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Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Cumwhinton School families,

As we approach the end of another exciting and productive week here at Cumwhinton School, I wanted to take a moment to share some highlights and important updates with you.

M&M Theatrical Productions - Oliver Twist Performance: This week, our school had the privilege of hosting M&M Theatrical Productions, who delivered a captivating performance of "Oliver Twist." Our students were enthralled by the talented actors and the enchanting storyline. We hope this experience has ignited their love for the performing arts.

Generous Donation from Komatsu: We are truly grateful to Carmel Quincey for attending our whole school assembly yesterday to deliver a generous donation to our school. She presented the school with a beautifully framed collage showcasing the creative and artistic talents of our students who participated in the Komatsu competition. This thoughtful gesture will undoubtedly inspire our young artists even further.

Key Stage 2 Choir starting next Friday: We are excited to announce that our Key Stage 2 choir will commence next Friday. We appreciate your swift responses to the sign-up sheets, and we can't wait to hear the harmonious voices of our students come together in song.

Parents' Evening: Thank you to all the parents who completed the online Parents' Evening forms for each year group. I understand that some of you experienced technical issues during this process, and I sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused. Rest assured; I am actively working to resolve these issues to ensure a smoother experience for our next Parents' Evening.

A Buzz of Learning: Across the school, I have witnessed a tremendous amount of learning happening. Our dedicated teachers and eager students have been immersed in exciting lessons and projects. I couldn't be prouder of their dedication and enthusiasm for learning.

Dates for your diaries:

- 29.09.23 - KS2 Cumwhinton School Choir starts (12:30 to 13:30)
- 03.10.23 - Year 5/6 girls 7 aside football competition @ Harraby 3G
- 06.10.23 - Library van visiting school
- 09.10.23 - Year 2 Parents' Evening
- 10.10.23 - R/1/2/3/4/5/6 Parents' Evening
- 11.10.23 - R/1/3/4/5/6 Parents' Evening
- 12.10.23 - Reception visiting Stockwood
- 18.10.23 - Years 3/4/5/6 Cross Country competition
- 20.10.23 - End of the 1st half of Autumn term (half term break - 1 week)
- 30.10.23 - Autumn 2nd half begins
- 30.10.23 - Year 2 Swimming starts (every day for 2 weeks)

- 30.10.23 - Year 5 Cyclewise
- 31.10.23 - UK Parliament outreach worker leading whole school assembly + Year 6 workshop
- 01.11.23 - EYFS Open Evening (2024/25 starters)
- 02.11.23 - Reception visiting Stockwood
- 06.12.23 - Scholastic Book Fair (all week after school)
- 13.12.23 - Year 5/6 Athletics @ Harraby 3G
- 13.12.23 - Year 3 Swimming starts (everyday for 2 weeks)
- 08.12.23 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 12.12.23 - Reception Nativity performance
- 12.12.23 - Cumwhinton School's Christmas service @ St John's Church (Cotehill)
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- 13.12.23 - Reception Nativity performance
- 14.12.23 - Reception visiting Stockwood
- 19.12.23 - End of the Autumn term (finish for Christmas holidays)

As we head into the weekend and look forward to the rest of the school year, we want to express our gratitude for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. Cumwhinton School thrives on the partnership between our educators and our families, and together, we can provide the best possible educational experience for our students.

If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school. We value your input and are here to assist in any way we can.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Stewart". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Mr Stewart
Headteacher