



SPRING NEWSLETTER 2023

Dates for your Diary

SOCIAL EVENTS

YORKSHIRE

Wednesday 31st May

CUMBRIA

Tuesday 30th May

CHILDREN WHO FOSTER

SUNDAY 22nd May

Austerfield study center – February half term



Our Yorkshire event was a chance to get back to nature, with outside art and interesting creatures. The children were able to get hands on with creatures such as snakes and stick insects.



WATCHTREE NATURE RESESRVE

February half term saw several of our families meet to enjoy the outdoors. The children enjoyed pond dipping, den making and marshmallow toasting to warm up.



THANK YOU to everyone who entered our Lanyard competition, we loved your designs.

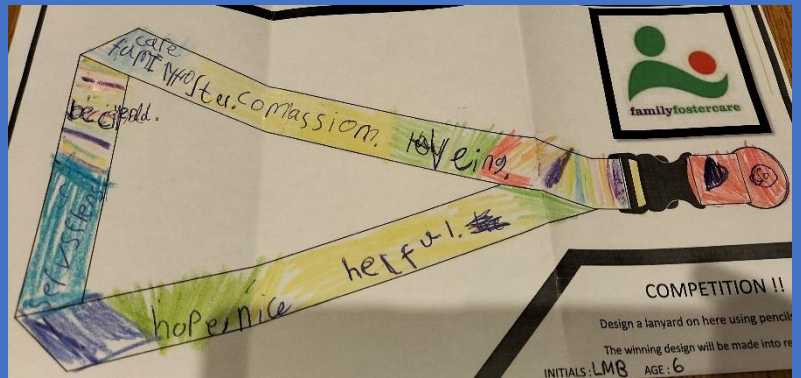


PIC•COLLAGE



The winning design was voted for by the public at a recent recruitment event in Yorkshire.

Well done to LB
age 6 from Cumbria



Prizes were given to all who entered



EASTER EVENTS

Our families in Cumbria enjoyed the sunshine at Lowther Castle.

There were beautiful walks, adventure playgrounds and nature trails to enjoy.



Our Yorkshire families enjoyed a day at the Wildlife Park where they got to see lions, polar bears and more.

Upcoming Training Dates

& Support groups

Yorkshire

THURSDAY 20TH APRIL

(Foster talk will be joining us)

Carer support group

THURSDAY 4TH MAY

Contextualised safeguarding

(MANDATORY)

TUESDAY 16TH MAY

Carer support group

Mental Health Workshop

Cumbria

THURSDAY 20TH APRIL

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FRIDAY 5TH MAY

Contextualised safeguarding

(MANDATORY)

TUESDAY 16TH MAY

Carer support group

Mental Health Workshop

Yorkshire

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE

SAFER CARING

(MANDATORY)

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE

Carer support group

GROUP FOSTERCARE SUPERVISION

Morning **OR** evening group to be
attended.

TUESDAY 4TH JULY

or

THURSDAY 6TH JULY

Cumbria

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

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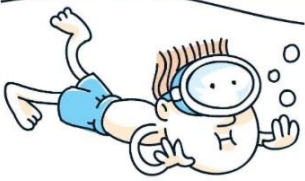
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Achievements + celebrations



Well done to TW who has passed his stage 4 swimming, keep going!



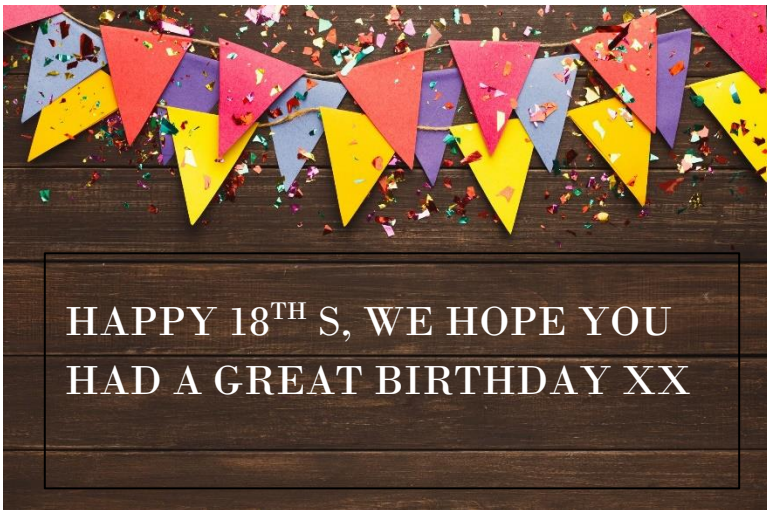
WELL DONE TS for being voted player of the match.



YUMMY YUMMY



WELL DONE A, THESE LOOK DELICIOUS.



HAPPY 18TH S, WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT BIRTHDAY XX



HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY TO ONE OF OUR CARERS.

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Thank you to
all who
entered our
Easter
competition



WINNER



Well done H, your chocolate
nests look delicious.

All children who entered will
receive a treat bag.



STAFF UPDATES



Ashlea joined Family Foster care in January as a student social worker and has been working with our families located in the Cumbria region.

I am thoroughly enjoying my time on placement with Family foster care. I've learned so much and met so many wonderful people. All the foster carers, children and staff have made me feel so welcome and part of the team and for that I am extremely grateful.



Beth joined the Family Fostercare team in February this year as a Family support worker based in Cumbria.

“I am very grateful to be part of a close team who help each other out when needed. I am passionate about helping those around me and always try to get the best outcome for the children and families we help”

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

