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Thoughts from High Westmorland

By Rev Martin Dew

"Do you want the Good News or the bad news first?"

I wonder which one you choose?

If you choose the good news you might have great resilience to face the bad news.

Then again if you hear the bad news first then the good sweetens the pill.

However the truth is that which ever we hear that phrase the first piece of news will give us an idea of what we can expect for the other.

So if the bad news is that we hear we are ill. The good news is that there is some treatment that can alleviate our symptoms.

If the good news is that there are some very good treatments we already know that we must therefore be ill.

This is replicated in many different situations. For most people life is this mixture of good and bad.

How we face these issues and the mind set we bring to them is what we call often call "character". Some folk seem to always look at the dark side of life. So, for instance, if they discover they have a health condition they will immediately think the worst and concentrate on all the negative implications of the condition. They will think over all the things that it will stop them doing and imagine how it will affect their lives in every conceivable bad way.

These folk are often a trail to themselves and all those around them. They have fallen into the habit of mind that makes it difficult for others to help. Their

friends and family, who may themselves be coping with difficulties and not easily able to take on the pain of another, are faced with the onerous task of trying to help them "cheer up" and not give into their fears.

In contrast are those who always look on the bright side of life. They have the same problems; but they face their trials with the determination to stay positive. They do not frighten themselves with dwelling on what might happen; instead they concentrate on the positive view of life. This was the attitude that Jesus advocated when he told his disciples: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." "Matthew 6:34 (N I V)

I know which kind of person I would like to be. Wise people down the ages seem to agree that it is something that you have to work on. Positive thinking is something that needs to become a "habit of the heart". Many link it with having a "grateful heart" that is practiced in appreciating all that is good in life when things are going well. So when things get tough the habit to be thankful helps us accentuate the positive. This is why church services always include songs of Praise to train the "thank you" muscles so to speak. I do hope with all the outside services, events and gatherings planned for this summer that as many readers as possible will come and join us and celebrate the wonderful and positive things in our lives and those of our communities.

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Notes from The Herald, June, 1911

Weather was fine and warm till 10th or so then wetter.

The Coronation of George V was on 22nd and Tebay's oldest LNWR staff were treated to a trip to it by the Railway Company.

Orton's bobby, P.C. Dent is now too infirm for the job and is pensioned off at £30 p.a. (=£2400 now).

John James Woof, Coatflatt Mill up for conning two pairs of boots worth 30 shillings, from Mr. John Carrick's shop in Shap on 5th June. He was arrested that week and remanded. He was sent to prison for three weeks plus hard labour the week after. Nor was Coatflatt Cottage's lad a paragon – Joseph Woof was up in Court for assaulting Agnes Ann, Stephen Walker's wife at Gelstones, Tebay on 18th May. The case was dismissed for lack of strong proof.

The old Appleby to Kendal road over Orton Scar had the Westmorland Motor-cycles Club hillclimb on Saturday, 10th. Orton Annual Sports on 16th included C & W wrestling. The Kirkby Stephen Band played. Died at the County Hospital, Kendal on 27th May, Joseph, eldest son of Robert and Mary Watson of The Park, Orton. He was aged 25.

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8th Annual Tebay Sports on 5th included C & W wrestling.

R.D.C. – Tebay's sewage smells again.

Ravenstonedale R.D.C.:

Improvements at Garshill – Mr. W. Gramh is giving the land for it. R.D.Cs surveyor to put the work to tender.

Joke:

Irish showman: Look! Oliver Cromwell's skull!

Visitor: It's far too small. His was large.

Showman: It's the skull he had as a boy!

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the notes.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JUNE 2011

<u>Sunday 5th June</u>	<u>7th Sunday of Easter</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	White	
ORTON	10.30am	Holy Communion & Baptism	C Jenkin	Acts 1. 1-11	
Sidesman	Mary Jenkin	Prayers	Angela Milburn	Readers	Mary Jenkin
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Martin Dew	Act 1	6-14, 1 Peter 4 12-14, 5 6-11
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Martin Dew	Readers	Dick & Janet Barlow

<u>Sunday 12th June</u>	<u>Pentecost</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Red
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion	Ian Elliott	Act 2 1-21, 1 Corinthians 12 3b-13
Sidesman	John Falshaw		Readers	John Falshaw
TEBAY	4.00pm	2@4	Ronnie and Ian Elliott	
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	
			Readers	Jane Parsler & Tom Reeves

