



The Crosby Chronicle

The newsletter of Crosby Ravensworth CE School—Summer 2023



Children chilled out



In July the whole school went to Chill Factore in Manchester for a fantastic active school trip skiing, sledging, climbing, and whizzing down snow slides on donuts. The children all had a ski lesson where they learned to snow plough. One child commented that it was much better being on real snow than going to the artificial slope at Kendal Ski Centre. Marta said: "I most enjoyed going down the snow slide on the inflatable donut sledges." Whilst they were at Chill Factore,

preschool were at Platform 3 in Kirkby Stephen, playing in the ball pit. Some of them even braved the red slide! Then they went to the Jubilee park for a picnic lunch with a treasure hunt to find Teddy Mcbear. It was a great day for everyone.

By Jade & Rowan

Throne Fit for a King



This year was a very special year because the King's Coronation took place on May 6th! The children wore red, white and blue clothes to celebrate King Charles' coronation. A special party was held at Maulds Meaburn with lots of fun games to play and a range of tasty food. In school, a celebration meal was cooked including coronation cakes.

George commented: "They were very tasty!"

The youngsters were surprised to see the arrival of a brand new coronation bench which Mr Priestley had ordered for the occasion.



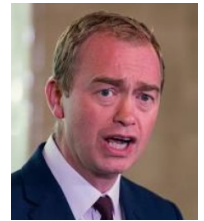
By Ted & Holly

Important visitors



Earlier this year the children had 3 very important visitors. Firstly the Arch Bishop of York and the Bishop of Carlisle came for a tour of the village then to everyone's surprise they popped in to take a celebration assembly! They

were impressed with how inquisitive the questions from the children were. The Archbishop told us what it was like to be at the King's Coronation, and he also told us about the time he first met the Queen to become a Bishop. Later that week, Tim Faron the MP came in to talk about democracy with all the children. Class 2 were keen to talk about pollution in rivers and what politicians should do to clean our environment. Next year, class 2 are planning to go to the House of Commons in London to see where our government sits.



By Jade

Clay workshop

A few months ago class 1 went to Kendal to do clay art with Ragtag. They made: a clay hand, a plant and a candle holder on the spinning wheel. After making everything, they painted their pieces with beautiful colours. Matilda said: "Mmm chocolate," when she saw the clay! They went into Ragtag's clay studio and saw shelves full of painted pots. The children had a go at using the spinning wheel to make different clay projects. Bobby said: "It was the best day ever. I would definitely go there again because of how fun and amazing it was." They learnt new things and made a Devi lamp. The children said the clay felt weird when it was wet.

By Frankie & Ruby



Question: What is a snake's favourite subject in school?

Answer: Hissstory!

Learning to teach

The children were supported by some fantastic helpers this year. Two year ten students, Katie Rogers and Ben Priestley, came to do work experience. The children from class one said: "We really like the display Katie did for us. It was great when Ben read to us it was so funny." In class two the children had excellent help from a student teacher, Miss Todd. Miss Todd lead the children in a topic called Keen to be Green and as part of that the children created a river collage.



Holly said: "It was fun when we got to stick paper and materials together but I got a bit sticky. They watched topic videos. Jade commented: "I found it very emotive because it taught me more about pollution."

By Marta & April

Question: Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?

Answer: Because her pupils were so bright!

Roman Remains



Roman learning came to life this year! The children in class 2 went to Hadrian's Wall, Vindolanda, The Roman Army Museum and Tullie House in Carlisle to learn all about the topic. At

Vindolanda the children enjoyed waking around the Roman fort. Ted said "I like the foundations because they are made of granite and limestone." At Tullie House, the children went around five tables: each table had a different activity. Archie said: "I enjoyed the gaming table the most because I got to play some very old Roman games like 'sixes'".

