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'Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.' *Hebrews 10:24*

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Friday 25th March 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers



Communications via the Connectusapp

All information regarding school events and notifications is sent by the app now. If you have not downloaded it yet, please can you do this as soon as possible so that you don't miss any notifications. Details are on the banner outside school and the code you need is available from the office. The app details can be given to carers as well as parents so that everyone looking after your child knows what is happening at school.

Lunches -This has been a tricky week due to staff shortages, but all the children have received a meal if they required one. Please can you ensure you continue to order meals for the week online with Orian lunchshop.

Dance performance -Y1 and Y6 will be sharing their dances created during their P.E. sessions this term with Lucy from Dance Attik. This will take place on Friday 1st April at 9am in the school hall.

Easter Service at St. Paul's Church -On Friday 1st April the whole school will be walking to church for the service that starts at 2.30pm. Each class will be involved, and all parents are welcome to attend. If you can't attend, please collect your child from St Paul's Church at 3.15pm and not at school. If your child is a Kids Club after school, please let them know they will need collecting.

Charity Fundraising -The bake sale for Ukraine was amazing -so well attended and so many cakes to sell! Thank you so much on behalf of the family who are working with those in Poland to provide necessary items for Ukrainian refugees at this time. The £940 raised will certainly be put to good use and already items such as a washing machine and dryer and school supplies have been purchased to help those in need. A huge thank you to everyone!

Comic Relief -children enjoyed the fair organised by Y6 and helped to raise funds for another vital organisation. Well done to Y6 for planning this and to all of you for your support.

FroGS-The social event at Clare House was very well attended and a great night was had by all. FroGS will confirm the amount raised on the night and through the raffle. Thanks go to Clare House, FroGS and all parents, volunteers and staff who helped with this. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and provided raffle prizes.

Easter egg rolling and Easter bonnet competition-The annual egg rolling is on Thursday 31st March and all children will need to bring a hard-boiled egg on Thursday. These can be coloured but must not have anything stuck on them.

The Easter bonnet judging will also take place on Thursday morning if your child is entering this competition (£1 entry fee)



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Uniform -Summer term uniform includes shorts, but these must be school shorts in grey. Dresses are also part of uniform and must be red and white gingham. School shoes need to be covered at the front; open-toed sandals are not to be worn. There have been a number of children coming in football kit rather than P.E. kit this half term. Please can all children wear red P.E. tops or plain red T-shirts on P.E. days. Hoodies for P.E. should be red with the logo or plain red. Black plain hoodies can be worn if you don't have a red one.

Family Learning Sessions-Please can any forms be returned before Friday so that we can secure the trainer for these. We need at least 6 people to ensure the sessions run. A leaflet about these sessions was sent home on paper last week. There is a chat and play early years session suitable for N and R parents and a KS1 maths which is also suitable for parents of children in N, R, Y1 and Y2, but any parent who would like to attend can do so. The sessions are funded by Family Learning and refreshments will be available so come along and have a chat and a cuppa and find out how you can help your child. In the past these have been very popular. If you need further information, please pop in or ring the office.

Term dates:

- Easter holidays-last day of term is Friday 1st April and school re-opens on Wednesday 20th April
- Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May
- Half term Week beg 30th May-Fri 3rd June
- End of summer term-last day is Tues 19th July (this differs from the Cumbria School dates as we are taking the extra day for Queen's Jubilee as a holiday on 20th July)

Thank you for your support this term, have a very Happy Easter!

P.S. Don't forget the hard-boiled egg for Thursday and the Easter service on Friday is at church.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