<u>Sunday 19th June</u>	<u>Trinity Sunday</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Gold
ORTON	10.45am	Family Service	Beverley Lock.	Isaiah 40 12-17, 27-31,2 Corinthians 13 11-13
Sidesman	Jeff Mawson			
TEBAY	11,15am	Morning Prayer	Reg Capstick	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer BCP	Neil Hughes	
			Readers	Hilary Law & Tom Oldham

<u>Sunday 26th June</u>	<u>1st Sunday after Trinity</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Beverley Lock	Genesis 22 1-14, Romans 6 12-23
Sidesman	David Aspden	Prayers	Colin Wren	Readers Meryl & David Aspden
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.30pm	Songs of Praise	Beverley Lock	
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Orton	10.00am 6.30pm	D Birkbeck A Collinson	LA Connexion at Appleby	K Hewitson US at PC	P Dew HC T Dent	2.30pm D&A Jackson SSA *
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Kasese Street Kids Update

As many people in this area have been very generous in supporting the building of a Hostel in Kasese, Uganda, and we have had enquiries about how things are going, a Link update seems a good idea!

The Hostel



In October last year the roof was completed, front and back. Since then not much has been done, for reasons of financial accountability - see below. The three external doors have been fitted, and one window; the exterior toilet building is almost complete.

Accountability

In any charitable project in the Third World, it is essential that systems are in place to make absolutely sure that the money is being properly used and accounted for - you hear too many horror stories of funds being sent out and then apparently disappearing!

While our Missionary friends, Alan and Cheryl Parrett, were in Kasese, they were responsible for that - checking receipts and bank statements, and making sure that the work paid for was done properly. But they left Kasese in August. Initially an American lady called Mimi Burbank who had lived in Kasese for years and was involved with work among orphans, took over and sent us regular email updates and photographs. But then sadly she died suddenly (she was an asthma sufferer), so it came to an abrupt halt.

Alan and Cheryl returned to Uganda in January, but are now based in Kampala, an 8-hour drive from Kasese. But they have now made two visits to Kasese to set up new procedures. In March we heard that a trained accountant, Moses, had been appointed, and Alan is quite happy with his

competence and paperwork; so he recommended that £3,000 be sent out (it was waiting in the bank in UK for his go-ahead) so that the next phase of building can start. That will involve all the rest of the doors and windows being installed (21 internal doors and 23 steel window grilles). The next major task will be the electrics (about £3,000) and plumbing.



Here is Moses at his desk.

Funds

Up to this point about £20,000 has been sent out, and a further £8,000 has been waiting in UK for Alan to approve the financial systems; and now £3,000 of that is to be sent.

Mary and I have continued to be involved in fund-raising activities. Since Mary's Multi-Vehicle Challenge in the autumn (which brought in £3,000), we have been working on various schemes, and a programme of events is in the pipeline for this year.

(a) In the autumn we did two Assemblies in Barrow Primary Schools, and donations resulted from these; and we have also spoken to Orton Primary School, and their Christmas Show ("Children of the World") had a retiring collection for the Street Kids.

(b) In February we had a Valentine Ceilidh in Orton Market Hall.

(c) We have about twelve speaking engagements this year; we have already spoken to several Mothers' Union groups, WI groups, and Appleby Rotary Club. In Pentecost we are speaking

to Trinity Methodist Church, Barrow. (Our son, Ross, is hoping to arrange some engagements when we visit him in Belfast in May, but it remains to be seen whether he is successful!)

(d) The girls of the Appleby Guide Company are doing a Morrison's Bag Packing day in May - we suggested that half the proceeds should go to their own funds, but the girls insisted that it should all go to the Street Kids!

(e) On June 4th there is to be a Dinner-Concert at Newbiggin Hall - the musicians have all been booked and are giving their skills free.

(f) There are plans for a Photographic Exhibition (of the black-and-white pictures of the street children and their lifestyle, taken by Carol Allen Storey, a professional photo-journalist who has allowed us to use her work) in Holy Trinity Church, Kendal. We plan a Guest Preview to which many leading, distinguished and influential citizens will be invited. The date of this is not yet decided; the Committee (which includes Bishop James' wife, Alison Newcome, John Dunning, and others) is meeting shortly.

And there are other possibilities too! All suggestions welcome, as are invitations to speak and give our PowerPoint presentation.



The Street Boys

Meanwhile the boys are being encouraged to get involved at the Centre, in such things as slashing the weeds, and making bricks. This gets them used to purposeful work, and helps them to "own" the Centre as theirs.

