

SANDSIDE LODGE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2017

We Are a UNICEF Rights Respecting School Level 2

We are very proud to be one of the few schools in the country to have achieved a Level 2 RRS award and the very first school in Cumbria.

This followed our assessment day on March 31st which was an overwhelmingly positive day so we knew it had gone well.

We were able to highlight examples of how well our

school respects the rights of all children and young people, how we teach our pupils to respect the rights of others and how to ensure their own rights are not compromised.

This whole application process required a lot of effort so thank you to the staff, parents and governors. What has come through very clearly is the value we place on each and every pupil.



Happy Holidays!

School Fund Donations

Donations to our school fund this term have included the following:

Ulverston Motorcycle Club	£320.00
Ulverston Inner Wheel	£200.00
Ulverston Rotary Club	£300.00
Brittania Inn, Pennybridge	£80.00
Church of Christ, Kirkby	£40.00
North Lonsdale Show	£500.00
Donations from Mary Devonald	£218.00
Staff members Joy and Louise	£1000.00



Recycling for Good Causes (goods donated last term) raised £30.20. Mr and Mrs Fife donated a hamper of luxury chocolate to the school. We raffled this and £43.20 was raised. Many thanks to them for thinking of our school and thanks also from Louise Storey (STA) who won the raffle. Yum yum! Hard-working staff held a very successful afternoon tea in May, at Aldingham Hall in Scales. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and an amazing £1000.00 was banked to our school fund. All involved worked very hard – everything was home-baked – so many thanks for a brilliant effort. (Moreover, many people are already looking forward to next year's event!)

We also donated this term: £50 towards the Red Nose day collection, £50 to the Guide Dogs for the Blind from Rebecca Noble's 6th Form enterprise group and £241 to St Marys Hospice from the Hoad sponsored walk money.

Our foodbank collection on Film Night raised 99.2kg of food for the Ulverston Branch. They were delighted to receive this. Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause. Pictured here is Mike from the foodbank with Josh and Mollie representing the school.



A Fishy Day at Lupton Reservoir



By Danielle Murphy

Last week I went to Lupton Reservoir with some of my friends. We set off from school straight away but we were a little late because of traffic.

We arrived at Lupton and we were partnered up with a fisherman. I liked the one who I was working with because he was really easy going and very polite. I felt sorry for him at the same time as he had a hearing aid.

It soon came to dinner time and I had a cheese burger with a hot chocolate, followed by a hotdog. The food was delicious so I went back for more.

Throughout the whole day we fished at Lupton, I only caught one tiny fish which was probably no bigger than 5cm. If there was a prize for the smallest fish, I would've won it by far. I have now learnt how to keep safe by a reservoir.

I had a really great day at Lupton Reservoir and if I had the chance to go again, I'd grab the opportunity with fly fishing. Thank you for a great day and I hope to go again.

Term Dates for the Autumn Term 2017

Term Starts: Monday 4th September

Term Ends: Friday 15th December

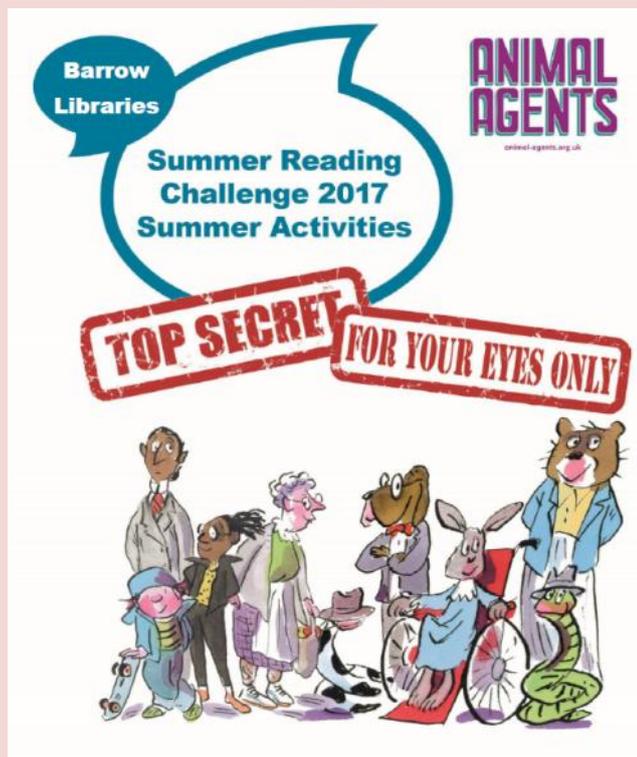
Half term Holiday: Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October

Tour De Furness

The Tour de Furness this year is on Sunday 13th September. I will be supporting our pupils on the 5 mile route, which is mainly off road and follows the cycle path along the old line to Rampside and returns the same way. This is a good opportunity to have fun and to raise money to help maintain our school bikes and trikes. You can enter on line or at Top Mark in Barrow. Our group will be meeting at Roose cons club at 9:30am. If you would like to use school equipment please let me know.

