

Parent Newsletter 14
21st January 2008

We'd like to congratulate Miss Blackman on her engagement to Tony Mason. Tony proposed on Christmas Eve in Paris. We wish them well.



Cummersdale Primary School

Please note that school will finish for half term on **Thursday 7th February** (this is due to a Dalston School Consortium INSET day on Friday 8th February). School will commence on Monday 18th February.

We have been asked by Cumbria County Council Children Services to notify all parents that the police will be undertaking Truancy Sweeps during the Spring Term.

We would like to remind all parents that parking on the yellow lines outside school is strictly forbidden. And we urge everyone to park responsibly.

We had Cumbria Sports in school on Thursday 17th Jan teaching years 5 & 6 Athletics skills. They are also learning tennis skills at the dome in Bitts Park every Thursday afternoon till Easter.



Jeremy Suter will be in school on Thursday this week talking to all the children about the Cathedral Choir.

Extra school clubs and activities are as follows

Mondays – Netball and Gymnastics for Infants

Tuesday – Recorders

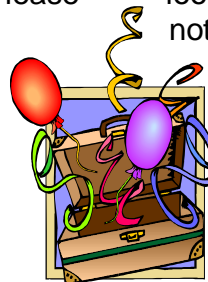
Thursday – Art club and Football

(no art club this week)

Friday – Chess and Gymnastics for Juniors

Some of these activities may be postponed due to the weather. We endeavour to contact parents after 2pm if the weather is wet.

Please look at the cloakroom noticeboard to keep you upto date.

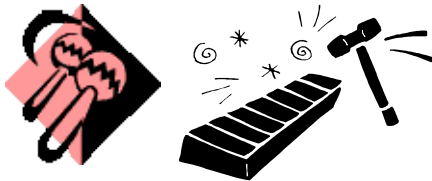


We entered a competition last term; Dorling & Kingsley contacted the school last week to inform us that we have won a £800 Literacy Resource package for KS2.

The school will be holding a party for Mr Halfpenny and the children on Wednesday 6th

February. This will involve a tribute to Mr Halfpenny followed by juice and biscuits for the children.

Years 5 & 6 have had a percussion workshop today with the Creative Partnership co-ordinator. They will also be going with Miss Blackman and Mrs Stables to watch Jin King Opera at Brook Street Music Centre on Friday 25th Jan a coach will be taking them from school and returning for lunch. We hope they enjoy this experience and have some fun playing percussion instruments.



The football team will be taking part in the 2008 Sands Centre Junior Schools 5-A-Side Football. Please meet in the Sands Centre Entrance for 8.50am. Please note that the final!!! Will take place at approx 6pm. The girls Competition will be in 2 weeks time Sat 2nd Feb.



Thank you

Please could you ensure that name tags are in each piece of PE kit and uniform. We have had some mix-ups when the infants change for PE.