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St. James' Church Annual Exhibition
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with a slide show of weddings from all
over the country as well as local ones. It
was organized by Mrs. R. Lowis and
Rev. B. Lock. Several wedding dresses
from years gone by up to the present day
were on show and some local ladies
wore their dresses showing them off by
using the aisle as a catwalk. Wine, cake
and nibbles were served.
The Exhibition took place over the Bank
Holiday Weekend. There was a large
display by the Women's Institute
describing wedding anniversaries, a
display on weddings from Tebay School
and Railways were portrayed by models,
books, photos, pictures and
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CHARITY MOTORBIKE TRIALS

On Easter Monday a group of trial bikes met at Roundthwaite to take part in the annual motorbike trials on land belonging to Jack and Ruth Parsley. The competitors enjoyed a lovely sunny day challenging each other on some very tricky sections in the beck and on the hillside, providing entertainment for the spectators. The Club donated £100 for the charity of Jack and Ruth's choice. This was divided between Hospice at Home and the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS 5 MILE TARN WALK



On Saturday, 23rd July at 1pm we will be meeting at the home of Dave and Trish Holme at Raisbeck for our annual sponsored walk. The route gives us spectacular views over the moors and on returning to Raisbeck a delicious cream tea awaits you. Come along, enjoy the walk, the company and the teas and help to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis research. Don't worry if you can't do the walk – come and join us for the tea. Donations can be made on the day or sponsor sheets are available from; Linda Potter 015396 24502 Sharon Hall 015396 24415 For more information give Linda or Sharon a call. Dogs are welcome to come along and the route is suitable for pushchairs.

Tebay and Orton Local Distinctiveness Project - Update

The Friends of Tebay Church: I continue to work with the Friends of Tebay church group who are full of positive ideas to help breath life into this wonderful heritage building. Members of the group have been hard at work creating an improved 'Visitor Welcome' (with help from the Churches Trust for Cumbria) by cleaning the wonderful Shap granite stonework, polishing the railway inspired interior and mending everything that looks like it needs attention. Plans are not set in stone yet but they are exploring ideas such as creating a library hub when the bus is phased out developing the vestry as a community arts, historic archive and exhibition space. The group hope to tie their work at the church in with local arts projects such as the two below.

Eden Arts Project: I recently met with Adrian Lockhead from Eden Arts. He has secured funding to launch a local community arts project later this year. I hope to help bring together much of the information gathered over the last year and work with local groups to develop this project.

National Art for 1 weekend only: The Organ of Corti by 'Liminal' is a prize winning sculpture and musical instrument rolled into one that 'recycles sound' by altering acoustic frequencies produced by traffic on the M6. Providing the opportunity to hear something already familiar in a new way. It will be moved from St Pauls Cathedral to the Layby on the A685 overlooking the heart wood in Tebay on the 9th & 10th July. It will be free, but can only be accessed via a park & ride scheme (you need to book!) The box office opens 31st May. www.ldsm.org.uk or 08456 44 25 05. www.youtube.com/watch?v=6S6raz1AsBs The friends of Tebay Church hope to arrange for the park and ride scheme to depart from St James Church Tebay on Sunday 10th allowing people the opportunity to visit the building and view the 'Tebay in Steam' exhibition whilst waiting for the bus.



Lunesdale Archaeology Society (LAS): This new group goes from strength to strength, planned upcoming events include talks, fieldwalks and even an excavation or two. I will of course report any exciting finds in future editions of the Link. If you are interested in joining us, annual membership is £8 please contact me for further details.

'Local Tourism Business' event a huge success: As this goes to press, I am making the final preparations for the 3rd local tourism business networking event. This one will look at Orton from the 'eyes of a tourist' with a look at local guide books, 'geocaching' and a visit to the George Hotel to hear about the plans of the new Landlord & Lady. This will be followed by a visit to local tourist such as the Toy Factory in Kelleth, Bessy Beck Trout farm and the Riverside Golf course in Ravenstonedale. Jessica Goodfellow from Eden Tourism will advise the group on the next steps to produce a 'Visit Tebay and Orton' local Tourism Information leaflet to promote local tourism businesses in the area. And Nancy Steadman from Natural England will be sharing locally collected information with the group.

