

January



Newsletter

Happy new year, everyone! I hope you've all had a happy and healthy Christmas and have managed to find some time for some rest during what is always a very busy time of year. School was also tremendously busy before Christmas and we packed lots of events into the last couple of weeks in the lead up to the holidays. Thank you again for all of your support with everything that we had going on in school and for all of the good wishes (and generous gifts) that you shared with staff at the end of term.

Mrs Broom, Headteacher

Monday 6th January – School CLOSED

Just a reminder that next Monday is an INSET day and school will be closed. All staff will be undertaking a full day of training on Monday so staff will not be contactable during Monday 6th. The school office will reopen at 8am on Tuesday 7th January, 2025.

Instrumental Lessons – Piano and Guitar

Guitar and piano lessons will start again during the week beginning 13th January. If you are interested in your child having individual guitar or piano lessons, please contact Mrs Firth in the school office.

After-School Clubs – Spring Term

We will be writing to you during the first week of term regarding the clubs available for the spring term.

Cold Weather Months

The children will be outside everyday during the cold winter months. If there is light rain outside, the children will also be outside to play so that they can get some fresh air and exercise. Please could children bring a warm coat with a hood everyday so that they can keep warm and dry when they are outside? We do provide water proof trousers and coat for children to wear with their wellies during the longer break at lunchtime. Whilst these keep their clothes dry and clean, they don't keep them warm.

Dates for the Spring Term 2025 (1st half)

Tuesday 7th January – Start of Spring Term 2025
Wednesday 8th January – Years 4-6 South Lakes Cross Country Trials at Sedbergh School (afternoon)
Tuesday 21st January – Years 5-6 workshop at The Lakes School (afternoon)
Wednesday 29th January – Reception, Years 1-2: Class trip to Brockhole on Windermere
Friday 31st January – some Year 6 children to The Lakes School for Maths (am)
Tuesday 4th February - Years 5-6 workshop at The Lakes School (afternoon)
Thursday 6th February – Years 3-6, Young Voices, Manchester
Tuesday 11th February – all classes, outdoor learning workshops with the University of Cumbria
Friday 14th February – last day of the first half-term.
Monday 17th February – half-term week
Monday 24th February – school re-opens for the 2nd half term.

School Uniform (including PE kits)

All children will need to bring PE kits back to school for the first day of term. Please could PE kits be stored in a drawstring bag so that they can be stored easily on your child's peg? During the cold winter months, Key Stage 2 children will need warm track suit bottoms for when PE lessons are taught outside. They can also bring in a warm top. Alternatively, they can wear their school sweatshirt on top of their kit.

Please note that track suit bottoms are not part of the school's uniform and should not be worn outside of PE lessons. Black trousers, skirt or shorts are the school's uniform.

Whilst there are no restrictions on trainer colours for PE lessons, if trainers are being worn as part of your child's school uniform, they should also be plain black with no other bright colours.

We had a very busy few weeks before Christmas...



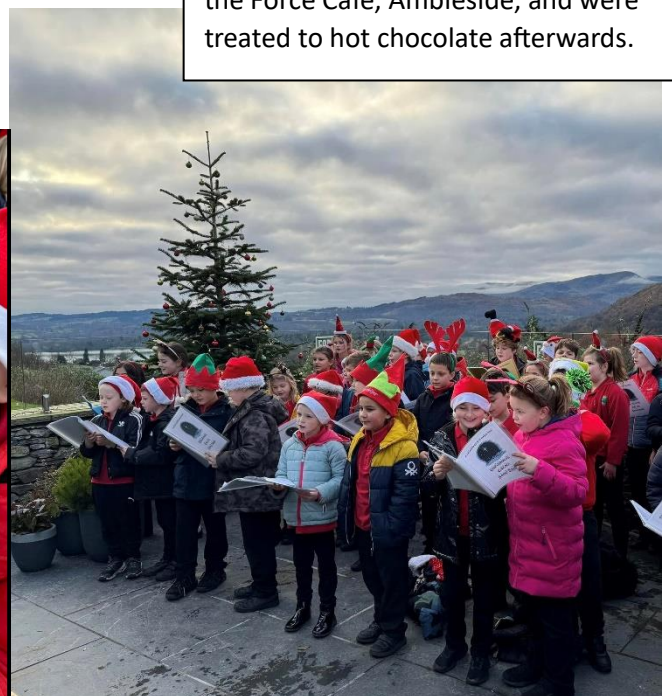
Loughrigg Class performed the nativity for their friends and families.



Year 6 delivered Christmas cards to local businesses, including those who kindly supported our Christmas Raffle.



Key Stage 2 were invited to perform at the Force Café, Ambleside, and were treated to hot chocolate afterwards.





We joined the local community at the annual carols by candlelight service.



Our brilliant PSA decorated the hall for the children's Christmas lunch.



We surprised the children with lots of Christmas decorations for the first school day of December.



Key Stage 2 performed for the Evergreens at the Parish Centre.

