



Headteacher – Mrs. Fiona Newton

Chair of Governors – Dr. John Thompson

Website – www.askam.cumbria.sch.uk

E-mail office@askam.cumbria.sch.uk

March 2019

Clerk to the Governors

We have a vacancy for our Clerk to Governors. This role involves preparing agendas and taking and distributing minutes at governor meetings. Meetings are held on a Monday evening with two committee meetings in the first half of each term and a full governor meeting in the second half of each term; there may be additional meetings over the year. This averages an hour a week and is a paid position. Training can be provided for the successful person. Please ask at the office for further details or contact one of our governors/myself. The closing date for any applications is Monday 25th of March by 12 noon please.

Comic Relief

We are again raising money for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. Can children please come dressed in something red for a contribution of 50p per child/£1 per family. We would also like to sell cakes on the day for 50p so any contributions would be appreciated.



Easter Egg Competition

We are holding a decorated Easter egg competition this year. Entries don't need to be in until 16th or 17th of April. We have decided to have a theme of 'Inspirational People' this year. This could be a famous person, sporting hero or a certain profession. The PTA have kindly agreed to provide prizes for this. I realise this isn't for a while yet, but hopefully this will give everyone time to think of their ideas.



2nd Ireleth with Askam (St Peter's) Rainbow Unit

Rainbows 4.30pm - 5.45pm, Brownies 6pm – 7.30pm. Wednesday, Duddon Road Methodist Church.

If you would like any more information about becoming part of Girl Guiding please visit

www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested or call 0800 1695901.

Best Wishes,

F Newton

Mrs. Fiona Newton Headteacher

See next page for dates for the next half-term



Week beginning	Special Events/ Dates
Monday 11 th March	Cricket Week 3
Tuesday 12 th March	Reception Vision Screening.
Tuesday 12 th March	Furness Gymnastics finals at Furness Academy
Tuesday 12 th March	More able Maths/English @ Dowdales Week 9
Thursday 14 th March	Swimming Week 7 (Years 3 & 4)
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Friday 15 th March	Year 4 to Dowdales for Science 8.50am-11am
Friday 15 th March	Cross Country Competition @Dowdales 1.30-3pm (KS2)
Tuesday 19 th March	More able Maths/English @ Dowdales Week 10
Thursday 21 st March	Swimming Week 8 (Years 3 & 4)
Friday 22 nd March	Cricket Week 4
Tuesday 26 th March	More able Maths/English @ Dowdales final week
Tuesday 26 th March	PTA Spring Disco KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm. KS2 6.45pm-8pm (More information to follow)
Wednesday 27 ^h March	Reception Trip to South Lakes Wild Animal Park (Separate information to follow)
Wednesday 27 ^h March	Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to Lakeland Motor Museum & Lakeside (Separate information to follow)
Thursday 28 th March	Swimming Week 9 (Years 3 & 4)
Friday 29 th March	Cricket Week 5 (Years 1-6)
Friday 29 th March	Non Uniform Day. Break up at 2pm

