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## **Newsletter**

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It has been a short half-term and school finishes on Thursday. Lots has been going on: the PTA Movie Night was a great success and really well supported and all the children enjoyed the range of activities. Thank you to those who organised and supervised the event, which was a good fundraiser. The Uganda Hoodie Day raised nearly £150 which was a great result. The KidsBank collection for school uniform has also started really well - a great beginning for a new initiative.

All age groups had a wonderful day on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, benefiting from some excellent cricket coaching. Charlie-Anne represents Cheshire Cricket and was superb at inspiring and involving all children. If you are interested in joining a cricket club, there is one in Barrow, as well as other local sides.

The children in Class One are really looking forward to their residential trip to Burwardsley, where I shall be joining them. I hope that the weather will be kind to us! I wish everyone a Happy Easter and look forward to welcoming you back after the holiday.

Paul Hudson Head teacher

STAFF NEWS: After many years of working at Duddon, from Treetops through to Year Six, we are going to be very sorry to say goodbye to Diana Kinsey, who will be retiring at the end of the summer term. We have valued all her amazing skills and will miss her greatly.

Preparations are underway to appoint a member of staff in her place, and also to appoint another member of staff to work part time in the school office.

We will keep you updated as these appointments are made.

## **CALENDAR DATES**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Treetops Stay & Play
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>
March: Burwardsley residential
for Class One
Reception football at THS
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: School closes

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April: INSET day

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April: School opens

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Break the Rules Day



## **MATHS DAY:**

The maths day celebrated all areas of the subject. A big thank you to all the adults who came into school and shared maths activities with the children. They had fun with maths, played games, solved problems, and Year Six went across to Treetops to work with the younger children.

The children also added maths related items to their uniforms and had a great day – a real celebration of maths!

Thank you to all the staff who organised the activities which were aimed at inspiring children and raising their interest and awareness of maths.

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