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The newsletter of Crosby Ravensworth CE School—Summer 2018

We've got the chill factor!



On the last week of school class 1 and 2 went on an amazing school trip with a difference... Snow! They visited the Chill Factor in Manchester to learn how to ski.

They also scaled a

huge climbing wall and played in a snow park with a luge track. Most of the school hadn't been skiing in all their lives before. Neev said: "it was cool when we went down the slopes and when we went down the luge, which is like a frozen water slide. James said: "it was ace." Ben added: "It felt weird changing from warm to cold".



By Max

Holy celebration



There was a Y6 leaver's service with a difference this year. While we were saying goodbye to Ben and Amelia, a group of children were either christened or took communion for the first time. The service included Danny being christened while Iona, Frankie, George, Katie and Neev took communion for the first time. Danny got a candle and the people who had communion got a certificate. The vicar, Stewart Fyfe is still offering any child in the school the chance to have a christening, communion or be confirmed. For more details, contact Stewart.



By Katie



Miss Banksy

This term, student teacher Miss Banks did some art about an anonymous graffiti artist called Banksy. What a coincidence! Class 2 did their initials in spray paint on paving stones outside school; the class had to wear masks. Poppy liked spray painting her initials on the paving stones. Amelia said she really likes this topic because there was a lot of fun art. Miss Banks made a display with some of the children's work. Banksy is anonymous because he didn't want to be famous or known about by lots of people.

By Sophie



Question: Why can't fish go on holiday?

Answer: Because they're always in school!

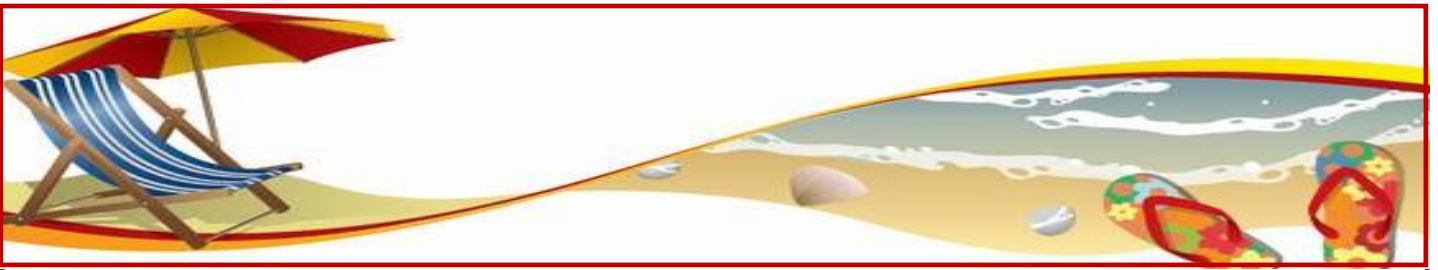
Food for Life

About half a year ago the school got involved in a project called Food For Life. It was all about healthy eating and the whole school also learned about how local products are better for you than food from far away. The school then built new beds and grew its own vegetables in



them. Later on, school went to Rheged and sold all the plants; flap jacks were also sold which were made with local Woodstover apple juice (an orchard which the school visited earlier in the year.) George said: "I enjoyed planting vegetables in the beds."

By Harry



Sports on fire at Crosby



In the summer term this year, the children have been both satisfied and surprised to find a large heatwave followed by all sorts of sport. Even sports day was during the heat wave! School-

boy Ben said: "The heatwave was fun because we got to play outside a lot!" Schoolboy Harry (sort of) agreed; "The heatwave was okay because we played in the river a lot but it was hard to cope with the heat." The children later went to Penrith cricket club for a tournament; disappointingly they didn't win anything.

By Danny

School takes children from 3

The school has made an exciting change! From September, it will have 3 year-olds joining class 1. On the Wednesday before the children broke up, the teachers got ready for this by clearing out the old nursery. The new rooms will be used for teaching phonics, music and cooking. When the children get back from summer holidays, they'll be ready for the pre-school. Sam said: "I think the pre-school will go really well. Everybody will be excited to see new faces turn up."

By Katie & Danny

Question: Where do shark go on summer holidays?

Answer: Finland!

