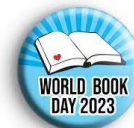


February Newsletter



Teachers' Strike, Tuesday 28th February

The second day of industrial action by teachers in the north-west will take place on Tuesday 28th. Cartmel Primary School will be open for all pupils on this day.

Parents will be informed of arrangements for the future strike days (on March 15th and 16th) nearer the time.

Secondhand book sale, Friday 3rd March

The 'Friends of Cartmel Primary' are organising a secondhand book sale for the children. If you have any good quality children's books that you no longer need we would be extremely grateful if you could donate them to us. We have a collection box in the school office for any donations of books.

The sale will take place straight after school on Friday 3rd March in the school hall.



Clubs for next half-term

Mondays – Gym Club with Miss Taylor-Crozier and Miss Hargan. This club is for the gymnasts taking part in the Key Steps event and will run for two further weeks on Monday 27th February and Monday 6th March.

CONGRATULATIONS to our fantastic gymnasts for reaching the next round in the Key Steps Gymnastics. Not only did our year 2's come 1st in their event but the team as a whole collected enough points to move onto the next round.

Wednesdays – Mr Blair will be running his Sports Club for children in Key Stage 2 next half-term (years 3-6).

Cooking Club – Mr Wade is planning to hold another cookery club next half-term with details to follow soon. Please can parents ensure that children are booked in for the club in advance when a date is set as places will be limited?

Spring Term Parents' Evening

Times for the next Parents' Evening to discuss your child's progress at school will be offered during the week beginning 20th March. The evening for parents wanting later appointment times will be Wednesday 22nd March.

World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March 2023

This year's World Book Day will take place during our first week back after half-term. As per tradition, we're asking children to come dressed as a book character for the day. The teachers are busy planning activities for the day for the children to immerse themselves in the wonderful world of children's books!

Class 2 will be having a DT afternoon and Mrs Walker has asked for anyone with a sturdy cardboard box to send them into school on the Thursday. (Something like the Amazon delivery boxes would be a perfect size!)

Office Staffing

Thank you for your understanding over the past couple of days whilst we have been without our usual office staff.

Katie Haynes has now returned from maternity leave and will be working Mondays – Wednesdays. We are looking forward to Jane Eccles joining our team after half-term, working on Thursdays and Fridays.

Sadly, Lisa Wilson finished working with us last Friday after having done a tremendous job keeping everything going in our school office whilst also supporting the whole school team. Lisa wanted to extend her thanks to everyone for making her feel so welcome back at school and for all the good wishes that she received from parents leading up to her last day with us. She has promised to keep in touch!

Forest School

We will be taking the children out for Forest School again next half-term on the following dates:

Monday 13th March
Monday 20th March
Thursday 30th March

Further details about what the children will be learning will be shared with you next half-term.

