



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been another busy week in school this week and a most enjoyable one too. Pupils are working hard in lessons across the curriculum and are really getting into their non-core topics and themes for the spring term. Examples include: much excitement in Y4 about their 'first aid' learning in PSHE, huge enthusiasm for The Vikings in Y5 and some amazing work on the Mayans in Y6.

I'd like to say a big thank you to parents and carers for paying contributions for our Rock Kidz visit last week. It was a brilliant day and as you can see from this week's newsletter, your children got a lot from this experience. I am sure they'll be pleased to hear that we have booked them again for another visit next February.

I hope you all have a great week. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Middleton

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 the importance of role models.

We listened to the story of Steve Jobs from the 'Little People, Big Dreams' book series and explored how his passion for technology began at a very young age. Despite some challenges along the way, Steve developed an innovative team as the founder of Apple, going on to achieve magnificent things in the world of personal technology devices.

We will build on this learning next Tuesday in a special safeguarding assembly for National Safer Internet day.

Y2-Y6 MATHS WORKSHOP

Mrs Wilkinson was pleased to see so many parents at last Friday's Maths Workshop; we hope all who attended found it useful. A pack of number games, home tasks and learning guides was prepared for each attendee and Mrs W has several spare copies. If you were unable to attend and would like one, please pop to the school office. Thank you!



HANDWRITING & PRESENTATION PRAISE

Each week we celebrate how practice makes progress in pupil work, handwriting and presentation. A child from each class is chosen and their names shared here on our newsletter. Well done to this week's superstars! Their work is proudly on display in our school hall.

Class:	Pupil:
R Mellbreak	Tessa D
R Lattrigg	Nancy G
Y1 Angletarn	Barnaby E
Y1 Whinlatter	Jack P
Y2 Outerside	Ellen P
Y2 Yewbarrow	Isobel F
Y3 Kentmere	Anna M
Y3 Glaramara	Everlyn C
Y4 Thornthwaite	Isaac L
Y4 Blencathra	Rosa L
Y5 Fairfield	Kaden H
Y5 Catstycam	Harry E
Y6 Helvellyn	Oakley S
Y6 Scafell	Bradley P

Jack B, Y4: I think I loved all of it actually. Si is so funny and I loved his chickens on the wall!



Theo L, Y1: I liked all the funny bits! I liked Si and Paige - they were cool!



Evie G, Y4: I loved the monkey warm up and when it was battle time and saw my friends go up to try to beat the teachers!



Skye S, Y3: I liked battle time because I got to watch people dance and do the Griddy!



Nell Z, Y2: My favourite thing was all the music and the costumes!



Peggy R, Y3: The song 'Don't Quit' was great because it just reminds you that you can do anything really. It's inspired me to keep on with my dancing!





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.



George and Harry E had a training session with Snowsports England at Greystones Action Sports Centre in Manchester last week. The boys worked hard with coach Bobby T and were also interviewed by The Times newspaper about the next generation of the Winter Olympics. What an opportunity! Well done boys!



George and Harry E, Riley & Taylor J all competed in the winter ski racing league at Pendle Ski Club. George's team got a bronze in the under 13's and Harry's team also got a bronze in the under 10's. All the children also got together on the podium to wish all the athlete's good luck in the Winter Olympics, especially Dave 'The Rocket' Ryding, who learnt and raced at Pendle and is now Team GB's best slalom ski racer.



NO NUTS IN SCHOOL

Please remember, we are a NO NUTS school.

We have several children in school with life-threatening nut and peanut allergies. Please do not send any nut products into school for breaktime snacks or packed lunches.

THIS INCLUDES PESTO PRODUCTS CONTAINING PINE NUTS.

Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

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	0.5
Reception - Mellbreak	4
Y1 Angletarn	4.5
Y1 Whinlatter	1
Y2 Outerside	0.5
Y2 Yewbarrow	1.5
Y3 Kentmere	4.5
Y3 Glaramara	2
Y4 Thornthwaite	2.5
Y4 Blencathra	0
Y5 Fairfield	9.5
Y5 Catstycam	4.5
Y6 Helvellyn	3.5
Y6 Scafell	2

Well done to **BLENCATHRA** class who were all here every single day last week! They are the only class to achieve **100% attendance - keep it up Blencathra!**



JIGSAWS, BOARD GAMES AND CARD GAMES WANTED

If you are having a post-Christmas clear out and have any card games, board games or jigsaws in good condition, Mrs Little would love to take these from you for her lunchtime nurture group. Please send any donations into the main school office for her attention, thank you.

PARKING AT THE LEISURE CENTRE

Did you know that Heron Hill parents are welcome to park on the leisure centre car park for drop-off and collection each day? This means you can avoid the traffic and mayhem on Hayfell Avenue and is just a short 3 minute walk from the car park to the school gates.

To park here, you need to display a 'Better' parking disc in the window. These discs cost £3 and can be purchased directly from the Leisure Centre reception. With a valid disc, parents may park for up to 3 hours.

BETTER

FOHH FUNDRAISER:

Amy Holland is hosting a 'Paint & Sip' evening to raise money for FOHH. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://cornucopia-creative.co.uk/products/paint-sip-fundraiser-event>

PAINT 'N' SIP

JOIN ME FOR AN EVENING OF PAINTING AND PROSECCO! TICKETS INCLUDE PAINTS & BRUSHES CANVAS, CLOTHES PROTECTOR, AND A DRINK

Friday 13th March 2026

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HERON HILL PUPILS STAR IN THE LATEST BATS JUNIORS PRODUCTION

Following the success of their annual pantomime, the Burneside Amateur Theatrical Society are busily rehearsing for their first juniors performance of 2026. 'Defrosted' will star Leo, Ivy and Aubree from Heron Hill, alongside many other young performers from across Kendal. The performances take place on Easter Saturday and tickets go on sale on 14th February. All the information you need can be found on the flyer opposite.

BAKERS WANTED!

My name is Kate. I'm a Series Producer at Love Productions; the production company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down. I am contacting you to let you know that we have recently opened applications for the 12th series of Junior Bake off, a Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent!

We are looking for young budding bakers between 9-15 years old and interested bakers can apply online at -

www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk Filming would take place from July 2026, but our applications close on Sunday 15th March 2026.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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