A royal occasion

On the 12th of May, the Friends of the school organised a royal Coffee morning to raise money for the school. There were lots of stalls selling mainly home-made luxuries. There was also Kate Walsh doing face-painting and Pauline putting pretty braids in people's hair. Prince Harry and Princes Meghan were getting married, so no one missed the action; there was a TV in the hall so people could watch their marriage. Near the end they had a raffle with lots of wonderful prizes. It was a great day and our own May King & Queen launched the annual duck race.

By Rhona & Poppy



Buzzing around St Bees

Class 2 went on a trip to St. Bees this term to learn about coast lines and erosion. This is where the coast is washed away by the sea. As part of the trip, they walked up a steep hill and had a great view, but James' and Sophie's mums didn't go up the whole way! When one of the groups saw a boat on fire the other group saw a life boat go in to the water and Ben knew someone who fetched the tractor. It was exciting to see all the action. It was a great day and we learned lots.

By James



By James

Class 1 tremendous trip

A few weeks ago class 1 went on a day trip to many different places in the Eden Valley. They journeyed to a garden centre in Culgaith, where some salamanders were spotted in a pond—these are types of newts. The class also discovered some tasty garden herbs. Next, they



went to the National Trust's Acorn Bank, where they spent lunch by the stream and went to the water mill. They spent the rest of the afternoon at Sainsbury's learning how food is made and stored on the premises. It was really interesting. When asked what they liked best, Frankie said: "I liked smelling the herbs at the garden centre." Ethan said: "I liked going in to the staff only areas in the supermarket."

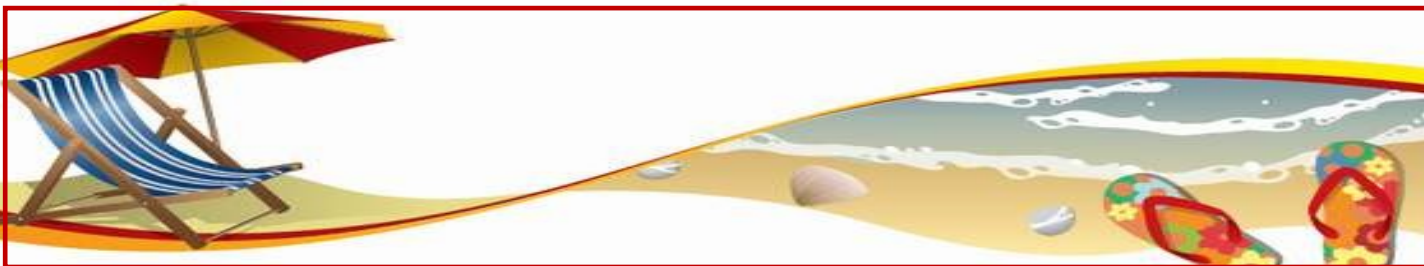
By Immy

Bedding in



It's great to see everyone's hard work in making the vegetable beds this year is starting to pay off. Class 1 have been picking courgettes for Freda to put into dinners this week—yummy! Here's to a good growing season ahead!





Slack Randy 2018

On the 23rd of June, school organised the Slack Randy biking event and raised over £1,000— over 70 people biked. Three of the children from Crosby Ravensworth School cycled the 25 kilometre track (Poppy, Rhona and Neev) who were accompanied by Neev's dad Allister. Neil and Glen organised the event which took a lot of work, including planning the course and putting up the arrows for the bikers to follow. Rhona said: "It was very tiring but good fun." Debra Esterhuizen and Mrs Nye cooked chilli con carne as much needed nourishment for the bikers that did the race. Finally, biking prizes were given out to winners of the prize draw. What a great day!

By Poppy



Super skipping



This term the whole school had a skipping workshop that was led by a super-fit man. The training covered both French and traditional skipping. At the end of the day a few children were asked to perform for parents. In a special show—they were quite amazed by the tricks they saw. Max said: "I actually learnt to skip—that's something else new I can do now!"

By Amelia

Super Sports Day

At the beginning of June it was sports day. Lots of sports took place and lots of people came to watch. The children had some fruit bowls and ice cream for a brake because it was so hot. After that we did the long distance run, class 1 did 1 lap of the school and class 2 did 2 laps. Then, they did a three legged race. After they did a wheel barrow race. Then the adults did some races too! Southward won the trophy.

