

Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome back to school, it is lovely to see that so many of you have had lovely breaks both locally and further afield. We have begun to put the postcards that you have sent up in the school hall and we will use these over the next few weeks to explore different countries and locations in the world.

Parent Information Evenings (Y1-6) Monday 12th September

Year 1-Year 6 will be having their information evening on Monday 12th September. This is our annual meeting at the beginning of the year; parents will then be invited to go straight to a child's class. Year 1 and 2 will be 5:30pm to 6:00pm. Year 3-6 will be 6:00pm-6:30pm.

Maths Support – Reach for the Sky

As part of our maths support for parents, we have introduced a maths resource which enables parents to see how we teach different aspects of maths in each year group. We already provide parents with the National Expectations for each year group. This new document supports this by showing parents what this really looks like in practice. These will be emailed to parents but are available on our school website in the maths learning section. If you feel your child is working above or below these expectations please check our website for the expectations for different year groups.

<http://www.stmarys-kl.cumbria.sch.uk/maths/>

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Head Boy and Girls

Congratulations to Toby Allott and Alfie Armour who have been voted as head and deputy head boys in the class election today. Congratulations also to Esmeé Holgate who is our new head girl. Deputy head girls (a shared role this year) goes to Olivia Rowe and Ellie Mitton. The standard of presentation was exceptional and we have really appreciated the quality of the presentations and the confidence in which they were presented.

Home Projects

All classes except the Early Years have had their Learning Projects sent out this week. I hope you have received yours copy. Please let us know if you have not received a copy.

Newsletters

Letters will be sent out on Fridays from now on. To ensure you receive your copy please make sure we have an up to date email contact.

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Job Advert:

The following advert has been posted on the Cumbria County Council Job Vacancies Website page:

Job title: TEMPORARY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ASSISTANT
Job reference: 10461
School name: St Mary's CE Primary School, Kirkby Lonsdale
Employer: VA
Date posted: 02/09/2016
Application closing date: 21/09/2016
Location: KIRKBY LONSDALE
Salary: PCD4 £16481 - £16772 PER ANNUM PER ROTA
Job category/type: Non-teaching (Primary) -

Post details:

The Governing Body of this thriving and highly successful primary school seek to recruit a Temporary After School Club Assistant to join our team of caring and well-motivated staff. The contract will run until August 2017 and may continue dependant on demand for After School Club places.

Applicants should be enthusiastic and enjoy working with children aged 4 - 11. Responsibilities include:

- Working alongside and being responsible to the After School Club Play Leader.
- Supervising the children at the After School Club and promoting good behaviour.
- Encouraging positive play.
- Supporting children during activities.
- Making a simple snack; promoting good table manners.
- Working as part of the team.

Hours of work: 3.00 - 6.00pm Monday to Friday a total of 15 hours per week.

Applicants will ideally have suitable qualifications and experience (Minimum of NVQ3; NNEB; appropriate childcare qualification).

St Mary's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment to this post will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced check for the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), satisfactory references and pre-employment checks.

Closing date: Wednesday 21st September 2016

Interview date: Thursday 29th September 2016

Westmorland County Show:

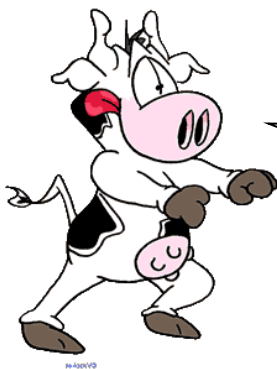
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I hope the children who attended the Westmorland Show despite the wet weather! We were able to share our art work in the Learning for Life Tent this year too. This is a great opportunity to get involved in our local show and we look forward to enable other groups to go next year.



Word of the Week:

We are keen to ensure our children develop their vocabulary and explore new words. Each week we provide a word to discuss and mention together at home, whether your child is in Year 1 or Year 6



Thrummy

Shaggy haired or tufted

Notice:

Book week begins on October 10th. The theme for the week will be Roald Dahl characters. We will be having a dress up day in the week so start thinking of your character!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones