



# LEVENS CE SCHOOL

Loving to Learn, Growing Together, Caring for All

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Before we finish for the February halfterm term holidays, I wanted to take this opportunity to share some of the highlights of the term so far.

Congratulations to all our amazing runners who took part in the Dallam Schools Cross Country event last week alongside over 500 other competitors. Particular praise goes to Dougal Houston – Bronze, Harris Wilson – fifth place; Charlie Hughes – Silver; Aaron Richardson – Bronze and Oscar Davies – Gold. Running Club are currently preparing for their next event after halfterm – The Elleray Shield. Huge thanks to Mrs Coker and Mrs Mason for their dedication to encouraging so many of our pupils to develop a love of running and the motivation to compete in local events.

Our Toddler Taster Cooking experience was very well attended recently. Our young visitors left school with a range of savoury and sweet tasty treats to share with their families and are already looking forward to an Easter Hunt on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

As it is Safer Internet Day next week, staff will be focusing on developing greater awareness and teaching the children the skills to stay safe online. Look out for some information in book bags or take a look at the information provided on the NSPCC website for some very valuable tips on keeping your child safe online:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>.

Good luck to all our gymnasts who are taking part in the Key Steps Gymnastics Competition at Dallam next week. They have spent months rehearsing their routines, perfecting their vaults and developing their body management performances under the expert direction of Mrs Julie Craggs.

## **School Dinners**

We are delighted that our new provision has started so positively with many children commenting on the delicious meals and the increased portion size! Please let us know if you would like your child to try our hot lunches - the menus offer a range of dishes and cater for all dietary requirements too.

## **Dance Platform at the Brewery Arts Centre**

If your child takes part in Miss Nic's lunchtime dance club on a Wednesday and has confirmed their attendance at the show on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March; please be aware that tickets for this event go on sale this Monday and should be purchased from the Brewery Box Office directly. Tickets sell out extremely quickly so please act promptly to avoid disappointment. Your son/daughter will be expected to be able to attend the rehearsals at the Brewery on the day of the performance from 3pm: more details of the arrangements for this event will follow soon.

## **Scafell's Residential**

Scafell children will be enjoying a three day residential on the shores of Lake Windermere in the summer term. Please can I remind parents that the third instalment of £50 for this trip is now due; bringing the total payment so far to £130 by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. The final payment of £82 will be



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due by the final day of the spring term on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. We have now been invoiced for the full amount by Brathay, so we would really appreciate prompt payment please.

### **Bag2School**

Thank you to everyone who supported this by bringing in your bags full of unwanted clothes. An incredible £244 has been raised by your efforts.

### **School events and Diary Dates**

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| 12.2.20 | Key Steps Gymnastics Competition at Dallam   |
| 14.2.20 | Celebration Assembly 2.30pm. All welcome.  |
| 14.2.20 | School closes for halfterm holidays  |
| 24.2.20 | School reopens at 8.35am   |
| 26.2.20 | KS1 Assessment Meeting for Y2 parents 5.30pm<br>KS2 Assessment Meeting for Y6 parents 6pm              |
| 27.2.20 | South Lakes Pupil Parliament   |
| 27.2.20 | Booster Sessions begin for our Year 6 pupils   |
| 3.3.20  | Parent-Teacher Appointments 3.30 – 5.30pm  |
| 4.3.20  | Parent-Teacher Appointments 3.30 – 6.30pm  |
| 5.3.20  | World Book Day – please see the letter for further details regarding this year's theme and activities. |
| 10.3.20 | Last Running Club  |
| 11.3.20 | Elleray Shield Cross Country Event at Windermere School  |
| 13.3.20 | Sports Relief Day: details to follow   |
| 18.3.20 | Dallam Hockey Competition Y5+6: details to follow  |
| 23.3.20 | Toddler Taster – Easter Hunt. 9.30-10.30am   |
| 24.3.20 | UDance Festival at the Brewery Arts Centre 7pm   |
| 25.3.20 | Easter Orienteering Event Y3+4: details to follow  |
| 27.3.20 | School closes for Easter holidays 2pm  |
| 14.4.20 | School reopens for the summer term 8.35am  |

Please also refer to our school website calendar for early notification of forthcoming events.

With my very best wishes

Jane Farraday