By Cooper & Kaylan

Wind in the Willows at Castle

Earlier this year the children watched a performance at Appleby Castle of Wind in the Willows. The three actors performed it very well; they did it so accurately and played all the characters themselves including: a duck, an otter, a toad, several rabbits, a rat, a mole and a badger. There was a hilarious scene that involved Mr Toad being chased by a Police officer and he escaped with the help of a horse owner. It was such a hot day that some of the children moved into the shade to cool down. The children were fascinated by the people changing so quickly and the funniness of the people chasing. Ted commented: "I liked the animals and their jokes". It was a hilarious production with some brilliant songs.



By Frankie & Ruby

Festive Fun



Everyone enjoyed festive fun at Christmas time. They went carol singing at Tebay services then watched Aladdin at Carlisle Sand Centre. Jade said: "It was so funny when they squirted us with water!" The nativity play was called Babushka and everyone practiced hard. All the parents gathered in the village hall for a great performance. April played Babushka and said: "It was hard learning all the lines but it all went really well." Marta said: "it was funny when Archie said myrrh when he was supposed to say frankincense." Then "Santa" joined the Christmas party bringing top-trump cards for everyone. The winter fair had lots of games, shops and food and everyone had a jolly time. Best of all, the children had Christmas workshops in church where they met Mary, Joseph and a shepherd. That was an amazing end to the year.

By Archie & Alice

Making music



It's been a very musical year with children taking up a range of new afterschool instrument lessons every Thursday. The music teacher was very pleased at the end of the term when, as usual the children had made a lot of progress. Holly commented: "I really enjoyed learning guitar with Carolyn and I cannot wait to continue next

term." There was also an exciting visit from a group of brass musicians in Tebay. Everyone had great fun when the children attempted to play the trumpets and trombones. Class one also got involved with an event called The Big Sing. Mrs Pattinson commented: "The theme was Jack and the Beanstalk and we joined up with Asby Primary School. The children really enjoyed getting on the stage and performing." *By George & Reuben*

Wall Art helps our children

This year the school have had a time line and a world map put up in the school. The time line has helped in history lessons and the dates of when things have happened. The world map is great for Geography lessons. Ted said: "I like how much detail it has." It has helped in the three topics the children have studied: Romans, Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. Holly said: "I like the different colours for the different continents. The map has been used lots since it's been put up." On a normal action in the middle of a lesson the children would go to the world map to help them.



By Archie & Marta

Silver Artsmark



The school was excited to announce that it had earned a silver artsmark from the Arts Council this year. This was because the children and teachers worked hard on their painting, sculpting, music playing and dancing. There were also regular arts clubs run by Andi & Debbie. Close to the end of the year, the children entered a competition with the Rotary club: they painted some incredible pictures and 3 months later they were returned. Cooper's 'Sunrise, Sunset' gained first place with George second and Kaylan third. Everyone's fantastic RE artwork that was made with Andi from NISCU was shown in the church throughout the summer.

By Cooper & Kaylan



**Artsmark
Silver Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

Question: What do elves learn in school ?

Answer: The elfabet!

Sports Tasters



Earlier this year the school children tried some unusual sports at special events. These included Triathlon, Ultimate Frisbee, Orienteering and Lacrosse. During Tri, the children had to use ropes to pretend to swim then run twice around Bolton Park then they biked 1 kilometer then had to run 4 times round Bolton Park. It was exhausting! Everyone went to Morland School to do Orienteering around the Playground. The children had a dibber on their finger to put in a buzzer. George said: "It was fun when you put the dibber into the buzzer because it made a weird noise." Children were running all over the field to find the buzzers with the correct number on it.

By Frankie & Ruby-Mae

Read all about it!

Every child throughout the school dressed as a character from their favourite book of choice to celebrate World Book Day on 2nd March. The children were joined by an author from Shap, Kay Lord, who read her book, 'Crumble the Comfort Cat' and gave signed copies to every child in school. The book encourages young children to share their anxieties and problems with others rather than letting them build up. Reuben said: "It surely encouraged everyone to start going to their local library." On Friday all the children, including the pre-schoolers, visited Penrith Library for a series of workshops. Those without library cards were able to sign-up and take books to read at home. Frankie added: "It was fun to find new books that we have never read before."



By Rowan & Jade

Sporting Success!



