



# PLUMPTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## April/May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Thank you for all your help and support during the first half of the Summer term.

### Infant visit to The Rheged Centre

The term started with a trip for all the Infant children. On Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> April they went on a hopping adventure of 'Mischievous & Mayhem' to The Rheged Centre, Penrith to experience the interactive exhibition about Beatrix Potter's most famous creation; Peter Rabbit. After the exhibition the children enjoyed the Peter Rabbit movie on Rheged's big cinema screen.

### Scholastic Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair. £181 in commission was raised for school to spend on books for the children which is fantastic!

### Class 3 visit to Tullie House

On Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May the children in Class 3 visited Tullie House in Carlisle to see The Jewish Living Experience Exhibition. This was part of our religious education curriculum and a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about life as a Jew in modern times by taking part in interactive activities.

### Class 4 visit to Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre

The Year 5 and 6 children had a fantastic day out at the Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre, Macclesfield on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May to complete their topic from last term. They had great fun exploring the interactive exhibits and taking part in two workshops; 'Solar System Science' and 'Inflatable Planetarium'.

### The Big Pedal

Well done once again to all the children and parents who took part in The Big Pedal earlier this term. We are delighted to announce that we came 111th in the UK with a daily average of 44.78% children cycling or scootering to/from school. Please keep it up for the remainder of the Summer term as it is great to see our cycle shed and scooter pod full!

### Sporting Fixtures

**Skelton Sevens** – On Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April we part hosted the annual Skelton Sevens competition. Our netball team played brilliantly and narrowly missed going to the final by a 1 goal difference! The football team also played brilliantly and were winners of the group matches at Plumpton. The final against Penruddock ended in a 1-1 draw meaning the trophy will be shared. Well done to them all!

**Hunter Hall KS2 Cross Country** – Following cancellation of this event in February it finally took place on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> April. A team of 11 junior children took part and achieved some fantastic individual placings.

**Cricket** – The whole school have enjoyed cricket coaching on Fridays this half term delivered by Cumbria Cricket Ltd. This included a very well attended after school cricket club.

**Tag Rugby** – On Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April a team of Year 3/4 and a team of Year 5/6 children took part in a Tag Rugby tournament organised by the Eden Valley Sports Partnership at Penrith Rugby Club. Both teams played extremely well and enjoyed the event.

**Dance** – Class 1 and Class 2 children have had a fantastic time during weekly dance sessions this half term. These have been delivered by a coach from the Eden Valley Sports Partnership.

### Mock Wedding

Reverend Mandy joined the children in Class 1 and Year 5 to enjoy a mock wedding on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May. The children had been learning all about the impending royal wedding!



### Friends of Plumpton School

The main event this Summer term has to be **Plumpton's Pop Up Circus!** Friends have arranged for School to host a Pop Up Circus on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July** on the school field. The children will enjoy circus workshops in the afternoon followed by **shows at 4pm and 5.15pm.** Tickets are now available from the school office or call 07769 971894. The more tickets we sell the more money we will raise therefore please spread the word to friends and family. If you can pop an advertising poster up anywhere please ask for one.

### Early Years Unit transition

Over the course of the next half term the new Nursery and Reception children (who are not already attending our Early Years Unit) due to start with us in September will be attending induction sessions.

### Music Lessons

Lessons will continue after the half term holiday starting on **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June and finishing on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July.**

### Clubs

Clubs for the remainder of the Summer term will commence **the week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> June and finish the week beginning the 9<sup>th</sup> July.** A flat rate of £15 per child is due when signing up please.

**Mondays** – 'The Lion King' Props and Costumes Club, 3.30pm to 4.30pm, for Y3 to Y6 children.

**Wednesdays** – Multi Skills Club, 3.30pm to 4.30pm, for Reception to Y2 children.

### National Walk to School week

A big well done to everyone to took part in Walk to School week this week! Car journeys were reduced for the week which is fantastic. Keep walking, cycling and scootering to school!

### Multi Kids Club

Please find a Multi Kids Club booking form for next half term attached. Please note the form and payment **must** be received by **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June** to receive the discount.

### Summer weather!

Now the warmer weather is here please can you ensure that your child has a sunhat for school. We suggest that you apply a good quality suncream **before** bringing your child to school so that it will last until the end of the school day. **Please be aware children who wear sandals without socks are more exposed to foot/toe injuries. NO TRAINERS PLEASE EXCEPT FOR P.E !!!!**

### Class group photographs

You should have now received an envelope containing an order form. Framed copies will be on display in the corridor straight after half term and orders will be taken.

### Playing Out

With the warmer weather here now we would like to remind you that the **school field** and play areas are available as a safe place for your children to play out of school hours. Please access the school field via the gate off the church lane **ONLY.**

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Class 2 Treasure Island Adventure trip

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 Magistrates Court trip

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Y5/6 Mixed Kwik Cricket Competition

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June** – E-Safety evening for parents, 7pm in school

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June** – School Council event

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Science morning workshop at UCC

**Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd June** – Year 6 Transition Camp

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Lazonby School Swimming Gala

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Play in a Day enrichment event

**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Penruddock Rounders Competition

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day at 1.30pm (fall back day Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July)

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July** – TRANSITION DAY

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Performances of our whole school production 'The Lion King'

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July** – 'Friends' Pop Up Circus on the school field, shows at 4pm and 5.15pm

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers' Assembly at **10am** in the school hall and break up for the Summer Holidays! School will finish at the normal time of 3.25pm with After School Club available to 5.30pm.

Have a lovely half term break,

Best wishes,

*Sarah Penny*

Headteacher

