



# Ireleth St Peter's CofE Primary School

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## ISP February Newsletter

Our Value of the Month for February is Love



### Trampolining

Pupils from Year 1 to Year 4 have been lucky enough to experience trampolining sessions with Mrs Thornton at Dowdales. An excellent experience which has been funded by our PE & Sports Premium.

### FSM Vouchers

Cumbria County Council will again be offering FSM vouchers in the upcoming half term break. The vouchers, which will be worth £17.25, will be allocated and printed off and sent home next week.

If you think you could be eligible for Free School Meal funding, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



### OFSTED

We certainly had an eventful January in the form of our special visitors. At Team ISP, we are proud of our whole school community and used this opportunity to share what a wonderful school we are. I am looking forward to receiving the final report in the coming weeks and being able to share it with you all.

### Macmillan Mighty Hike Half Marathon

On Sunday 18th June 2023, Team ISP and Mrs Doran from Team LAMPS are taking on the challenge of the Macmillan Mighty Hike Half Marathon. We will be walking 13 miles along the west side of Ullswater with the aim of raising £1500.00 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated and will help this amazing cause.

Thank you very much

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/teamisp>



### School Meals

ISP Kitchen is proving very popular with numbers higher than ever!

Mrs Buckingham has been busy preparing a new menu, with support from School Parliament, which will begin immediately after half term.

As you will have seen from Class Dojo, Mrs Buckingham has also updated the packed lunch menu available for all school trips so please make use of this.

Please note, school meals cannot be paid for via any childcare voucher as school meals are not childcare or tax free. Anyone owing over £50 per family will be contacted by school today. As mentioned previously, we are relying on prompt payment for wages and food invoices.





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## Young Voices

Young Voices was a great success and enjoyed by all.

A big thank you to Mrs Saunders for organising the event with support from Mrs Appleby. Thank you also to the adults who accompanied the children.

What a marvellous experience for everyone involved; one they will never forget!

At ISP, we plan to offer the trip to Young Voices every other year. This is due to the cost of the event and by doing this, will provide pupils the opportunity to attend at least once or twice during their time at ISP.

## ISP Book Club

After a successful first meeting, plans are well underway including the book title and meeting place of Costa. If you would like to join ISP Book Club, please contact

[esaunders@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:esaunders@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk)

## NSPCC Number Day

Miss Jackson planned a wonderful Number Day which was a great success – thank you. As you will have seen on Dojo, a range of activities took place and a total of £49 was raised for the NSPCC.

## New Pupil

After half term, we are excited to welcome a new pupil to Shark Class. Rose will be joining Year 5 and I know that she is very excited to start. I am confident that Rose and her family will be made to feel very welcome at ISP.

## Shark Class Worship

Shark Class have been busy preparing a special Class Worship. This will take place tomorrow at 2:50pm in the hall and we welcome you all to attend.

## PE Kits

**\*We have a number of outstanding items that need to be brought back to school – please check at home\***

Children must have their PE kit in school in order to participate in PE safely. We have purchased a limited number of spare PE kits which, if borrowed, must be washed and returned the next day.

Spring Term PE:

Shark – Thursday and Friday

Whale – Thursday

Dolphin – Tuesday and Thursday

\*Swimming is the second PE lesson for the class

## Playgroup

Playgroup is proving ever popular so a big thank you to Mrs Britton and Mrs Alexander for their hard work.

It is lovely to see new faces and welcome future families to Team ISP.

Tomorrow, Moving Monkeez will be attending and running a special Superhero event at a cost of £2.

Please come along and enjoy.

## FPC Cluster Collaboration

There is some very exciting work taking place within our local cluster group of schools including a Curriculum Project. I am also pleased to say that, once again, Orcina are donating a huge amount of money to the FPC which means that all schools in the cluster will benefit greatly. In a challenging financial climate, we are incredibly grateful for this support.

## School Parliament

School Parliament are planning two exciting upcoming events: a community litter pick and ISP Career Day!

If any parents feel they could support School Parliament with either of these events, please contact Miss Wright for further information.





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## Diary dates

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Moving Monkeez at Playgroup
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Shark Class Worship – 2:50pm – All welcome
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Reception Vision Screening
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Shark Class attending Dowdales to watch We Will Rock You.
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Family Group Day
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of Spring Term 1
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Spring Term 2 begins
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Swimming 5
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Strike Day 2 (Details TBC)
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Hannah Fishwick in for Collective Worship
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – No After School club due to staff training
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – WOM for February
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Eco workshop for Shark Class and Y3
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day at ISP (Different to advertised date)
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Shark Class Spring Parents Evening with Miss Jackson
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Shark Class Spring Parents Evening with Mrs Saunders
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Whale Class Spring Parents Evening with Mrs Kidson
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Whale Class Worship – 2:50pm – All welcome
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Strike Day 3 (Details TBC)
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March - No After School club due to staff training
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Strike Day 4 (Details TBC)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Taster Day at UVHS
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Assessment Week
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Shark Class Beamish trip
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Dolphin Class Spring Parents Evening with Miss Wright
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Family Group Day
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Swimming 9
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Hannah Fishwick in for Collective Worship
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Nursery Drop in, 3:30-6:00pm
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service at Church/WOM, 9:30am TBC
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last day of Spring Term 2
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Term 1 begins
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Whale Class final swimming session

## FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT...

Congratulations to Mrs Kidson who has successfully passed her course and exam to become a Key Stage 1 moderator with the Local Authority. Mrs Kidson will moderate pupil work across the county; a very responsible role.

Well done!





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Dear God,

You created our wonderful world  
and all of the people we love.  
Thank you for loving us, even all  
the jellyfish!

Amen  
Year 1 girls



*Inspiring Successful Partnership  
through God's love*

