



Cowling Community
Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 17th January



Dear Parents and Carers,

The NSPCC spoke to all the children this week about the importance of speaking out if they have any worries or concerns. Claire Brough and Sally Essler from the NSPCC were impressed with our children's questions during assembly and in a follow up workshop with Year 5 & 6. The assembly links to the Childline campaign and helps all children feel they have someone to talk to. We would be grateful if our families could reiterate the message at home that if a child is every worried they should always speak to a trusted adult.

Former Cowling head, Mr Mike Latham, returned to Cowling with Andy Brown to speak to the children about bee keeping. It was lovely to meet Mr Latham and hear his stories!

Many apologies that the swimming bus was unable to get through this week due to an incident on the M65—hopefully all will be back to normal for next week's lesson.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable weekend,
With best wishes,
Susan Marshall

Before and After-School Club

The Cowling After-School Club is now running every day with sessions before and after school.

Run by Sam Solley the children play games, have a snack and also have the opportunity to complete their homework or read their reading book before they come home if that would help parents.

If you would like more information please email playandlearnscheme@gmail.com To book your place just click <https://pals.schoolipal.co.uk>

Multiplication Tests

Tests are part of school life and the Government makes changes from time to time regarding statutory assessments, which currently take place in YR, Y1, Y2 and Y6. In June children in Y4 will sit a new online timed multiplication check which tests their knowledge of all times tables up to 12 X 12. Waiting until Year 4 will leave it too late for children to master their tables and as tables are crucial to progress in Maths, we would be grateful if all our families could endeavour to support their children at home. A fun way is to use TT Rocks—your child has their own log in. Some children enjoy using the Squeebles Times Tables app and Tablesmaster (<https://www.transum.org/Software/Tablesmaster/>) - a free link which encourages children to beat their time.

It was lovely to welcome former Cowling headteacher, Mr Mike Latham (right), back to school this week! Mr Latham and Mr Andy Brown shared an insight into bee-keeping and their importance in the eco-system with pupils in Year 5 and 6.



Happy Birthday to:

Daniel Ashby, Alice Emmott, Harry Emmott, Eva-Mae Green, Billie Dudman, James McGill and Cole Wright



From all your friends at Cowling Primary School

Pupils of the week awarded for attitude to learning, writing, behaviour, effort, poetry, Maths, independence and contribution to whole class work.

- Class 1:** Isla Knox and Lydia Lamont.
- Class 2:** Ted Palmer and Sapphire Riley.
- Class 3:** Elsie Howe and Zak Jones.
- Class 4:** Hannah Meier and Oscar Langdale.
- Class 5:** Lydia Smith and Amelia Green.



Monday 27th January: YR School nurse visit (vision, height and weight)
Tuesday 28th January: Y3 and Year 4 Climbing experience at High Adventure.
Wednesday 29th January: Performing Arts South Craven Y3-6 and Sports Hall Athletics
Friday 31st January: Young Voices
Monday 3rd Feb-Fri 7th Feb- Ullswater Outward Bound Y5/6
Thursday February 13th: Valentine Disco 5.30-7pm
Friday 14th February- School closes for half-term
Monday 24th February—school opens to pupils
March 2nd/3rd—High Adventure climbing competition Y3-6
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