stage lights were shining brightly and the children's performance was outstanding. As they left the stage, each face was beaming with a huge smile. The children's hard work had paid off in their brilliant dance.

Dance artist, Nicola Ivinson, gave us so many ideas for our work and dancing. It was her first time as a Udance artist and she commented afterward that she was very proud the work produced by both schools working together. Show organiser, Alison Horn, said; *'I have already ear marked your piece as an example of excellent creative practice.'*

This was a fantastic opportunity for all Cumbrian schools. Sharing the experience with Bewcastle School, not only made this all happen, but also allowed all children to make new friends along the way.





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Afternoon Treat

On Wednesday we celebrated the special Mums, Carers, Aunties and Friends in our lives by hosting a delicious Afternoon Treat at school.

The event was a whole school effort, with pupils from Nursery, Infants and Juniors helping with the baking and preparations such as creating lovely invitations and recipe cards.

Thank you to everyone who came along to share this special afternoon with us, it was lovely to see so many in attendance!

Spare Clothes

Please may parents and carers with children in Nursery and Reception bring spare clothes into school with their child.

We often have water or messy play, and enjoy lots time exploring outside which sometimes means we need a change of clothes throughout the day! These can be put in a bag that comes into school with your child and any wet/dirty clothes will be returned at the end of the day.



Nursery News

Nursery have had another fun filled fortnight. We are still enjoying our Wheels and Motion topic and are very excited to visit the Fire Station next week.

Nursery have also enjoyed exploring the great outdoors and playing in the snow.

Together we made some delicious flapjack for our Afternoon Treat and very much enjoyed having a little taste of it too!





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Dates for the diary:

Saturday 18th March - Lanercost Cross Country 10am

Sunday 19th March - Mothering Sunday Service, Walton Church at 11am

Tuesday 21st March - Nursery and Infants Fire Station visit

Monday 27th- Friday 31st - Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 30th and Friday 31st - Easter celebrations in school

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - Easter Holidays - School closed to all children

Sunday 9th April - Easter Day Service, Walton Church at 11am

Monday 17th April - Back to school

After School Clubs:

Tuesday: Sports Club

Wednesday: STEM Club

Clubs finish at 4:30 but we can offer childcare until 5pm
for a £2 charge.



Caring, sharing and always learning