If you have any ideas or information that could be used to investigate and promote the heritage of the local area please contact Annie, she would love to hear about any project ideas on subjects such as local farming heritage. Contact Annie Hamilton-Gibney at: ACT, The Old Stables, Redhills, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0DT, Email: annieh@cumbriaaction.org.uk or Tel: 01768 869517 / 01768840827



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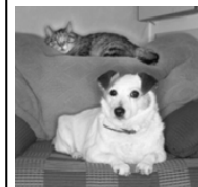
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Tebay Community Primary School News

School Improvement Meeting.

The atmosphere was a wonderful mix of warm and friendly, but business like when children, parents governors and staff meet on charming clothed, flowered tables after school one Tuesday after school. The task in hand was a swot analysis of school to help identify what would change a “good” school to an “outstanding” school. We are so fortunate that our local secondary establishments have already achieved this status! Many thought provoking suggestions were made and all contributions to the process gratefully received!



Phew!

It has been a strange term for everyone, but especially Y6. Long Easter holiday, two day week, four day week then the delights of SAT's (Government Tests for 10/11 year olds) After a busy week of: Comprehension Paper, two writing papers, a spelling test, a mental arithmetic test, a non-calculator and a calculator mathematics paper and two science papers...they escaped school and went swimming at Keswick Leisure Pool on the Friday afternoon. Many thanks to the parents who made this possible.



Webbed feet?

Ten children from Y5+6 went for a long distance swim to complete their swimming year. Everyone achieved at least 1km and only time stopped the furthest swimmers at 3km!

Steeped in History

The younger children are enjoying a 'castles' topic this half term, with crenellated turrets being created indoors and out! The term was started with a wedding and a celebration...the work from this being displayed in St James for their Wedding themed display over the Bank Holiday. The Juniors are studying the Tudors and discovering how Henry VIII managed to have six wives and the Church of England came about.

If you know anything about the Tebay area during the Tudor period, please contact school.,

Clubbing it up!

The Environment Club are researching sharks! Although many consider them scary, they are fascinating creatures! Some swimming in British waters...

“Go Ride” is the basis of the Cycle Club, where young people have learned cycling skills on the safety of Tebay Sports Field: scooting, braking down hill, slow riding, limbo and games are just some of the activities. An older group tried orienteering on a bike, in the rain: a little damp but good fun. The oldest children have used their skills of balance and weight distribution, cycling up the fell. It is amazing watching them traverse steep hills...up and down! Many thanks to Steve Dunkinson and support of the Y5+6 girls.



Orton

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PRESENT:- Wendy Higgins(steward), Kyle Blue
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Richard Percival(treasurer), Judy Dunford.

APOLOGIES:- None received.

MATTERS ARISING:-

Insurance:- A map of land owned to be prepared so
insurance can be obtained.

HANGING BASKETS:- Nigel Coward will provide
hanging baskets again this year. Hooks for hanging
baskets will need to be replaced on the walls of the
toilets when work is completed.

Damage to beck on East Road:- Highways have
repaired the road. Mac Coates will advise as to
work required to shore up the beck.

Grass lettings:- Letters and licenses sent out on April
18th 2011. Rent for Howes Quarry reduced to £150
00 per annum.

Benches:- Money paid by Mrs Relph repaid as no
suitable site found for the bench. Bench in memory
of Charlie Ratcliffe to be returned to site in front of
toilets when work is completed on toilets. Suggested
that remaining bench could be sited in Carsa Brow.

TREASURERS REPORT:-

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Manor Court Books:- These have been scanned by
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Next meetings :-

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Committee meeting :- 29th September 2011

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Saturday, September 24th

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October 9th Sunday

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BOON DAY

St Oswald's churchyard

Ravenstonedale,

*Wednesday 29th June
(if wet, Thursday 30th)*

9am onwards

Hope you can come - all help very welcome.

Ravenstonedale

ROYAL WEDDING AFTERNOON TEA

After the beautiful wedding ceremony and after the very happy couple kissed on the balcony, surrounded by well-wishers and watched by millions all over the world, the celebrations continued in Ravenstonedale. The Chantry provided a lovely setting for a splendid afternoon tea, for about 80 guests, from very young to ... very much older. The weather, having been unpromising in the morning, settled as sunny and dry, allowing guests to sit in the gardens, with views to Green Bell and the surrounding Fells. The supply of sandwiches seemed never ending, platters of scones circulated continuously and cake stands overflowed with fruit cake, fairy cakes, chocolate éclairs ... 'Please take this away,' said one couple 'we don't want to be



tempted to eat any more'.

