

# Newsletter

## Spring 2024



# SANDSIDE LODGE & FRIENDS

*Presents*

# SANDSIDE SUPERSTARS

**A NIGHT OF VARIETY  
AT FORUM 28**

**WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH  
7.30PM**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT**

the  
**forum**  
barrow

## Term Dates for 2024

Spring Term Ends	Thursday 28th March 2024
Staff Inset	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Summer Term Starts	Tuesday 16th April 2024

## European Open School Championships 2024—Help!



Four students from our Sixth Form have been selected to represent England as recognition of their efforts and contributions to PE and School Sport at Sandside Lodge and the wider community. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for these students and something very special to be a part of.

If you are able to contribute to our fundraising for this trip then please go to our just giving page:



Get Us to Athens (and Back!)'s JustGiving Page



# Sandside Lodge School Fund



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much

We are blessed to be part of a thoughtful, generous community. We'd like to thank the following individuals and organisations for donations received:

- Mrs Hogg, donation re hydro pool
- Mellen & Co £306.21
- Ship Inn, Kirkby-in-Furness £220.00
- Sue George, £1500.00
- Ulverston Motorcycle Club £400.00
- D S £200.00
- Ship Inn, Bardsea £236.00
- Mrs Harrison £540.00
- Church of Christ, Kirkby/Mrs Shaw £80.00



Support Sandside

The Keswick to Barrow walk saw us receiving £1512, whilst Teaching Assistant Gavin added £319 to this amount. Amazing!

£1427 came in following a very successful Farmers Christmas Parade in December– huge thanks to the organisers for this. Despite the weather, a fun night.

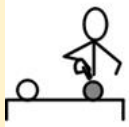
Generous shoppers donated £234 after using our car-park during the Dickensian weekend. This was a voluntary donation, so thank you for your generosity. The final total for the Christmas fair is still being totted up but will be at least £2000.

Thanks also to Mr Simms Olde Sweet Shop for the coins and all the other people who donated to the Farmers Christmas Parade

In hard times, we are indebted to everyone who thinks of our school and also to the volunteers (staff and parents etc) who make these fun events happen.

**Sandside Lodge School**

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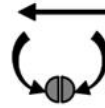
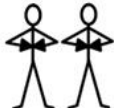
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# Ford Park



In maths this term Ford Park have been learning about money.



We have been shopping to buy our ingredients and learnt to match





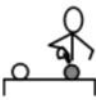





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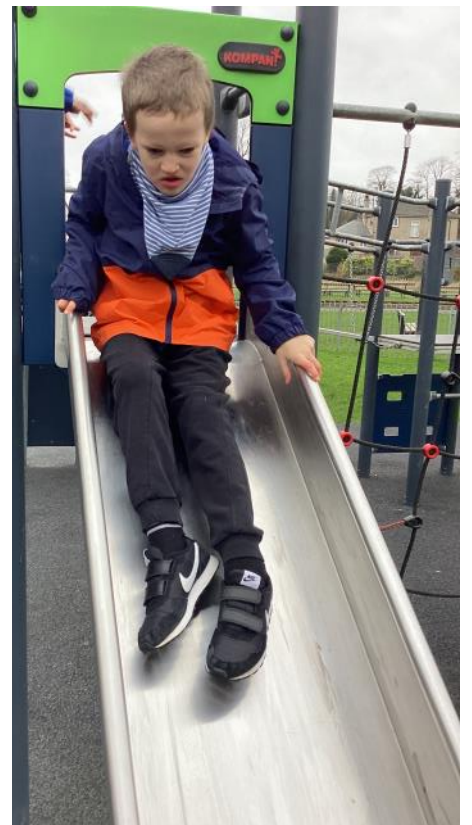
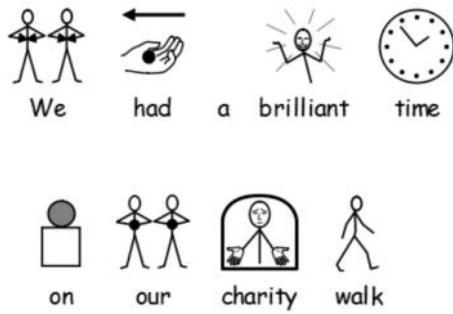
# Abbotswood



         
Abbots Wood have had a great time this term learning together.



