



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week began with a whole-school assembly focusing on the importance of Remembrance. It was wonderful to see Reception joining us for their first assembly this year and their behaviour was absolutely magnificent! I was so proud to see their sensible sitting, excellent listening and their first 'gratitude is the attitude' reflection. Our Y6 Prefects have done a great job of selling poppy products again this year and we would like to thank all families who have contributed to the annual Royal British Legion Appeal via school this year.

This week will end with further fundraising for BBC Children in Need. Year 4 are extremely excited to be hosting their first Pudsey Bake Sale! They will be setting up stalls with a range of baked goods during the morning with prices ranging from 10-50p per item. Please send your child into school with small change to support them in serving quickly. You can of course send in more if you wish to donate more than 10-50p. Pupils are invited to wear Pudsey-themed non-uniform on Friday; this can be anything from Pudsey yellow to spotty clothes. It is entirely optional so if your child prefers not to dress up, their usual uniform will do just fine.



I am out of school for a headteacher conference for the final two days of this week which leaves school in the hands of Mrs Wilkinson and the team. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday and hope you all have a brilliant end to the week.

Mrs Middleton, HT

HANDWRITING & PRESENTATION PRAISE

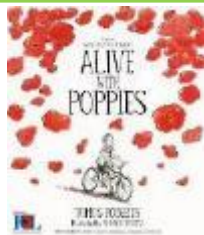
These awards will return next week. As this week's assembly focused on Remembrance, no awards were given this week.



ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Focused on our school values:
**RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY
– RELATIONSHIPS – RESILIENCE.**

We zoomed in on the **RESPECT** value this week as we learnt more about Remembrance. We watched a silent animation from Cbeebies called 'Poppies' and listened to a poem written as a picture book by Tomos Roberts. The poem is called 'Alive with Poppies' and pupils listened beautifully to the origin of the poppy symbol, the impact of conflict and the hopes we hold for the future. All pupils created a poppy for our amazing poppy mural too – wow!



Y6 ACCEPT THE LIBRARY PRIZE FOR HERON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

We were really excited to welcome Jonathan from Kendal Library into school on Friday. He presented our prize to our Prefects for being the school with the highest number of completions of the Summer Reading Challenge in the South Lakes area. This is such a great achievement for our school and testament to how we prioritise reading for our children.

I'd like to say a HUGE thank you to all the parents and carers who supported their child in getting to the library, signing up and completing the challenge.

We have a fabulous certificate and a set of high-quality books as our prize. AMAZING!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance to school is important for all pupils. Primary-aged pupils rely on adults to get them to school each day and on time. Please ensure you do all you can to get your child into school daily. If you are experiencing any challenges, please let a member of the senior leadership team know so that we can endeavour to help you.

Our attendance table for last week is shown below. This shows the number of days missed in each class last week:

Registration Class	Class - Number of days missed
Reception – Latrigg	2.5
Reception - Mellbreak	1
Y1 Angletarn	3
Y1 Whinlatter	2
Y2 Outerside	3.5
Y2 Yewbarrow	5.5
Y3 Kentmere	4
Y3 Glaramara	6
Y4 Thornthwaite	0
Y4 Blencathra	3
Y5 Fairfield	5
Y5 Catstycam	7.5
Y6 Helvellyn	8
Y6 Scafell	2

Well done to Thornthwaite class who achieved 100% attendance last week!



STAYING VIGILANT NEAR THE BIKE/SCOOTER PARK

We love seeing an increasing number of pupils cycling or scooting to school, especially as the weather begins to turn and jumping in the car becomes more and more tempting to families.

If your child is scooting/cycling, please make sure you talk to them about climbing off as they approach school and walking their wheels to the bike/scooter park. There have been a number of near misses where children have stayed on their bike/scooter and have not looked at they cross the drop off/staff car park sections of the road.

The safety of your children is our number one priority. Thank you for your cooperation.



OUR AMAZING READING VOLUNTEERS

Year 4 would like to say a HUGE thank you to Mrs Kendall and Mrs Ferguson who regularly come into school to support our pupils with their reading. They also have a brilliant skill of finding books that can be donated to school to further enhance our school library offers. This week they brought in a range of books for Y4 and the children are really grateful. Thank you!





ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

We'd love to continue celebrating any out-of-school achievements on our weekly newsletter and had so many things to celebrate last year!

If there is something you'd like to highlight and celebrate for your child. Please email admin@heronhill.cumbria.sch.uk with the subject 'F.A.O Mrs Middleton – Newsletter' to ensure your email makes its way to me.

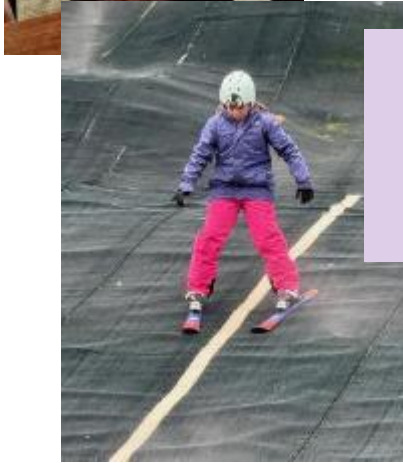
NB: By submitting photographs, you are consenting to your child's image being added onto the newsletter which is shared via ScoPay and online.