The event was the first organised by The Friends of St Oswalds, a group recently established to help maintain the fabric of St Oswald's Church. Chairman Chris Metcalfe-Gibson said 'The



church is important historically and architecturally – it is a Grade 1 listed building. But for all of us who live here, it is important as the focal point of our beautiful village, which just wouldn't be the same without it. Spirally costs are a very real threat to the future of the building. We hope that as many people as possible will join us in helping to ensure that the church will continue to be enjoyed by future generations'

The event was made possible by the hard work of a small army of sandwich, scone and cake makers, waiters, furniture movers, bunting fixers, and by the sterling efforts of the raffle ticket sellers. All this was well rewarded with the

nearly £1250 which was raised, thanks to the generosity of all those who attended.

After the last cup of tea - or glass of wine - was drained and the last meringue was eaten, and after Vicar Beverley Lock had drawn the last winning raffle ticket, guests gradually drifted home, happy to have been a very small part of such an impressive national event, and happier still to have been a much larger part of such an enjoyable village event.

The Ravenstonedale website www.ravenstonedale.org has a selection of photographs of the event, and further information about The Friends of St Oswalds.



Orton

ORTON AND TEBAY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Chairman, Bernard Thornborrow welcomed everyone to the April Meeting, of Orton and Tebay Local History Society, held at the Market Hall Orton. He gave out details of the next meeting, which will be a visit to Crosby Garrett Church.

Heather Ballentyne, introduced Alan Cleaver and Leslie Park, who spoke on 'Local Myths and Legends'. They have been keen collectors of stories about witches, wizards, ghosts, stone circles, holy wells etc. for many years, and have produced a number of detailed booklets on the subject.

They said that Orton and Tebay was an interesting centre for unusual stories, including that of Mary Baines, the Tebay Witch. Mary was born in 1721, lived in old Tebay, and remained a spinster to her death in 1811. She was reputed to have been extremely ugly, and was feared by the community. She is said to have had magical powers, being able to cast spells, turn herself into a hare, and foresee the future. Mary famously said that 'horseless carriages would come over Loupsfell' which predicted the coming of the railway. On another occasion a man who killed Mary's cat, was blinded soon after in a farming accident, she was obviously not a lady to cross.

Another fascinating character from the past, was Dr. Fairer of Redgill, whose tomb can still be found in Orton Church Yard. Known as a wizard, or wise man he wrote a number of books on magic, including the Book of Black Art, about astronomy. Unlike Mary, Dr. Fairer was known as an anti-conjuror, and was well liked. Many years after his death his legend grew, and he was said to have been able to cast love spells, find lost cattle and cleanse bewitched houses.

The final legend they spoke about was the famous Orton Dobbie. The strange happenings began on 20th April 1849, at Cowpers Farm, Gaisgill. It happened on the 5th anniversary of the drowning of a family member, and included a cradle being moved, furniture dancing around and a milk churn moving. Even the neighbours came round to see the unexplained incidents, which were believed to be the work of the devil. As word spread it became a national sensation, and people flocked from all over the country to the farm.

Then the maid-servant Ann Lindsay confessed to the police that it was a hoax, perpetrated by herself and her mistress, but only a week later this story was retracted, the girl saying she had been threatened with prison if she had not made the statement, so the mystery remained unsolved. Bernard thanked Alan and Leslie for a very enjoyable talk, and the meeting finished with refreshments

Do you live in the Orton area and are in need of practical help; transport perhaps to an appointment or would appreciate someone with a listening ear?

There are people at the Methodist Chapel in Orton who would like to offer their help and support, contact :
Rev Phil Dew – Tel 015396 24372 or
Rowland and Rachel Woof – Tel 015396 24372 / E-mail:
randrwoof@talktalk.net

Orton Sunday School and Young People's Anniversary

Orton Methodist Church

On Sunday, 3rd July at 2.30pm

Led by David and Angela Jackson

Programme by young people

Offering for work with Sunday School and the
Young People

Refreshments served afterwards

Everyone welcome

Midsummer's Evening in Orton Woodland

Friday 24th June 7pm

Bring and share: Barbecue and Drinks

Social gathering for everyone who has helped with the Woodland, and for anyone who would like to come and have a look around.

Bring a musical instrument if you have one

Rob & Maggie Willan 015396 24491
www.ortonwoodland.org.uk

A very **big thank you** to all who helped and supported the **Ceilidh** at Orton on the 26th March to the music of the Eden Ceilidh band Trio. An enjoyable evening was had by all and **£286** was raised for Autism support.

