



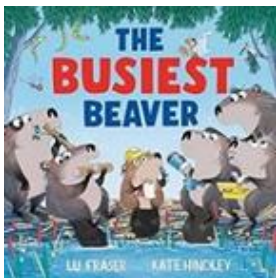
MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We can't believe the weather yesterday versus what the forecast told us it would be. We cancelled sports day due to a promise of rain and even possible thunderstorms, only to have not one single drop of rain across the school afternoon! Typical! Please keep your fingers crossed that the back-up plan of Monday can go ahead instead and we apologise for any inconvenience the rescheduling has caused. School is a busy and bustling place as we complete all current curriculum content for year groups and then prepare for the new academic year in September. It has been wonderful to hear our Y6 children rehearsing their production in the hall opposite my office... I can't wait to see what they are creating! Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Middleton

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

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



This week's high-quality picture book was called 'The Busiest Beaver'. This book celebrates uniqueness and the importance of respecting differences. Nora is not like the other beavers. She thinks new thoughts. She asks lots of questions. She invents inventions and gives things a try. She's different and – as her grandad tells her – that's okay! So, when the rain pours and the river rises at the beaver lodge, it's Nora's know-how that could save the day – if only she could get all the other beavers to believe her! This book linked brilliantly to our RELATIONSHIPS and RESPECT values.



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	Elsie G
R Lattrigg	Ettie H-D
Y1 Angletarn	Evie L
Y1 Whinlatter	Dillon B
Y2 Outerside	Harry Mc
Y2 Yewbarrow	Arlo P
Y3 Kentmere	Elizabeth B
Y3 Glaramara	Elsie M
Y4 Thornthwaite	Codi
Y4 Blencathra	Olivia H
Y5 Fairfield	Leo G
Y5 Catstycam	Sophie H
Y6 Helvellyn	N/A
Y6 Scafell	N/A

FOHH SUMMER FAYRE – 3:30pm FRIDAY!

Please stick around after school on Friday to support our 'Friends of Heron Hill' group with their annual Summer Fayre. There will be activity stalls, bouncy castles and some Science STEM activities to get involved in.

- **Donations of cakes, cookies and traybakes would be very welcome on Friday morning.**
- **Donations of books and toys would also be welcome for prizes and stalls.**

Thank you!

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance table for last week is shown here. This shows the total number of missed days for each class last week.

Currently, we are just about holding onto our whole school attendance target of 96%. It is so important that all children continue to attend school for the remaining 2 weeks of term... lessons will continue in the final week of term as not all curriculum content will be complete until then.

If you are planning a term-time holiday, please inform school about this honestly. Pretending children are ill causes a huge strain on school resource when un-necessary home visits are carried out by school leaders.

Thank you.

Registration Class	Days missed:
Reception – Latrigg	0.5
Reception – Mellbreak	5
Y1 Angletarn	2
Y1 Whinlatter	2.5
Y2 Outerside	7.5
Y2 Yewbarrow	4.5
Y3 Kentmere	3.5
Y3 Glaramara	5
Y4 Thornthwaite	2
Y4 Blencathra	1.5
Y5 Fairfield	4
Y5 Catstycam	3
Y6 Helvellyn	12
Y6 Scafell	6.5

Well done to Latrigg class who had the best attendance in school last week with only 0.5 days missed!



OPAL RESOURCE REQUESTS:

As the summer term draws to a close our plans to develop OPAL further continue to gain pace.

In September, we would love to launch fancy dress stations for children to dress-up and engage in role-play activities at lunchtime.



If you have any old dressing up costumes, handbags, hats, scarves, football shirts, jackets, sunglasses etc. that you no longer need, please send them into school for the attention of Mr. Corrie.



Thank you!

TRANSITION MORNING:

All parents should have received a letter on Monday that outlined which class your child is going into in September and which teacher they will have too.

Transition morning takes place tomorrow so please ask your child all about this tomorrow evening over dinner.

Year groups who are mixing into new classes will spend additional time in the last two weeks of term getting to know their new class. Teachers typically use lessons like PE, reading and PSHE to provide additional mixing opportunities so that no one goes into the summer break feeling unsure about their new classmates.





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.



Erin S (Y5) competed at Kendal's external 10th Mint gala. She came away with a 2nd, 2 x 3rds, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th! Well done Erin!



On Saturday Poppy.S (Y1) was awarded a certificate for taking part in the Brewery Arts Community Dance Platform. Her Stagecoach group performed part of their "Bella No Buzz" show alongside other local dance groups.

Harry C (Rec) received a medal and certificate alongside some of his friends in Reception for taking part in a football skills day at Wattsfield football club.



Mia G-Y and Matylda B (Y5) attained their 800m swimming medal on Wednesday. What a superb achievement! Well done girls!





Local news, events and initiatives:

Carlton's DAY
IN MEMORY OF MARTYN CARLTON

A family fun day to support **rosemere** and **The Christie Charity**

Sunday 26th July From 2pm at Netherfield Cricket Club

We have lots of exciting events happening on the day

GT7 - Under 11's 5-A-Side Football Tournament	Kendal Dance Academy Show	Sports Day Event Sponsored by Good 220 (Lydney Goodyear)
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Playing for the 'Carlton Cup'

PLUS

Rides from Taylor's Funfair • Giant Inflatable Slide & Bouncy Castles

Face Paints • Games & Stalls • Raffle • Tómbola • Caricatura • Penalty Shootout
Craig Howarth DJ • BBQ/Refreshments • Much Much More

If you'd like to be involved or would like more information
please call Claire on 07495 048145

**Remembering Romeo's
NEARLY NEW**
BABY & CHILDREN'S SALE

Sunday 5th July | **11am-4pm**

Ibis Sports & Social Club, Kendal LA9 6DE

**Nearly New Baby & Children's
Toys, Clothes, Books and much more!***

Entry: £1
(Children FREE)

**Refreshments
available**

Further details can be found on our Facebook Page:
Remembering Romeo

U12 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

We are looking for new players
to join an established team!

Are you going in Year 7 in September 2026?

Would you like to join a fun established girls football team who will be entering the Girls Lancaster & Morecambe Service to Youth League.

Contact -
Seb on 07786 442334 (after 4:30pm) or
seb_sillito@hotmail.co.uk

Kendal United U12s girls are looking to recruit new players to their team.

- Training 5:30-6:30pm on Monday Evenings in Kendal
- Matches on Sundays
- Fun Environment - improve, learn and enjoy football
- Make New Friends - be part of this fantastic team