


STAVELEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Staveley CE Primary School**


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**Brand New!**



FISH CAM is NOW LIVE! Click on the picture to see what Bill and Ben are up to.



Follow the news at Staveley. Click on the 'mtn' logo to see our Blog. The news comes from school or from home.

Welcome to Staveley CE Primary School. Our school is a happy place where children enjoy learning and playing together. We pride ourselves on the quality of relationships within the school.

If you would like to visit us or require information please use the contact details at the bottom of the page.

## School Website

There are a number of new items on the school website that may be of interest to parents. We are trying to increase the quantity of information available for direct access.

All items are reached by following the links on the left hand side of the front page.

**Healthy Schools:** Includes information about our Healthy School status and some suggestions for healthy packed lunches.

**Term dates:** This gives a link direct to the Local Authority for term dates. This is the source we use and so the information is as up to date and as far ahead as possible.

**Holidays:** You can download the holiday request form from this link.

**Learning Platform:** This new part of the site is gradually growing and contains activities to help children with their learning. It has activities and games for all abilities. At present, most areas can be reached by clicking on guest access.

What other information or services would you like from the website? Please send your suggestions to the school office and we'll do our best.

**FishCam:** On a more light hearted note FishCam is now live. This is a webcam set up to allow the children to see what the Class 3 Fish are doing. The cam provides a new image every 15 seconds. The page also invites emails to the fish, fish jokes and a gallery for fish photos....

## **Dropping Off and Picking Up**

It has been brought to our attention that parents bringing their children to school and collecting them at the end of the day are parking their vehicles on the zig-zag markings at the school entrance and on the pavement on Brow Lane. We have sent letters home in the past on numerous occasions informing parents that not only is this illegal it also poses a danger to pedestrians and people with push-chairs. Cumbria Highways already impose a "No Stopping" order at the entrance to school and we are again advised by them that any person parking their vehicle on school entrance markings will be prosecuted.

## **NESTLÉ BOX TOPS BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS**

Ten tokens will buy a book for school. Please could you send any box tops into school by the end of February. *Thank you.*

## **Parent Evenings**

This term we will be holding Parent Evenings on the following dates:

**27 February and  
28 February**

Please use the sign-up sheet on your child's classroom door to arrange an appointment.

## **After School Netball and Football Clubs**

Netball training will begin again after half term. Sessions will be each Monday after school and will end at approximately 4.30 each week. Would any parent be interested in taking over the football coaching sessions, also on a Monday after school? If you are interested, please let us know.

## **Head lice**

Please remember to check your child's and your family's hair regularly for head lice. Bug Buster kits are available from the school office, priced at £4.95

## **School Meal for a Day**

Come along and celebrate the Chinese New Year with us on Thursday 7 February. **MENU**

**Sweet Chilli and Garlic Chicken or Vegetarian Chilli**

**Egg Noodles**

**Stir Fried Vegetables**

**Oriental Ginger Sponge & Mango Ice Cream**

If you would like to try a school meal for a day please return the slip (already sent home) by Friday 1 February. *We cannot take orders after this date.*

## **School Nurse - Drop-In Session on Monday 14 April (3 to 3.30 pm)**

Jane Renton, our School Nurse, will be available to speak to any parent who has concerns over child health issues. If you would prefer to contact Jane direct her contact numbers are 01539 734666 or 07919 228425.

## **Absence from School**

Please remember to let school know as soon as possible if your child is absent for any reason.

## ***The Junior Cumbria Cross Country Championships***

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2008 three boys and one girl from Staveley took part in the junior **Cumbria Cross Country Championships**. They were in the South Lakeland team and did very well. Oliver Willink came fifth, Harry Brooks came eighth and Charlotte Milligan came tenth. Unfortunately Mark Sullivan missed the start along with a couple of other people from other teams. The person who won was also from the South Lakes (my friend Tom). Altogether we had a very good team score with three South Lakes people above fifth place. *Oliver Willink*

## **LOWRY PAINTINGS**

For the last few weeks all of the juniors have been looking at how the famous artist L.S Lowry painted.

Class 5 have been studying the particular picture called 'Coming from the mill', we noticed that he painted with dim colours and he liked to paint city scenes with factories and buildings, also he loved to paint stick people.

So when we knew what style he painted class five had a go at painting one of his pictures, to help us Jimmy (who is a very good artist) came in to give us some tips to make our paintings a lot better.



When we have finished then they will be on the school website.

*Hannah and Jordan*



Every Thursday we have the joy of Tag rugby with Gary Holmes. We have learnt lots of skills; How to catch the ball correctly and how to throw it correctly, also we have been learning how to use the tags. It is really cool and Gary is so funny! We have even enjoyed it in the rain, hail, snow ...well sort of...and a tiny bit of sun.

After half term, ten lucky boys and girls will be going to play in a tournament. Mrs Roberts still hasn't decided so we are all trying our best.

"It's REALLY fun!!!!!" *Says one of our lucky classmates.*

It has been great having Gary as our rugby coach and we only have him for two more weeks! *Ila and Kelly*

**Music News** - In a few recent afternoons class 5 have been doing music with the schools instruments such as: the bongo drums, maracas and the scraper. We practiced a song in groups which we could put our own beats to. Once we had come up with a routine we performed in front of the whole class (by the way we did two songs, one song was called the relay race and the other Nanuma waeah - Which is an African name) All the class really enjoyed doing it. *Matthew and Robbie*

## **DIARY DATES**

### **2008**

- ◆ 11-15 February Half Term
- ◆ 27-28 February - Parent Evenings
- ◆ 20 March Term Ends
- ◆ 7 April - Summer Term Starts
- ◆ 11 April Image Musical Theatre present "Tom's Midnight Garden"
- ◆ 5 May Bank Holiday
- ◆ 12-16 May Y6 SATs
- ◆ 26-30 May Half Term
- ◆ 4-6 June Y4 & Y5 Residential visit to Fellside
- ◆ 18 July Summer Term ends
- ◆ 2 September Autumn Term starts
- ◆ 27-31 October Half Term
- ◆ 19 December Autumn Term ends

### **2009**

- ◆ 7 January Spring Term starts
- ◆ 16-20 February Half Term
- ◆ 3 April end of Spring term - Easter break
- ◆ 20 April Summer Term starts
- ◆ 4 May Bank Holiday
- ◆ 25-29 May Half term
- ◆ 16 July end of term
- ◆ 2 September - Autumn Term starts
- ◆ 26-30 October Half Term
- ◆ 18 December Autumn Term ends

### **2010**

- ◆ 5 January Spring Term starts
- ◆ 15-19 February Half Term
- ◆ 26 March Spring Term ends
- ◆ 12 April Summer Term Starts
- ◆ 3 May Bank Holiday
- ◆ 31 May - 4 June Half Term
- ◆ 15 July Summer Term ends

***Please check your child's book bag regularly for letters from school and updates to any forthcoming events***