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Welcome back to school everyone. We hope that the half-term break was relaxing for you and that you were able to spend some quality family time together. This half-term is only five weeks long and we have got so much to pack in during this relatively short space of time.

**Attendance** – This week the Monkeys are at the top of a very high attendance chart – there is also a fantastic whole school total of nearly 98% so well done everyone.

	<u>Monkeys (EY)</u>	<u>Jaguars (Y1/2)</u>	<u>Elephants (Y3/4)</u>	<u>Tigers (Y5)</u>	<u>Iguanas (Y6)</u>	<u>School</u>
<b>14.2.20</b>	99.3%	97.5%	98%	96.4%	97.3%	<b>97.9%</b>

**RotaKids News**

Mr Forth gave the RotaKids £1 each just before half term and asked them to see if they could use it to help raise further funds. The children did very well selling cakes, washing vans amongst other things and between them they have brought back nearly £60. The RotaKids have now challenged the rest of the Year 6 children by giving them £1 each to see if they can do something similar over the next two weeks.

**Sports News**

**Football** – Mrs Broatch took a team of boys to the sands Centre on Thursday so they could take part in the five a-side futsal tournament. The boys did very well indeed and gave great performances in every match they played in. Thanks to Coach Broatch and Georgia for organising the team.

**Cricket** – A reminder that the cricket club run by Carlisle Cricket Club’s Fraser has now started. A member of staff from school will also assist him. This replaces the netball club for the next five weeks.

**Dates for your Diary**

**Consultation Evenings** – These will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. The timings are 3.30-5.30pm and a letter will be sent out nearer the time.

**Spring Concert 2020** – This will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 5-6pm. All choir members and musicians should be available for this concert. A number of older children will be reading poetry at this event and doing James Bond themed dances.

**World Book Day Activities**

**Dressing Up** - On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March it is World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or come to school in their pyjamas because the theme for the school this year is Bedtime Stories. Staff will be presenting a carousel of activities throughout the day and children will be exploring many topics surrounding the world of literature.

**Author Visit** – We will be visited by the author Katharine Ann Angel on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. She will be speaking to the children in KS2 about writing. She will also be selling her *Stegalegs* books at a discount of £7 each or £10 for two.

**Oak Tree Animals’ Charity**

We welcomed Nicky Williams in to school this week to talk to the Y5 and Y6 pupils about the work of the Oak Tree Charity. Nicky also brought along her pet golden retriever so she could tell all the pupils about staying safe around dogs that we don’t know. The school council will be organising a fundraising activity in the coming weeks so we can make a donation to Oak Tree and thank them for coming in to school free of charge.

**Activities in School next week**

**Monday** - Y5 and Y6 pupils will be having special lessons with Tania from the Eden Rivers Trust. She will be explaining the importance of water catchment areas and the role trees play in helping the land control flooding.

**Tuesday** – Sarah Watt from Cumbria County Council will be in school to talk to our younger pupils about Road Safety.

**Wednesday** – Children in Years 5 and 6 will be travelling to Cumwhitton to take part in tree-planting. This will be with Tania from the Eden Rivers Trust.

**World Thinking Day**

Chloe Harrison came to school to give us a talk about World Thinking Day. It was good to see some of our pupils in their Guide and Rainbow uniforms as part of this day.

**Coronavirus**

Please be aware of the latest news regarding the virus. Information is available at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

All the best for the weekend  
Mr M Ashton