By Lacey



Swimsafe



A few weeks ago, class 2 went to Windermere Lake to learn how to swim safely in open water. Some struggled to get in their wetsuits but everyone enjoyed the swim. We had a quick race and then we jumped from the jetty. After lunch, there was more fun raft building and kayaking.

By Katie

Potter's magic

This term, Mike, a pro potter from Miles-Moore Ceramics, came in to show how he makes pots. Mr Priestley thought it linked well with the food for life topic. Everyone thought it looked like magic how as the potter placed a plastic disc on the clay, it shaped like a vase! Harry said: "I thought it was very cool as he shaped the pot." Mike also set out a competition on who could design the best plate. The winning plate was turned into a real plate to eat off and Poppy won.



By George

Shang Dynasty terrific topic

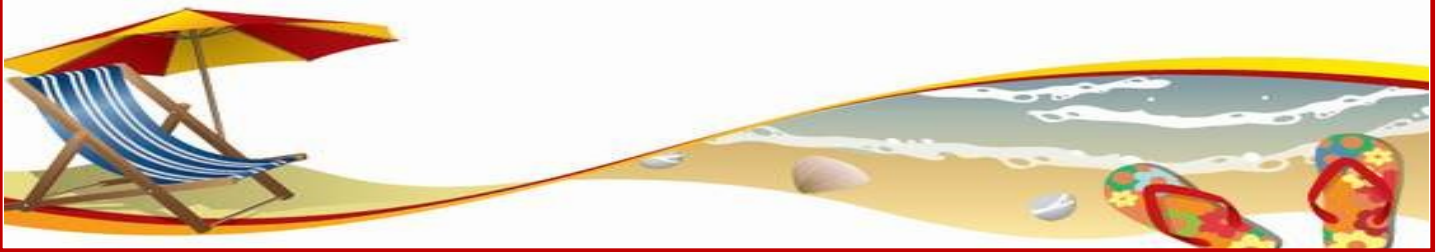


Recently, class 2's topic was the Shang Dynasty. They learned about: their kings, where they began, how long the era lasted and why it ended. Katie said: "It was one of my favourite topics ever." Danny added: "I loved learning about bronze, metalworking and weapons." The Shang Dynasty started in 1600bc and lasted for 500 years. The king who lead to the fall was king Di Xin, the people knew by the stars and there was also red birds on the roof of a temple which said: "King Di Xin must be over thrown by the people." The topic ended with a celebration of Chinese culture as the children did a 'dragon dance' with a dragon made for Prize Day.

By Harry

Question: What's brown, hairy & wears glasses?

Answer: A coconut on holiday!



Wonderful Walking

This term, the school raised around £1000 by taking part in the 100 mile challenge and doing a sponsored walk. Danny said: "I love taking part in both events every year. It's a shame that the longest walk had to be cancelled because it got so hot."



By Ben & George

So long Year 6!

Ben and Amelia have had a fabulous year as Mr Priestley's 'VIPs'. There have been lots of transition events to help them make new friends. At Patterdale, they had fun doing an adventure course, problem solving and gill scrambling. The day was for meeting new people who would become friends in the next school. They also went to Carlisle Cathedral; for a special service with other Year 6s from all over Cumbria. They got a pebble and put their worries into it. Ben and Amelia got a wrist band saying FROG, which meant 'Fully Rely On God'. They carried the school banner down the middle of the cathedral and got the year six 2018 leavers candle. Amelia said: "I almost injured myself on the candle but it was fun."

By Ben



Zozo's African Bongos

This term, Zozo, a professional drummer from Nigeria, came all the way from London to visit the school to teach drum language. The children learnt about base and open and at the end of the day, each child from both classes could play a tune. Ben said: "I enjoyed drumming because it was something I've never done before. Also at the end, I liked the game."

By George



Dry Stone Walls

The children loved learning from the DSW association how dry stone walls are constructed and cared for. As part of a DT project, they designed and created their own models out of local stone. Max's model was a wonderful example with great attention to detail, following the authentic Cumbrian method of construction.



Summer Wordsearch

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