Darcie R (Y4) won the 'Player of the year' award from the cricket coaches for the under 10s girls' category. She is a member of Burneside Cricket Club and we are all super proud of her! Well done Darcie!



Seren R (Y2) has developed a real passion for horse riding and is thoroughly enjoying her weekly lessons. She has been learning how to care for the ponies as well as how to ride them safely. Well done Seren!



Aubree M (Y4) has recently started beginners ski lessons. After just 5 lessons she has made great progress and shown superb resilience when trying new skills. Well done Aubree! "Feel the fear and do it anyway!"

Ayla W (Y2) has been working so hard in her swimming lessons. She recently completed her final water safety award - Level 3. She's super proud of herself! Well done Ayla!



George and Harry E were both on the podium last week at a national freestyle ski competition at Stoke, George took gold and Harry took a bronze. George also got 4th place in Edinburgh the week before. Well done boys!



Jayden B (Y4) is so proud to have achieved his 5m swimming award last night at his swimming lesson. He has shown such great resilience in his swimming and we are so proud of him!



We are recruiting!

POM | DANCE TWIRL | MILITARY FREESTYLE

TRAINING EVERY THURSDAY AT KENDAL LADS CLUB:

BABIES • AGES 3 & UNDER • 4:30-5:00

BABIES • AGES 4-7 • 3:45-5:00

DINKIES • AGES 7-9 • 5:00-6:30

TINIERS • AGES 9-12 • 5:00-6:30

JUNIORS • AGES 12-16 • 6:30-8:00

SENIORS • AGES 16+ • 8:00-9:30



FIRST SESSION IS FREE!

A GREAT SPORT TO LEARN UNIQUE SKILLS, TEAMWORK & FRIENDSHIP

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, MESSAGE OUR PAGE OR CONTACT
AMANDA ON 07969859 161 OR SHARON ON 07825834301



Local Events and Initiatives



Charity recycling

We accept coins and notes of any currency, mobile phones and stamps (singular or collections).

Please leave your donated goods in the box on our charity stand at Kendal Mountain Festival from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd November

Thank you.

Bendrigg

www.bendrigg.org.uk | 01524 723766 | bendrigg@bendrigg.org.uk
Bendrigg Trust, Bendrigg Lodge, Old Mill Lane, Kendal, LA9 6DE | Registered Charity: 1064450

Remembering Romeo's

NEARLY NEW BABY & CHILDREN'S SALE



Sunday 30th November
11am - 1pm

Ibis Sports & Social Club,
Kendal LA9 6DE

Shop for nearly new baby & children's
Toys, Clothes, Books and much more!

Tables: £10 each (payable in advance)

Entry: £1 (Children FREE)

Refreshments available

In loving memory of
Romeo Mackenzie Horn

All proceeds to
Abigail's Footsteps

To book a table or for more information:
07833 556637



CELEBRATE WITH US! ON THURSDAY 20TH NOV FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF KENDAL MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL!



Join us for an unforgettable celebration that will ignite your spirit of adventure and set the tone for an incredible Festival weekend.

Festivities begin at 5pm outside the Abbot Hall Art Gallery, with live music and stilt walkers leading a vibrant parade to the Basecamp Village to the joyous clang of cowbells.

This family-friendly event invites children to help carry cowbells, glowsticks and lanterns as we light up Abbot Hall Park together.

Our Festival Directors will welcome everyone into the Basecamp Village, where our Festival Patrons will officially open the 2025 Festival. Enjoy a selection of short films and a special teaser of what's in store for the Festival weekend ahead!

This is a free event for everyone to enjoy – including well-behaved dogs on leads (bonus points for bandanas!). The parade lasts around 20 mins and follows a route suitable for buggies and wheelchairs. Head torches and waterproofs are recommended.

DATE THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2025 TIMINGS 5PM START, ENDING BY 6.30PM
MEETING POINT OUTSIDE ABBOT HALL ART GALLERY

Local Events and Initiatives



AFTER SCHOOL KIDS COOKALONG!

Let your little chefs take the lead!
Whether you'd like your child to learn to cook, try new foods, understand food waste or learn about healthy diets, these sessions offer something for everyone.



NEXT COOKALONG:

MONDAY
17TH
NOVEMBER

4:15 PM
-
6:45 PM

Child-friendly recipes
Enjoy a tasty meal together!

The Eddington, 106a Highgate, Kendal, LA9 4HE

For more information and to book your place visit:

www.wiw.org.uk/cooking

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CALENDAR DATES

Our annual calendar dates can be found on our school website here:
[HH CALENDAR DATES](#)

They are also listed on Dojo for your convenience.



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MONDAY
8TH
DECEMBER

4:15 PM
-
6:45 PM

Child-friendly recipes
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