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2021 Autumn  
**Newsletter**

*Dates for your Diary*

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Beverley Christmas Lunch

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Cumbria Christmas Lunch

8<sup>th</sup> December – Joint Region Coffee Morning

10<sup>th</sup> December – Doncaster Christmas Meal

18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Pantomime

20<sup>th</sup> December – Shop & Drop

Please let us know if you are planning on attending.

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Update

EL has been super busy in the last couple of months, not only has she learnt to swim and joined Wigton's theatre club but she also volunteers every Saturday at the Aspatria Parkrun! Keep up the good work E!

SN has also been super busy and has won an award in drama, well done S! She has also taken part in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, which by all accounts is pretty tough going!



Anisha is doing well in college, studying childcare. She has now secured herself an apprenticeship in a nursery. Well done Anisha!

A big well done to Jack Harvey who completed pretty muddy 2021!

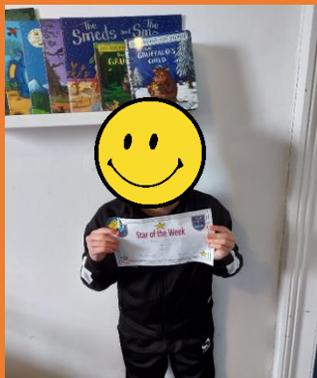


Jack has also been working hard in school alongside AM who both received gold awards at the end of term. Keep up the good work boys.

A big well done to Arsha Rafiq who has passed her driving theory test. Good luck with the next stage, we can't wait to see you out on the roads!



A big well done to L who was awarded with star of the week at school.



A huge congratulations to C who was nominated for an award with her local authority for her excellent work and dedication to education. C made it to the short list and was able to attend an award ceremony.

S worked really hard to put together this working KNEX windmill, well done Shaun it looks really cool!



In October we celebrated Rob and Jan Druce who have been fostering for over 20 years but have officially been foster carers with Family Fostercare for 10 years! Thank you for your hard work and dedication to us and to the children you care for.



Congratulations to our Fostering Admin Rebecca and family on the birth of your beautiful baby boy Harry, who was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, weighing 10lb 12.



LB was really brave when she caught Covid, during her lockdown period she worked really hard on different school projects including this amazing piece of work on space. Great job Lo!



We would also like to welcome our new Supervising Social Worker, Sarah Arroll, who is based in Cumbria. We are thrilled to have you on board. Many of you may know Sarah as she has worked with us for many years on our independent assessments, we are sure you will all make her feel welcome.



## SUMMER PICNIC – YORKSHIRE

Our first event of the summer was a picnic at Sandall Park in Doncaster.

We had lots of fun setting up a picnic area, playing on the parks and bouncy castles as well as enjoying the sunshine with an ice cream.

Thank you to all the families who joined us, we had a great day!

## BEACH CLEAN – CUMBRIA

In Cumbria we headed over to Harrington Marina to do a beach clean.

Looking after our environment is really important and we love to see our young people getting involved with projects like this one.

Well done to the families and staff who were involved.





## BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH

Our first theme park adventure of the summer was at Blackpool pleasure beach where many of our Cumbrian families came for a fun day out.

The younger children had a blast in Nickelodeon land whereas the adrenalin seekers headed for the roller-coaster's such as the Pepsi Max!

Thank you to all the families who joined us, we had a great day!

## ALTON TOWERS

Our second theme park adventure was to Alton Towers where a mixture of families from both regions joined us for the day.

The younger children loved exploring Cheebies Land, whereas the adrenalin seekers on this day headed to the roller-coaster's such as Oblivion and the Smiler!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for such an exciting day.





As of the 15<sup>th</sup> November Donna Turner will no longer be the registered manager for Family Fostercare. Donna will instead be taking on the role of ADM alongside Chris Dingley. Be assured Donna is still part of our agency but will be taking a behind the scenes role. In the interim Nicole Wayman will be our acting Registered Manager until her application for this role is approved on a permanent basis.

We are looking for feedback on the structure and timetable of our carer forums, if you have any opinion on this please get in touch. On the 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10am we have a joint region Christmas coffee morning which we look forward to welcoming you all to.

We are recruiting! If you know anyone who has the potential to be a foster carer and can provide a safe home for a child, then please encourage them to contact us. We still have the £500 referral bonus in place for our Foster Carers once a new family, which you referred, gets their first placement.