Thanks Sheila

Barrow Libraries Summer Reading Challenge



Barrow Libraries have asked us to highlight their Summer Reading Challenge that is taking place over the holidays.

There are a lot of activities for students of many ages to take part in.

For more details and to see everything that is happening go to:

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Gardening Club Dates

Tuesday 25th July

Tuesday 1st August

Friday 4th August

Tuesday 8th August

Friday 11th August

Tuesday 15th August

Friday 18th August

Tuesday 22nd August

Friday 25th August

Tuesday 29th August

Grizedale Club Dates

Wednesday 9th August

Wednesday 23rd August

Cycling Festival

We had another sunny bike festival on Tuesday. Everyone had a lot of fun. I would like to thank everyone that volunteered and Mick from Get Cycling for bringing our new trikes. It was also good to see Sandgate School and some of the local primary schools.

There will be an opportunity for you to come and try them on Sunday 23rd July at the Ulverston Leisure Centre Community Sports Day. This starts at 12 noon. We will be there from 3pm to 5pm on the Astro Turf.



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Oliver



Oliver has learnt about the allotment. I have watered the plants.



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My news letter

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This term I have been learning about

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healthy routines.

yoga healthy routines swimming horse riding sailing reading stories forest schools visiting the allotment

swimming
sailing

and being safe in the water.

making a note at



news letter

This term I have been learning about

healthy routines.

over

keeping clean and exercising.

and being safe in the water.



swimming in a safe area between flags.



100 Club Winners

Congratulations to this terms double draw winners. Elaine Kent made the draw and picked out Jess Spibey, Joy Callison and Yvonne Houghton.

Be careful how you spend it!

Duddon Canoe Club



Another successful term, with the Duddon Canoe Club Satellite group. We have had fun on the docks, playing follow the leader, having races, going for adventures and learning skills. If you are interested in September please see Carol.



More Fly-Fishing at Lupton Reservoir

By Sean Wilson

On Tuesday 16th May some of the 6th form went to Lupton reservoir to have a lovely day. We all were paired up with fisher men who we were with all day.

When we all were with our casters we walked down to the water and the caster casted the line into the water. We all had to pull the line slowly so the fish would think there was a fly on top of the water.

I caught one fish, I had the rod to wheel the fish in onto the grass bank. Then some people measured how big the fish was.

Everyone went to the big Marquee and some of us went to the burger van to get our dinner. I had a burger with onions, after I finished the burger then I had a bacon bun. I really liked having the bacon and I liked having a chance to go fly fishing.



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Ski Trip see more photos at skitrip.businesscatalyst.com



Hoad

This terms theme was Health and Survival.
Class Hoad have learned a lot about cooking outside



Bardsea

4 weeks this term some of the pupils have been going to

Boogie Bounce after school. Boogie bounce is an exercise class done

on a trampette. The pupils have had a brilliant time! I am

hoping to do this again next academic year so more

pupils can have this experience.



Sandside Lodge School

Elaine Kent has been our Executive Head Teacher for the summer term. Here are her thoughts about her time with us. Thank you Elaine. Very best wishes for the future.

Executive Head Teacher's Thoughts

As I pull my thoughts together for the final newsletter for the school year, I can hardly believe where the time has gone. I felt very excited to have been invited by the Governors to support the school this term, it had been many years since I spent time here.

This summer term has been very busy and amongst many other things I have been able to get to know many of the children and to discover their talents, what they love about school, how best school might meet their needs and what they love and enjoy doing in their own time out of school. I have met with the School Council and helped them work on a Happiness Survey. I enjoyed a great night when I attended the Sixth Form Summer Ball - seeing all of the students looking incredible and having so much fun was a real delight. I have spent time in the allotment collecting fruit and veg with pupils, I have been observing lessons and seeing the excellent work done by pupils and staff alike. I have been watching activities at lunchtime and after school and am impressed by the range of things pupils get involved in. I walked with various different groups involved during our Hoad Walk, smiled through Film Night and with Sports Day just around the corner I am sure of sunshine and plenty of support from everyone for each of the pupil's achievements.

I have found the opportunity to share my experience of teaching and leadership with the staff very rewarding. As well as keeping everyone safe, completing the paperwork side of the job, sharing all of the exciting and challenging opportunities provided for the pupils, I have also been able to support Mrs Stretton over this transition period and help her and the staff take the school forward into the next exciting chapter.

Sandside Lodge is a truly great school, with remarkable pupils. I wish everyone a very happy and successful future; it has been a real privilege.

Enjoy a lovely family time this summer.

With my very best wishes,

Elaine Kent