



TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th November 2024

What a busy week it has been! We have packed so much into just 5 days.

Open Day

We would like to begin by thanking all of our wonderful families who came along to support our Open Day last Saturday. It was a great morning. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look round school, meet the staff and have a cuppa and a chat. Zoobidoo was a huge hit. Who knew a tortoise could be so friendly? Thank you to the kind parents and grandparents who donated delicious cake and biscuits. I would also like to give shout out to Nicola Turner who painted a lot of happy children's faces and to Peter Kostyszyn for keeping those teas and coffees coming all morning.

As a follow up to the Open Day, we are holding Open Mornings on Monday 25th to Thursday 28th November. This is for any prospective families to see our school in action. If you know of any families in the area who are looking for a nursery or school for their child, please can you share this with them.

TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
OPEN MORNINGS
Monday 25th to Thursday 28th November.
9.30am to 11.30am

Following on from our open day on Sat 9th Nov, we would like to invite any prospective families to our open mornings.
Come and see the school in action.

To book your session, please contact the school on:
015396 24239
admin@tebay.cumbria.sch.uk
(if this week doesn't suit you, please contact us to arrange a suitable date and time).

Parents Evening

Apologies for the Parents Evening being a little later than usual this year. As you are aware, Mrs Collinson was on sick leave due to a broken leg at the beginning of the term. We felt it was appropriate to wait until she returned and had some time to establish the academic attainment of the children in KS2 before meeting with parents. We look forward to seeing you at our Parents evening in December.

Viking Day

On Monday, the Mighty Oaks joined the children at Crosby Ravensworth Primary School for a fun filled day enhancing their learning on the Viking and Anglo Saxon period of history. A huge thankyou to Crosby Ravensworth School for inviting us. If you haven't already seen the Viking Battle video on our social media platform, I recommend you take a look. Our Mighty Oaks make very impressive Viking warriors!



Twinkles Playgroup

We had a lovely visit from Twinkles Playgroup on Thursday morning to our Little Acorns' Unit. The children had an Elmer themed morning with the session kicking off with a taster session of Drawing Club based on an Elmer story and then followed up with a range of fun and engaging activities both inside and out the classroom. This is a lovely opportunity for any children who will be joining us later in the year to become familiar with the setting. We hope all of our visitors enjoyed it as much as we did.

Science Made Simple Workshop

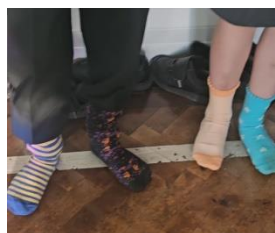
Settlebeck School organised and hosted a STEM workshop for local primary school children. They heard about many female scientists and their important discoveries as well as witnessing a range of impressive experiments. This was a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate to our children the different career choices that are open to them in the world of science. The faces of our children in the photo says it all I think!



Dodgeball Competition

The Oaks took part in a dodgeball competition at the Eden Valley Sports Partnership event this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the games they played and have been asking if we can play dodgeball in our school hall. As always, their behaviour was exemplary and were a credit to school.

Odd Socks Tuesday



It was Anti Bullying week this week and the children have spent time thinking about what bullying is, what to do if it happens to them and what to do if they witness it happening to others. The theme this year was respect. To draw attention to the need to not only respect differences but to also value them, we took part in Odd Sock Tuesday. Staff and children came to school wearing odd socks and every child has decorated a pair of odd socks to display around school of this important message.

Children in Need

On Friday, children and staff came to school in PJs and slippers. No, not because we had all slept in but to celebrate the Children in Need charity event. Teaching children the importance of charitable works is so valuable to develop responsible young people who will make valuable contributions to their communities. A huge thank you to our generous families for supporting us in this event. Look out for the photos on social media. Hopefully no one fell asleep in the reading corners.

Stars of the week



Ambrose – for being so welcoming and friendly towards the 'Twinkles playgroup' children and families.

Callum – for super writing using time conjunctions in English.

Freddie – for showing amazing sportsmanship and positive attitude playing Dodgeball.

Edward – for great sportsmanship in football and sharing his expert knowledge at the Viking day.

Core values:



Fleur, Maisie, Harvey, Finley.

For valuing difference during anti-bullying week.

Dates for diaries

Thurs 21st Nov – Year 6 to WHS for a Sports Festival (school for 8.30am with a packed lunch). Year 1 and 2 children to KSGS for a Basic Moves Festival (slightly earlier lunch and back for the end of the school day).

Mon 25th Nov to Thursday 28th Nov – Open mornings for prospective parents.

Wed 27th Nov – Bag2school collection (arrange with Tracy to drop off bags).

Thurs 5th Dec – Whole school to Theatre by the Lake to see their production of 'The Jungle Book', return approx. 4.30pm.

Mon 9th Dec – Parents evening 3.40pm to 5.30pm. Tebay Community Choir Concert at St James's Church, Tebay at 7.30pm.

Tues 10th Dec – Parents evening 3.40pm to 5.30pm.

Wed 11th Dec – Christmas reflection workshops with Andi Taylor (whole school). Christmas Dinner day.

Thurs 12th Dec – Twinkles stay and play 9.30am to 11.30am. Wole school Nativity and Carol service at St James's Church, Tebay at 5pm.

Sun 15th Dec – Christingle service at St James's Church, Tebay at 3pm,

Fri 20th Dec – Carol service 2pm in school hall. Break up at the normal time. NO after school club.

Mon 6th Jan – Back to school.