

Sedbergh Primary School

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EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Bingo Fundraiser:

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Bingo event on Friday, whether this was by attending or donating prizes.



We raised a fantastic £1495.50, which will go a long way to providing increased access to technology for our pupils. Thank you for your continued support!

National Storytelling Week:

We have taken part in National Storytelling Week this week. Mrs Jones set us all a challenge to create our own whole school story. Using some objects for inspiration, Reception wrote the opening on Monday and the story passed through each class who each added a section, with Y6 writing the ending today. We shared the story in assembly this afternoon and the finished piece is wonderful. It is included at the end of the newsletter – please share it again with your child.

History and Maths Day:

We had a wonderful day yesterday for our first ever Maths and History day. The children looked wonderful in their costumes and we were impressed by the range of periods of History covered as well as the creativity of their outfits. We had Kings and Queens, suffragettes, evacuees, Roman soldiers, the Great Fire of London and many, many more. We held a whole school assembly, and put ourselves in chronological order and learnt about the link between Maths and History. What a superb day! Please see our school Facebook page for lots more pictures.



REMINDERS

Uniform and PE kit

We are noticing an increase in children in school wearing trainers, hoodies/jumpers that are not school uniform and several pupils with incorrect PE kit.

Please be reminded that children should be wearing black school shoes and a blue school jumper. Please make use of vests/base layers if children need an added layer for warmth rather than wearing additional hoodies in school. PE kit should be a plain white t-shirt and black/navy shorts or jogging bottoms. Football strips are not acceptable PE kit.

Pre-loved uniform is available from Cornerstone Community Church every Thursday afternoon.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

WONDER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our wonder of the week award winners this week. They have received their certificates and prizes in assembly this afternoon.

Elder: Oscar and Wilf

Spruce: Esme and Kiyan

Yew: Joseph and Shara

Ash: Daphne and Juliette

Beech: Rex and Willow

Oak: Nero and Jacob

We had lots of Class Dojo Bronze and Silver award winners today too! Leo also received his certificate for representing the school in the Regional Cross Country Championships! Well done everyone!



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WHAT'S ON - THIS HALF TERM

FEBRUARY 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6 Safer Internet Day	7	8 PTFA Film Night	9 School closes for half term at 3:30pm
12 Half term	13	14	15	16
19 School reopens to children at 8:50am	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	1 MARCH

MARCH 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7 World Book Day	8
11 British Science Week	12	13	14	15
18	19	20 Parents' Evening	21 Ash Class Brewery Dance performance	22
25	26 Easter Church service	27 Razamataz workshops	28 School closes for the Easter holidays at 2pm	29 Easter holidays

SUPPORT OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL

We have some vacancies in school:

- **Lunchtime supervisor (paid role)**
- **Volunteers to listen to children read**

These are wonderful opportunities to get involved in the community and support our children and school. Please speak to Mrs Hudson if you are interested in either of these roles.

We are committed to safeguarding, and therefore any volunteering in school would be subject to a satisfactory enhanced check being sought from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).



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NATIONAL STORY TELLING WEEK – OUR WHOLE SCHOOL STORY

Once upon a time there was a black fluffy cat called Max. He had small dark eyes, two wiry whiskers and a short tail with white fur. He lived in a house in the deep dark woods with his mummy, daddy and baby brother Tigger.

One day, he went for a quick stroll in the strange, spooky woods to stretch his legs. Out of the blue, he discovered something unusual. He thought it was a teapot but when he looked closer it glittered and sparkled. He rubbed it and out popped a genie. It was a magic lamp!

Emerging from the cloud of black smoke, the magical genie whispered to Max.

"I will grant you only one wish as I am the meanest genie in the deep, dark forest!"

Max hissed and spat at the strange figure in front of him, while thinking of something he desired. Immediately, Max came up with an answer for the miserly, stingy genie.

"I would like the finest, camouflaged binoculars in the whole World, so I can spot the delicious mice that roam around these woods," replied Max, who was thinking of all the scrumptious meals he would be having in the future.

POOF! And in the blink of a cat's eye, the pair of Mouse Finder 300 binoculars appeared. Happily, Max leaped with excitement, ungratefully swiped his wish from the genie's fingertips before dashing off into the bracken.

The hungry, greedy cat climbed up an old oak tree, peered through the binoculars and spotted a little, delicious field mouse rummaging for berries.

"Dinnertime," he purred. Hungrily, he pounced towards the mouse with claws (as sharp as blades) ready for the kill. Unfortunately for Max, this little mouse had fantastic senses and quickly scuttled into its miniature mouse house that had been carved from a fallen tree branch.

"Come out! Come out! Little mouse, or without a doubt I'll use my claws to smash your house!"

From a small circular window, the mouse blew a horn made from what looked like part of a cat's skull. An ear-piercing squeak travelled, from the horn, past the puzzled cat, and out into the whole forest. Within seconds, birds tweeted excitedly, flew from their nests and perched on the branches as if they were lining up to watch a show. Then, Max felt the ground shaking. Nearby bushes began to rustle. And to Max's sheer terror, a huge, huge mouse (the size of a horse) appeared before him. Blood dripped from its yellow, chipped front teeth. Toxic goo dripped from its bloodshot eyes. It was the legend that all cats feared but didn't believe was real. It was the 300 kg monstrous... **Ginormouse!!!**

"Dinnertime!" it roared. With terror in his eyes, Max froze to spot. The watching birds tweeted and squawked. "The cliff, the cliff," they sang. Listening to their calls, he scrambled up what seemed like an endless path towards the towering cliff face. Scanning his surroundings, he discovered a bulky boulder teetering on the edge. With all his might, he pushed! RUMBLE! CRASH! Silence filled the air.

Nervously, Max crept towards the edge expecting the worst. However, what he saw shocked him. Ginormouse was gone! Peering through his binoculars, Max searched for his body. To his surprise, next to the boulder was a tiny, unharmed mouse. His feeble voice squeaked, "You broke the genie's spell; I am small once again," and the forest erupted with cheers. The animals were safe at last, or so they thought...

As they enjoyed their celebratory feast, a cloud of black smoke emerged from the discarded lamp once more...

