



## Walton & Lees Hill CE Primary School 31st March Fortnightly Forum



### This Fortnight at School!

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

We have been reading... Charlie the Firefighter and Mufaro's beautiful daughters

### School Lunches

As Mrs Blair begins her maternity leave today, we would like to wish her all the best and extend a huge thank you to her for all the delicious meals she has cooked and served us here at school.

As you will know, we have terminated our contract with Orian and will be now dealing with lunches in house. Until Mrs Blair returns from her maternity leave, our lunches will be cooked and supplied by Bewcastle School.

These meals will be collected and served in school by Mrs Little (Harry and Josh's Grandma) and Mrs Blair (Tommy's Grandma). The price of meals will not change for parents.

Please find more information regarding these changes in the letter sent home in bags today.

### Fire Station Visit

Nursery and Infants enjoyed a very informative and exciting visit to Brampton Fire Station on Tuesday 21st.

Highlights of the morning were getting to try on the firefighters helmets and playing with the hose!

Afterwards, we enjoyed a walk to Berry's café for some delicious scones and a wander around Brampton.





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### After School Clubs

After the Easter holidays after school clubs will be:

Tuesday: Sports Club

Wednesday: Gardening and Cookery Club

To sign up for club please email  
[admincg@leeshill.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admincg@leeshill.cumbria.sch.uk)

### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to visit the Book Fair and purchase some wonderful new books.

Reading is an important part of learning here at WLHS and something we all enjoy sharing stories together, so it is lovely to see so many pupils excited by their new books! All the books purchased help us claim new books for the school too.

Please can everyone who has got new books ensure the payments for these are made promptly to ensure there are no missing funds. The best way to make a payment is to use the QR code that is accessible on our Facebook page and on the Wish List form.

Thank you!

### Nursery News

Nursery have had another action packed fortnight!

We have been using the theme of Eggs for learning, and have spent lots of time outdoors spotting signs of spring and enjoying the sunshine when it has been out.

There have been lots of stories, rhymes, songs and even a toad rescue mission on the school field one day!





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### Junior class news

In Science, Juniors have been exploring how shadows are created and what can change them. We carried out indoor and outdoor experiments to consider natural and man made light sources and shadows.

In English we have been honing our comprehension skills using Comprehension Ninja resources— including skimming, scanning, retrieval and summarising!

Juniors have been developing problem solving skills with 1 and 2 step word problems in Maths this half term.

In History, we have finished our presentations on The Ancient and Modern Olympics. These were presented in PowerPoint and poster formats.

The children have all been working hard to achieve their personal reading targets this half term.

### Infant class news

Y2 and Reception have continued to learn all about emergency services, especially the Fire and Rescue Service, which tied in with our fantastic trip to the fire station. We have also been looking at non-fiction books all about emergency services and learning to use the content page and glossary.

We have been continuing to practise phonics and Y2 have been building on comprehension skills, as well as writing facts about the fire station visit.

In Maths, Y2 have been learning about fractions with their friend Fractionstein, and Reception have been learning about number bonds to 10.

Our class topic has been 'Lights, Camera, Action', and so we have learned all about light sources and used the sun to do shadow drawings. In Geography, we have been using maps to look at symbols in the Lake District such as campsites.

In History and Design and Technology Infant class have been learning about the Wright brothers, their first flights and we even created our very own flying objects.



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### Dates for the diary:

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

Friday 28th April - PTFA quiz night 6.00pm

Monday 1st May - Bank holiday - school closed

Friday 5th May - Movie night and sleepover

Monday 8th May - Coronation bank holiday - school closed

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - KS2 SATs

Wednesday 17th May - Trip to Beamish - late return to school

Monday 22nd - Thursday 25th May - KS1 SATs

Friday 26th May - Sports Day

Friday 9th June - Y5 and Y6 7-a-Side

Thursday 15th June - Y6 Leavers Service

Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th June - KS2 Residential



We hope everyone has a wonderful  
Easter break and we look forward to  
seeing you on Monday 17th!



Caring, sharing and always learning