



Cowling Community
Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 14th February



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all our families who supported the Ullswater Outward Bound residential last week. It was a really incredible week with the children discovering just how much they are capable of and how well they work with others. We were impressed with the wonderful attitude of all our children and their willingness to have a go at everything. They were a great group of children to spend time with and a credit to their families and school.

I am delighted to let you know that after half-term we are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Medley, Mrs Leonard and Mr Wood as new teaching assistants in school. All have a wealth of experience from the fields of either education or nursing and I am sure they will be great additions to the teaching team at Cowling.

On Wednesday two of our pupils, Olivia Barton and Connie Parkin, helped the South Craven team swim to victory in the Craven Schools swimming gala—great result!

Last night the hall was bouncing for the Valentine Disco. Thank you to everyone who came along and who helped, especially Mrs Symonds, Mrs Antal, Mrs Emmott, Miss Sheryn and Mrs Ensor for giving generously of their time. Proceeds will help support school funds.

Yesterday members of the school council Jack Lightfoot, Oscar Capstick, Sam Boucher and Bella Wearmouth presented over £100 to the nursing team on Ward 6 at Airedale for their scanner appeal. The funds were collected at our Christmas Church Service—thank you to everyone who donated.

Over half-term if you are able to find any unwanted clothing, adult or children's, we would love to receive it! Please send it into school for collection by the Firefighter Charity on March 13th. Proceeds are split between school and the Firefighters Charity.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable half-term,

With best wishes,
Susan Marshall
(Headteacher)

Please support our unwanted clothing collection by sending clothing in by March 13th.



This week's most improved times table rock stars (who have improved their times and accuracy) are: Ted Palmer, Layla Davey, Joseph Smith, Daisy Brouard, Maisey Burden and Jamie Jones.

This week's fastest rock speed times tablers (who have the fastest times in school) are: Jack Paskin, Lavinia Wilkinson, Freddie Hay, Amber Jackson, Will Cluny, and Estelle Ashby. Your child has their own log in—please encourage them to practise online at home! <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

School Governors

Governors play an important part in the leadership of our school and give generously of their time. Governors serve for four years and this year we will have two vacancies. We are delighted two parents have expressed an interest in joining our governing body. Should anyone else be interested please see Mrs Marshall on Monday February 24th. Should there be more interest than posts available there would need to be an election.

Congratulations to Connie Parkin and Olivia Barton who helped the South Craven swimming team to victory in the inter-school swimming gala!

Pupils of the week awarded for times tables, phonics, writing, attitude to learning, independence and DT.

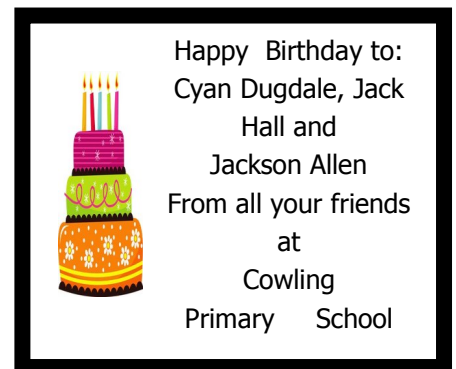
Class 1: Joe Smith and Daniel Hirst.

Class 2: Melissa Waite and Frank Teal.

Class 3: Rita Wright and Harrison Dalby.

Class 4: Brooke Beddoes and James McGill.

Class 5: Lucy Salt and Seth Wilkinson.



Monday 24th February—school opens to pupils

Wednesday 26th Feb—Skip2bfit whole school fitness,,

March 2nd/3rd—High Adventure climbing competition Y3-6

March 2nd and March 5th: Spring Parents Evening

Thursday 5th March—Y5/6 netball competition

Friday 13th March—Clothes Collection Fire Service

Tuesday 17th March—Y5/6 debating competition

Thursday 26th March—Y6 South Craven Parents information evening

Thursday 2nd April—Y5/6 Tag Rugby South Craven

Friday 3rd April— school closes for Easter holiday 3.30pm

Tuesday 21st April—school opens to pupils

Wednesday 22nd April—fencing club begins

Friday May 8th—school closes for VE Day May Bank holiday

Monday May 11th—school opens to pupils

Monday May 11th—May 14th Y6 SATS week

Friday May 22nd—school closes for half-term 3.30

Monday June 1st—school opens to pupils

June 2020—Year 4 National Multiplication Check—do you know all your times tables?

Thursday June 4— Forensic science Y5/6 South Craven

Wednesday June 10th—Rounders Y3-6 South Craven

Wednesday June 17th—Y5/6 Languages Festival South Craven

Wednesday 24th June—Mini Olympics Y1/2 South Craven

Thursday June 25th—Y5 technology South Craven

Thur/ Fri June 25/26—Lancashire Science Fair

Mon & Tue June 29 and 30—Y6 Transfer Days South Craven

Thursday July 2nd—South Craven Open evening 6pm

Friday July 17th—school closes for summer

Tuesday September 8th 2020— school opens to pupils.