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### **EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK**

#### Waterworks assembly:

In assembly on Monday, we were visited by a representative from United Utilities who taught the children about where water comes from and how to conserve it. Y6 then completed a workshop and learnt about the water cycle, how water gets into your taps, water conservation and 'fatbergs' that collect in water pipes. They conducted an experiment about what not to flush down the toilet and also took home a 4 minute shower timer to try and keep the time spent showering to a minimum!



#### **Safer Internet Day:**

We are taking part in Safer Internet Day 2024. During our Computing lessons, pupils will be talking about being safe online to understand this year's theme: 'Inspiring change?' Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change



online.' You can also get involved at home too. Please follow the link below for information on how to support your child with their online safety:

https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/saf

#### **PTFA Film Night:**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our film night. We had an excellent turn out and the children enjoyed watching Disney's Elemental on the huge screen. Thank you to the members of the PTFA for



their hard work planning and running this event and to Ian Hutt for providing the technology – a wonderful £395 was raised.

#### **Bags for Schools**

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to the Bags for Schools project. We raised £100.

## **UPCOMING BUILDING WORK**

Thank you for bearing with us, while we have worked with Westmorland and Furness Council to plan for repairs to the pipe leak under the KS1 playground.

I am pleased to inform you that works will start during half term. However, we do expect the project to take up to the end of February. This will possibly have an impact on access to the site from the Settlebeck side and EYFS/KS1 drop off and pick up locations.

I will assess the progress with the building works on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February and write to parents on this day to inform you of any changes to access, prior to school restarting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Please keep an eye on the school app for this information.

#### 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: Theo and Harley Spruce: Matthew Yew: Max and Paige Ash: Harley and Ruby Beech: Leah and Josie Oak: George and James

We had lots of Class Dojo Bronze and Silver award winners



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## WHAT'S ON - THIS HALF TERM

#### FEBRUARY 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Half term	13	14	15	16
School reopens to children at 8:50am	20	21	Reception class assembly, 10:15am	23
26	EYFS stay and play session, 9-10am	28	29 Children's Bingo	1 MARCH

## MARCH 2024:

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

