



# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

## 22nd April 2016



### Headteacher's Comments

Dear Parents

This is a time of year that I really look forward to when days are longer and there is even more opportunity to get the children outdoors as part of their learning. Let's hope this last term of the academic year is favourable and we can get outside as much as possible. The week started with a visit from Bruce from the Great North Air Ambulance Service and all the school had an opportunity to find out about this essential service that relies on donations and charity fundraising to operate. I hope we can do a small fundraising event in the future for this essential service that is there for any of us at anytime.

The first Dance Club, on Tuesday, was a real success and Miss Mel has already made great progress with the children. I am keen to start using specialist providers for clubs and activities as much as possible and I am sure those who signed up for dance will agree the quality of activity for the price is great value.

A new fire alarm has been installed in the school/parish hall and I am grateful to Simone Backhouse from the Parents and Friends Association and Father Kevan for helping with this project. We can now use our parish and school hall for more opportunities and provide access for more groups in our community.

This week I have met with a company who will help us develop an outdoor gym and activity area for our children. Watch this space; I can see many parents wanting to work out on this equipment.

The mental health of children is becoming an increasing area of concern for our young people in society. We all know that there are more pressures on children than perhaps when we were young - I can just about remember that time! I am dedicated to helping our children develop strategies for coping in life and this Friday children in Class 4 will begin a mindfulness and mental wellbeing training course over six weeks, provided by **Dr Andrea Baqai** MBBS DObst RCOG MRCGP. If you have ever wondered how it is used, look at some of the top sports men and women who focus their mind before taking a kick etc.

Yesterday after school, I was left holding four pieces of clothing without any names in them – please help me! In all seriousness, it does cause upset in children when they lose clothing and of course, extra cost to you, the parents.

Peter Harrison  
Headteacher



Great North Air Ambulance Service visit on Monday

### Brewery Dance Platform DVD

DVDs of the recent dance platform, priced at £8 each are available to buy now from:

Digital Video  
Kendal  
6 Oakwood  
Kendal  
LA9 5EG  
Telephone:  
01539729530  
Email:  
jrfarish@yahoo.co.uk

Please make cheques payable to Digital Video Kendal



### MENU 2

Week Beginning  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
April 2016

### ATTENDANCE TEDDY AWARD



Excellent Class 3, you set a great example!

Class 1	87%
Class 2	94%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	94%

### DIARY - APRIL & MAY

#### April

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Swimming - selected KS2 1-3pm

#### May

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Swimming - Y3&Y4 - 1-3pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Schools United Project after-school club - details to follow

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> PFA Coffee Morning, Marchese Centre - 10am to 2pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> PFA Disco, Church Hall - 6-7.30pm

#### CLUBS

Tuesday - Dance Club Y3 to Y6 - 3.15-4.30pm

Wednesday - Games Club - Y2 to Y6 - 3.15-4.15pm

#### Wrap-around Care

Breakfast Club is open from 7.45am until 8.45am - £2 each

After-school Club runs from 3.15pm until 5.15pm - £4 each