Orton School News

Royal Wedding Street Party



On Friday the 29th of April, Orton Village and the whole community celebrated the Royal Wedding. We had a BIG lunch outside on the car park and we had loads of scrumptious cake!!!!

We had a fancy dress competition and you had to either dress in blue, white and red or as a bride or groom or a princess or a prince. Phil Dew came with a bouncy castle and we also had games from 2:15pm till 3:00pm. We had a fab time.

By Dean and Beth



At Orton school we have been doing Kwik Cricket on Mondays, every one has enjoyed it so far. We do it on the school field. We have not finished yet doing cricket yet and we hope to go to a Cricket festival in June.

By Nathaniel and Alexander

SATS

This week Orton school have been busy with SATS. On Monday we had reading, Tuesday it was writing and spelling, Wednesday we had our first maths paper, then Thursday we had our second maths paper. They were OK we didn't mind doing them.

By Ellie and Andrew.

FOOTBALL:

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WITH JAMES N.

At after school club, we have been having James Nicholls (the 1st team goalkeeper coach for Kendal Town football club) and he's been teaching us football skills. We've had 2 sessions with him so far and we are hoping to carry on next half-term. James and Edward.



RESIDENTIAL

On Wednesday 6th April Y3/4 went on residential. On day one we climbed up a fell called Brund Fell. Then we had dinner, it was yummy after that we went to bed. We went to Whinlatter Forest the next day. We did a blindfold trail before we went home.

By Archie

RAVENSTONEDALE ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL MAY 2011

Football by Carla Boustead

Class 2 have been playing football with Dan Ferguson. We have all enjoyed it. We hope that Dan will come and do more sessions with us. Dan kept on calling people funny names and making us laugh! He called Matthew Ousby- Bal-lerina and Matthew Holme – Sausage. All this took place at the Millennium field. We do warm ups up by running around in a box with footballs. We learnt how to do a turn and which part of your foot to kick the ball with. After all the practicing we played a match.



ROYAL WEDDING by Carla Boustead

At our school we had a fake royal wedding in the church to celebrate the marriage of Kate Middleton and Prince William. The bride was Jessica Tarney and the groom was Sam Hutchinson, the bridesmaids were Niamh Marshall Brownrigg, Leanne Huck and Lilly Tarney. The Pageboy was Dominic Holroyd, the Ring bearer was Matthew Ousby, and the best man was Ben Capstick.

Prince Charles was Joseph Boustead, Camila was Morgan Bateman, Mrs and Mr Middleton were Anika Henry and Kailum Brown, also Prince Andrew was Jordan Cutts and the Queen was Hollie Boustead. We invited the pretend Kings of different countries to watch our wedding. The vicar was Reverend Beverly. After the wedding we had a wedding reception in the play ground. There were lots of people that came to our wedding. Sam and Jessica rode up Ravenstonedale on a pony and carriage. We all had lots of fun.

Phil Dew's Easter film by Jack Boustead

A few days before we broke up for our Easter holidays, Rev. Phil Dew brought in one of his Easter films in. It was a new bouncing vegetables video that none of us had seen before. At the end of the film Phil asked us questions about the film, and if you got a question right you got a packet of haribos, but you could only get one packet so that everyone (most the people) would get one. (I got one)

Forest schools. By Niamh Marshall-Brownrigg

On Wednesday 6th April all class 2 went to Forest schools, which is when some men came in and taught us about making things outdoors. We split into two groups. One group did something in class whilst the other group went out and did some forest schools work and then we swapped after a while. It took place at Scandal Beck which is the wooded area opposite school. This is what we did: Making things out of wood.

Collecting fire wood to build a real fire - we did this whilst walking around the wood.

Making a wooden mallet.

And eating marshmallows!

It was fun!

We are having this as a club on Friday nights after school.

Athletics club. By Kodi Elliot

Mrs Webster is going to start a new club and this time it is going to be an athletics club. We are going to be doing it over at the millennium field so we have plenty of room. It is going to start on this Monday the 9th May, if we have enough helpers to take us across to the field we can have up to 16 children. We are going to be doing lots of different sports and activities.

Royal Wedding preparations

Before the Royal wedding the whole school was split into groups. Each hour the groups had a different activity, there was making bunting, decorating plates and mugs, making Royal wedding invitations and making buns with red, white and blue icing. Also we made a trifle with jelly and squirty cream! Everyone came in non school uniform the colours were red, white and blue for the union jack. Class 2 also made flowers for the bride and bridesmaids as well as table decorations. Then 2 people went around the village delivering the invitations.

By Leanne Huck