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Nether Kellet News

Happy New Year!

Welcome back and we hope you enjoyed a lovely break over the festive period seeing family and friends. We start our new theme across school of Our Blue Planet this term and you will be receiving information from class teachers detailing what is being taught in each class soon. In brief, Beech Class will be learning about Lancaster's maritime history with a specific focus on the slave trade as well as science focused on living things. Sycamore Class will be learning about Lancaster and Morecambe history from a crime and punishment point of view as well as habitats and living things. Chestnut will be learning about local history linked with Morecambe and seaside resorts as well as plants and animals. Oak Class meanwhile will be learning about the Titanic and sea creatures!



January 2026

Events

15th January - Fire Service safety talks
Chestnut and Beech Classes.

15th January – deadline for applications
for Reception places Sept 2026.

26th January – Sycamore Class visit to
Lancaster Castle.

28th Jan and 4th Feb – Beech Class
parents' meetings for any parents who
haven't yet met with Mrs Starr – see
Ping to book if you haven't done so yet.

Clubs

Our activity clubs start again this term. Miss Helen's dance club starts this week on Friday along with Michael Cartmel's multi-skills club on Thursdays. Our lunchtime clubs start this week too. Other clubs start on the week beginning 19th January.

Christmas Festivities

I'm sure all of you who watched our Christmas productions thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children perform, show how confident they are to be on stage and how much they enjoyed sharing their performances with you. We are very proud of how well they all did and how they worked so well as teams with the staff to put the productions together. The children enjoyed a lovely run up to the holidays with lots of festive activities, crafts, parties and even a visit to school from Father Christmas!



Our Christmas "Giving Not Getting" Assembly Theme

Thank you to all of you who so generously donated to the homeless following our Giving Not Getting assembly in the last week of term. Ms Perry delivered the items to the Lancaster and Morecambe Homeless Action Service and it was greatly appreciated. We are really impressed by the generosity of our parents, not just for this appeal but also in your kind gifts to staff at the end of term. They were very much appreciated!



Your gifts to the homeless with some of the children who donated. Many thanks!

The Elf Run

All of the children who were in school completed the Elf Mile and did a great job while having fun wearing their elf hats. Many of the children wore their elf hats all week which was lovely! Thank you to everyone who has already sent their sponsorship money in. If you haven't done so, the deadline is this Friday, 9th Jan.



PTA

Our PTA continue to do a fabulous job raising money for our school. We are really grateful as always for the time and effort that our PTA, particularly the core members, give to school. They have amazingly raised all of the money now to pay for the Hedgehog Hideout with your help of course - donating, buying raffle tickets, attending events and supporting our tuck shop, thank you. By the way, we are aware of the muddy condition of the floor of the hideout and Lee Coombe has a plan to tackle this!

Trips, Visits and Visitors

Oak Class enjoyed a lovely festive day out at Wildlife Oasis just before Christmas with a tasty lunch, lots of activities linked with the animals and a meeting with Father Christmas!

Linked with their local history learning this term, Sycamore Class will be visiting Lancaster Castle museum and learning about crime and punishment through history in our area as well as visiting the Priory and the area around the castle.

We also have the fire service visiting to teach the Chestnut Class children about fire safety and Beech Class about road and traffic safety.

Term dates:

Half term: Fri 13th Feb to Fri 20th Feb incl. Half term: Mon 25th May to Tues 2nd June incl.
Easter: Break up Fri 27th Mar Summer: Break up Fri 17th July
Return: Mon 13th April Return: Wed 2nd September

Best wishes, Nicki Bradbury