# Abbotswood Party



# Sea Wood

## Day

In Seawood, as part of PSHE this term, we have been exploring healthy lifestyles and wellbeing. We have learnt how to look after our bodies and minds. Here are some pictures of us engaging in some of our favourite activities.







# Grizedale

Grizedale class has been up to lots of fun this term . We have had a school trip to the Dock Museum , learning all about the war . We have been up to lots of experiments in science testing the difference between solid , liquids and gases. The arrival of our class elf has caused havoc, making lots of Christmas maths hunts.

Finishing off the term with the school performance of the Alphabet Nativity which we had practiced in class.



## Sixth Form on The Wall

Sixth Form have enjoyed accessing The Wall Ulverston, again this term, improving their strength, agility and route planning. They really enjoy challenging themselves and each other. Thanks to the staff at The Wall for their continued support.



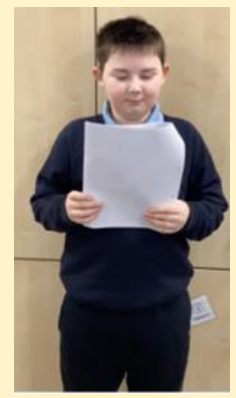
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## Bardsea



Bardsea have enjoyed a very busy few weeks exploring the topic of Space. There has been a cross curricular and multi-sensory approach used, to include all pupils. We have also worked on our health by including regular walks, rebound sessions, cycling and dancing into our school day.



Lily particularly enjoyed the sensory stories, dancing and rebound sessions. Isaak and Jack really enjoyed drumming and were very enthusiastic. Drumming has helped us all to hear and count the syllables in words, whilst writing and appreciating poetry. We hope to have more trips out in the future to put into practise the skills we are learning in school. Well done Bardsea class, you have done some fantastic work. It has been fun to learn and explore alongside you. Linda



## Bardsea



As part of our Design and Technology lessons the class designed and made their own planets from papier mache. The finished painted results were impressive.

For some children messy activities are challenging, not so for Lennon who produced a very bright red painting of Mars.



Last Month we walked to Lightburn Park and back for our sponsored event and enjoyed the facilities there. For some of the group this was a major achievement and something they hadn't done before. We teamed up with Grizedale class and it was a lovely opportunity for the pupils to share a fun activity together.

## Sixth Form make Bugs Happy



The bugs will be happy at Fell Foot Park, as Sixth Form made a 5-star hotel for them to live in!

# Motor Activity Training Programme Teacher Training

**YST INCLUSION SCHOOLS**



Sandside hosted Cumbria's first MATP training day on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and welcomed Teachers from other SEN Schools to take part in a very inspiring training day, led by Angela Lydon from MATP and Special Olympics. We are looking forward to introducing MATP at Sandside this is summer.



## **Sports Ambassador 2024 –Joe M**

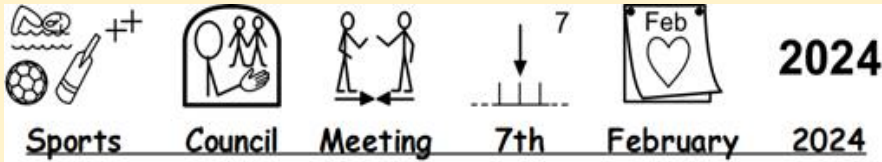







Congratulations to Joe for being selected as the Inclusive Sports Leadership Ambassador 2024 for Cumbria. Joe has been working with his Olympic athlete mentor Charlotte Hartley (GB Hockey player) to support and inspire the next generation of inclusive sport leaders. Well done Joe, for all your amazing hard work, positivity and success! We are looking forward to the leadership training day on the 2nd of May.



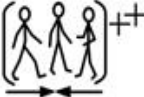




# Sports Council meeting 7th February



Thank you to the Sports Council and Sport Leaders for their ideas and contributions to the Sports Council meeting. We discussed up and coming events and ideas to develop PE and School Sport at Sandside Lodge.





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1. Congratulations to Joe for being selected as the Sports Ambassador

**2024**      
2024 for Inclusive Sport Leadership for Cumbria.

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2. Events for Spring 2 - Curling Festival, Create Dance Company,

   
Table Cricket, Horse Riding.

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3. Ideas for new PE equipment.

# Hoad

## Solar System

### Written by Aaron

In Topic we have been learning about the Solar System. We have learnt that there are 8 planets. The closet one to the Sun is Mercury.



