



# High Hesket CE School Summer Term Round Up...

*What have we been doing in school this term?*

We have really enjoyed a summer term full of opportunities to be active and try new experiences, as well as celebrating our fabulous Year 6 pupils in their leavers events.

## Whole school:

*We had a brilliant time working together in our teams for our Whole School Project Day and also had some fantastic, active experiences in Well-being Week.*

- Whole School Project Day (Circus skills workshop, karate, outdoor learning)
- Sports Day
- Wellbeing Week (ultimate frisbee, golf, tag rugby, Danish longball, gymnastics, CUFC, fitness sessions, tennis, yoga)
- NISCU collective worships
- Moving up day
- Day off day



## Early Years:

*This half term early years have enjoyed exploring healthy eating. The children helped to prepare different fruits to share at snack time. We discovered where our food comes from with a trip to Beeches Farm. More recently we've also looked at 'people who help us' and the children have experienced visits from the police and ambulance service.*

- Visit from the Police
- Visit from the Ambulance Service
- Nursery sports day
- Pedal and scoot sessions
- Trip to Beeches Farm
- Parent 'stay and play' session
- CUFC PE sessions
- Mr Armstrong PE sessions
- Forest School session with Miss Kendall



## Extra curricular clubs

- CUFC Football
- Rounders club
- Gardening club
- SATs club
- Tennis club



## Year 1&2:

*Year 1 and 2 have been finding out all about the work of Beatrix Potter – as an author, artist, farmer and conservationist. As part of our science work we have been growing our own radishes and salad leaves which linked nicely with our work in DT on food preparation skills and devising and making our own salad recipes.*

- Trip to Beatrix Potter World attraction
- CUFC coaching





### Year 3&4:

*This term Year 3&4 have loved studying their geography and history topics on rivers and the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We have also loved creating our own podcasts as part of our computing unit. Our residential evening and sleepover was a huge success and we loved making our own pizzas and roasting marshmallows over the campfire in High Hopes!*

- Water workshop with United Utilities
- Year 3&4 problem solving evening
- Year 4 sleepover
- Visit to St Mary's Church
- Carlisle Cathedral outreach sessions and performances
- Tennis coaching

### Sporting events:

- Year 6 duathlon at Keswick Mountain Festival
- Year 6 rounders tournament at Penriddle School
- Year 4 football tournament at Harraby 3G
- Year 3& 4 tennis tournament at Chatsworth
- KS2 athletics at Sheepmount

### Year 5:

*In Year 5, our overarching Big Question for this term has been: Earth, Space and Us: Friends or Foes? This has included a focus on human impact, forces and space. For this, we had a fantastic visit to the Life Science Centre in Newcastle, where we enjoyed an excellent planetarium workshop to further explore our solar system, amongst lots of other exciting activities. Our books 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and 'Cosmic' have supported these geography and science focuses, with some important global learning too. We also recently gave a fantastic performance at Carlisle Cathedral as part of our Outreach music programme. On top of this, the children got their first taste of a day at secondary school through a visit to Caldew where we participated in some fun science, DT and geography tasks. The lunches were a particular highlight!*

- Trip to the Life Centre, Newcastle
- Caldew School experience day
- Carlisle Cathedral outreach sessions and performances

### Year 6:

*This term Year 6 has been filled with hard work, enthusiasm and fun! The children worked exceptionally hard to confidently undertake their SATs. Following this we spent a really enjoyable day in Keswick, with the children taking part in The Mountain Festival and then we headed to Fitz Park for a picnic and time to play. More recently, we have worked collaboratively to learn, practice and perform our end of year production 'The Next Big Step'. We're sure you'll agree that the children did themselves proud and really shone as individuals and as a class. What a team! The children spent much time preparing for their next big step through a range of activities in school and opportunities with their secondary schools. They are all very much ready for that next step and we wish them every success!*

- Keswick Mountain Festival duathlon
- Leaver's service at Carlisle Cathedral
- NISCU workshop
- Bikeability sessions
- Leaver's play
- Leaver's service at St Mary's Church
- Transition visits to secondary schools
- Tennis coaching
- Tag rugby coaching
- Forest School session with Miss Kendall

### What's coming up in the Autumn term?

- Year 6 visit to Carlisle Courts and Street Art Trail
- Harvest Festival and lunch
- Fairtrade Fortnight
- Christmas celebrations
- Whole School Project Day
- & lots more....!