This year the children have tasted success at a range of tournaments. It all started with a nail-biting end to the Morland Cup in which both the Netball and the Football team did so well. Marta commented: "I scored three hoops, it was a fabulous experience and we were so close to getting in the final." Meanwhile, the footballers made it all the way to the final and only lost with the last kick of the game after extra time. Archie commented: "It was fabulous when we got to the final but I was gutted when we lost." The team scored a total of five goals with Archie as top scorer. In athletics news, sports day was a huge success and squirrels ended up lifting the sports day cup. Rowan commented: "It was amazing but I was disappointed when Ravens lost!"



By George & Reuben

The mysterious tale of the Orton Dobbie and the sleeping mud giant

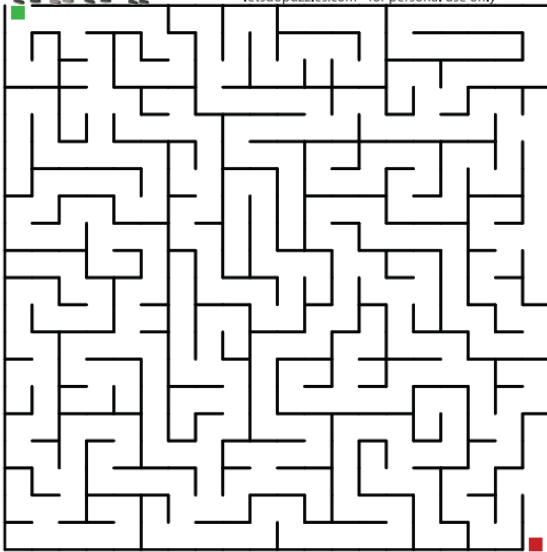
After Christmas, children from Crosby joined with others from Asby in the village hall to hear the ancient story of the Orton Dobbie. It's a strange tale of a shape-shifting ghost. A story-teller told the fascinating, spooky tale which everyone enjoyed. Cooper said: "It's slightly mysterious cause we don't know if its fiction or fact." The story telling was part of a project to learn more about our local history in the Westmorland Dales. The children also went to Orton to create a sleeping giant's head out of straw and mud. A travelling theatre did an outdoor play about staying quiet in the countryside so you can hear nature. The children were told to not wake the giant.

By Ted & Holly



Can you help the children reach the campsite?

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The Long Walk for good causes



In the summer term, every child from pre-school upwards took part in the annual sponsored walk to raise funds for Ukraine and the school. The children participated in one of three walks: class one chose one of two walks which were 1.5 miles and 5 miles while class two walked a huge 11.5 miles! This longer walk started at the junction to Reagill on Harberwane Lane. The children started their long journey at 9:00



am and ended at 3:30 pm. April commented :”It was tiring but it was very good fun, especially when we pretended to row a Viking longboat.” Unfortunately two unlucky participants were unable to finish the walk due to the long distance and pain, they were only a mere half mile from finishing the walk.

By Reuben & George

It all went swimmingly

This year Crosby Ravensworth School participated in not one but two swimming galas. As usual the whole of the school took part in the Appleby swimming gala at the start of the spring term. The second swimming gala happened in the summer term. It was elite! The school was told to bring eight children, unfortunately only two pupils could manage it so they participated in almost every race with some help from other schools. Amazingly, the two girls won the whole of the swimming gala. Their head teacher Mr Priestley commented: “I am really proud of the girls: their swimming has come along amazingly this year.”



By Marta & April

Residents of York

In March this year the children in year 5 and 6 went on residential to York with 3 other schools. The youngsters explored and visited many different places such as Jorvic, York museum, bowling, York minster and a scary night time ghost walk. Ruby commented: “The ghost walk was so spooky.” The children stayed 2 nights in York youth hostel (which had tremendous food.) The children stayed in their own room with people they knew from their own



school and other pupils from other schools who they didn't know. In the morning they had breakfast they had a delicious choice of cereal, croissant, yogurt and many more to choose from.

By Ted & Holly

Question: Why did the dog do so well in school?

Answer: Because he was the teacher's pet!

SUMMER WORDSEARCH

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