In class we designed our own planets, then made them from different materials. I called mine Jeff.



We then researched observatories in the UK, these are buildings that you can observe space from.



We went to the experience room to have a look at a time lapse video



## Tea Time

### Written by Oliver

On Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> January we went on a sponsored walk for MIND through Ulverston. We ended up at Booths Café. I had tea and buttered toast. It was sunny day. Piel class joined us walking and at the Café. I had fun.





# Pizza Perfection

Written by Noah

In maths we have been looking at weights, using money, looking and comparing different recipes. We made cottage pie, lasagne, Meatballs, pizza and chips and cupcakes. My favourite recipe was pizza and chips.

On my pizza I put pork, ham, cheese. It was very nice and I enjoyed it.



# Even Better Pizza ?

Written by Joe



On the last Wednesday me and my class had pizza and chips as a treat. We all had different toppings.

I chose sausage, ham, pepperoni for my pizza. When I finished my pizza I exclaimed "Perfecto"!!



# Aliens Thoughts in Grizedale

## Aliens By Grizedale

My Alien is bumpy and likes jumping

My alien has wobbly eyes and he likes to eat a lot of pies

My alien is happy and he wears a nappy

My alien is purple and he has a pet turtle

My alien is thin and lives in the bin

My alien has three eyes and has long arms that rise

# MOVE Team Success

Thank you so much to our incredible MOVE team for all of their continued efforts. We have achieved the "Better Together" MOVE award, which celebrates collaborative working to achieve the best outcomes for our students



## 100 Club Winners



Winners of the 100 club are sent, usually on a monthly basis, via Parentmail to staff and parents. The Christmas double-draw winners are shown below. The draw was made by our new receptionist, Di, who is pictured on the left. The winners include Aniyah and Pam. Well done to them and thank you for your continued support. New members are always welcome. Please contact the office for more details.

## Sixth Form at Fell Foot

Last term some of Sixth Form have been doing their John Muir Award at Fell Foot Park. As part of the award they need to share ideas with others. This photo shows the telling a group of National Trust volunteers about what they do at the park.

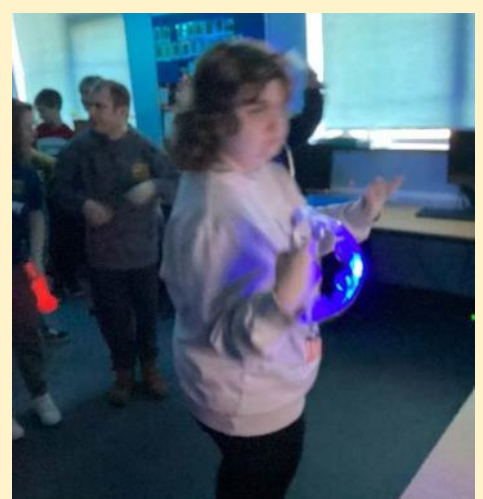
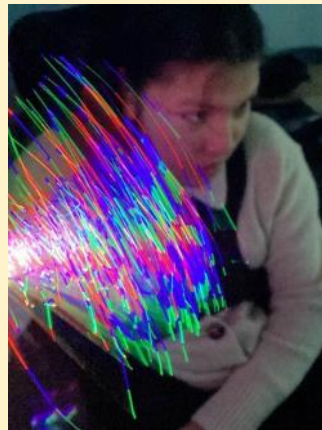


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# Sixth Form

Sixth Form have been volunteering around school, running Lego and Dance club, supporting younger students, taking Sydney the school therapy dog for a walk and listening to students from St Mary's school read. This has been part of their Citizenship ASDAN module to enhance the community around them. Great work Sixth Form!



## Sandside Lodge School

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In computing we have been playing musical instruments to make rocket

sounds. I enjoyed playing the piano, guitar and recorder loudly.



By Brandon |

## Head Teacher's Thoughts

I thought our first day back after the February holidays was going to be the beginning of a sunny Spring half term. Oh!

The newsletter is just a snapshot of what's been going on over the last few weeks, but it's amazing to see the different activities, engagement, interactivity and development the students have been getting involved in.



We look forward to seeing you at some of our events soon including our special ladies event, an Easter Service at the Parish Church on Monday 18th March and we're really excited about our Sandside Superstars at The Forum on Wednesday 27th March.

Helen