

# Friday

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# Scorton News

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*A small school with a big outlook...*



## A message from Mrs. Scholz

We were so lucky this week to have renowned local artist, Chas Jacobs, come and spend the day with us. Chas talked about how he became an artist (he was an electrician and did painting as a hobby!) and how he finds inspiration for his work. Not only did we have the benefit of his expert advice, we also got to watch him at work creating a piece of art for each class! We are SO grateful to the School Association for agreeing to cover the cost of our workshops and for buying canvasses for all the children. What would we do without them?!



## Lead Learners

**Bowland** Oscar has blown us away as a Year 1. He uses his learning muscles every day and is excited to challenge himself. Well done Oscar!

**Grizedale** Grizedale's lead learner this week is Harry W. Harry has had an absolutely fantastic week; he has really shown his sticky learning across a range of subjects and has made links to his new learning, he has been trying exceptionally hard to complete his work to the best of his ability, especially using cursive handwriting and in addition to all of that, he has been noticed numerous times encouraging and celebrating his classmates in their work too. Well done Harry!

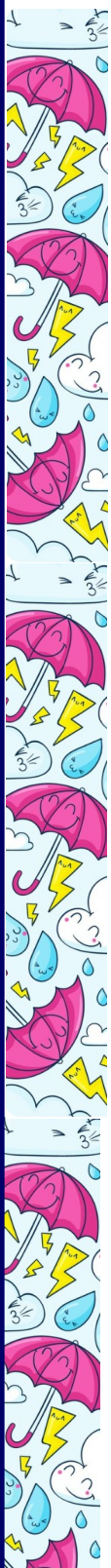
**Nicky Nook** Our lead learner is Tilly for being an amazing role model!

## News from our classes

**Bowland** This week we have loved developing as artists. They enjoyed a masterclass of drawing with Chas Jacobs and have practised drawing all week! They also refined their painting skills, using acrylics to paint hot air balloons. This was a lovely link to our innovations of "The Train Ride." Year 1 and 2 wrote their own train ride stories and were able to edit and improved their writing to produce a beautiful piece of work that they are very proud of. EYFS have enjoyed connecting our learning about materials to retelling "That's not my Train" and remembered so many special words. In Maths the children are busy deepening their understanding of numbers to 10 and using these facts to solve calculations with bigger numbers. What a busy week!

**Grizedale** This week we have absolutely LOVED our visit by the local artist, Chas Jacobs. We created beautiful acrylic paintings on canvasses that included either hot air balloons or lighthouses in a Chas Jacobs style and the results were amazing! We have also continued our PE lessons, learning skills needed in both Dodgeball and Cricket and have enjoyed competing against each other! In French, we have completed our learning of the months of the year using a catchy song to help us remember the pronunciations. I wonder if you can remember it at home?

**Nicky Nook** We had an amazing time working with the artist Chas Jacobs this week. We have been painting in his style and are really proud of our work. In English we have been finding out lots of facts about Walt Disney as we prepare to write a biography about him.







Please support one of our ex-pupils, Finn, in his appeal to raise £10000 to support Teenage Cancer Trust and the rebuild of Finn's cricket club (Shireshead & Forton CC)

In November 2024, Finn, one of the club's leading junior players, and Cumbria U14 captain was diagnosed with an aggressive malignant brain tumour.

Since then, Finn has had 4 major brain surgery operations and completed 4 months of chemotherapy and 3 weeks of intensive radiotherapy. He is currently undergoing physiotherapist and occupational health support, hoping to return to playing cricket. He is yet to return to full time schooling.

During his time in hospital Finn had incredible support from his medical team, including the Teenage Cancer Trust. They helped him through the most difficult times imaginable. The support he has had from the cricket community, family, friends, school and the TCT has been simply phenomenal.

**We will be holding a Cake & Craft Sale on Friday 17th October at 3pm to raise money in support of Finn's appeal. Please let us know if would like to make a cake or craft donation and put the date in your diary!**

Our School Association Spooky Disco is on Friday 17th October-we hope you will be there!

Please could you send in sweet packet donations next week so we can make sweetie cones to sell?

Any kind of jelly sweets would be perfect-thank you!



