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| |  | | --- | | Newsletter  07.05.2024 | | Whole School   Some pupils in year 5/6 have completed their peer mentor training and are now beginning to work with children in younger years to support them with any worries they may have as well as helping with transition periods throughout the school day. | | Cambois Primary School Newsletter **EYFS**  Children in Early Years have continued with their topic of 'Animal Safari'. This week we have been looking at many amazing animals. We have talked about similarities and differences between animals.  The children have enjoyed listening to the story 'Monkey Puzzle' and have explored what animals and their babies look like.  The 'zoo' delivered our pet caterpillars and we have been amazed by how quickly they have grown. We have been learning the story 'Finding a Friend'. We have discussed what makes a good friend and noticed lots of children being a good friend in class.  In maths children have been learning different ways to make the number 6, practicing their counting skills and learning how to add 2 sets together.  In music we have been listening to funk music and learning a song 'Big Bear Funk'. There have been plenty of groovy dance moves.  Outdoors the children have continued to display good control and coordination when using the balance bikes.  They have been learning to glide and negotiate obstacles.  Children have loved making playdough and gloop this week as well as exploring ice.  **Year ½**  We will be visiting warkworth castle on Monday 13th May. Consent will be sent out via school ping.  We have been enjoying our new History project learning all about the kings and queens of the past!  Children have been analysing portraits before drawing their own and we are hoping to have a class gallery by the end of the half term!  **Year ¾**  Year 3 / 4 have visited Clarty commandos this week and enjoyed team building activities. They are also enjoying their cycling.  **Miss McCloskey/ Mrs. Darbyshire Class**  We have been reading The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch in literacy and this week we planned our own lunch for Mr. Grinling. We made a shopping list then went to Asda to buy the ingredients. The children then made the lunch including cutting items to make a cold chicken salad, making our own sandwiches and cutting fruit to make a fruit salad. On Tuesday 7th May we will be visiting St Mary's Lighthouse to find out what it is like in a lighthouse and to compare the area to Cambois.  **Year 5/6**  Year 5 have been enjoying ukulele lessons on a Monday morning and are looking to put a concert on towards the end of term.  Reminder - Year 6 SATs week begins Monday 13th May. |

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