

## Newsletter Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

It has been a lovely sunny day today and we have made the most of it by holding one of our outdoor learning sessions this afternoon. For most of this session, we worked as a team and did some excellent gardening and maintenance work rather than splitting into our usual groups and activities. Well done everyone for being such a super team!



### Performance of The Tale of the Lost Ogre

A reminder that on Monday afternoon, the children will be completing their work in collaboration with CDEC and The Laal Collective, with some final run-throughs of their puppet show, culminating in a performance of this to families at 2:30pm. The children have written their own script, made props and puppets and have worked with a sound technician to make a recorded soundtrack of the script for use in the performance. They have had a great time doing all of this super work and they are looking forward to showing off what they have achieved. Imogen, who has been working with the children on their script, will introduce their performance and explain some of the work they have been doing. It is not a completely polished and perfect performance, but a super celebration of the work they have done!

### Visiting Musicians

On Thursday, we were joined by an amazing group of musicians who came to play stringed instruments both as a performance for the children and as an accompaniment to their music lessons. All of the children enjoyed singing and playing along and there was a wonderful rendition of one of our favourite songs "Shine Jesus Shine" where the children sang as the musicians played. They were very impressed by the children's singing!



### Sun Protection

Now that the weather is (hopefully) turning a bit better, please could children come to school with a sunhat and sun screen on sunny days. If it is going to be hot and sunny, please could they have sun screen applied before coming to school and if possible, bring some with them that they can apply at school if needed. Thank you.

### Dates for your diaries so far this term - More details and dates will follow

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April (9am)** – Science workshop in school for KS1
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April (2:30pm)** – Performance of The Tale of the Lost Ogre
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Acorn Class multi-skills session at Solway School
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday (no school)
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Nursery and Reception trip to Torpenhow Dairy Farm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 Geography Field trip to Blencathra
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Whole school local farm visits (Infants in morning / Juniors in afternoon)
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Athletics at Beacon Hill for Year 3 and 4
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Year Six SATs
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Athletics at Beacon Hill for Year 5 and 6
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 visit to Stockwood
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Break up for half term

HALF TERM

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Back to school