

Headteacher update – Friday 31st March

Dear Parents,

We've had a jam-packed schedule for our final week of the spring term!

It was a very early start on Monday for our four Key Stage 1 gymnasts, who left school at 7am to get to Penrith to compete in the finals of the county gymnastics competition. They were fantastic advocates for Cartmel Primary School and all returned with gymnastics awards. A huge well done to Poppy, Matilda, Naomi and Daisy!



After School Club

We also welcomed Chef Cam back to school to teach a cookery lesson with our After School Club children where they learnt how to make Easter egg cheesecake – a lot of chocolate was involved!

On Thursday, the whole school managed to finally avoid the bad weather to head over to Cartmel Woods for a morning of Forest Schools where Class 1 learnt all about different living things that can be found around the forest, Class 2 learnt all about animal habitats, along with some nest building, and Class 3 reinforced their work from their science lessons by learning about ways to classify living things and to understand the key differences between living and non-living things. Thursday was very much an outdoors day for Class 3 as they accepted an invitation from Holker Hall to plant trees on their estate. A number of different types of trees are being replanted and the reasons behind the trees chosen for the estate, and their different uses, was explained to the children. After an informative session, Class 3 were then tasked with helping to plant the oak trees.



Class 3 Forest Schools.





Class 2 learning about nest building.



Class 1 hunting for minibeasts in the forest.

Today, we took some time out from school to visit the priory for our Easter service where Reverend Nick led a retelling of the Easter story walking the children around the different areas of the priory to represent the locations and events in the story.



Everyone has certainly earned a good rest over the next couple of weeks and I would like to wish all of our children and their families a very happy Easter break. See you all on Monday 17th April!

Mrs Broom