



Headteacher Newsletter – Week 3



Week Commencing: Monday 16th November 2020

Value of the Month: Peace



COVID Update

A very quick thank you to everyone for following the guidelines and restrictions in place. This is a difficult time for everyone but as always, we are pulling together and will get through this. Please do not be afraid to contact me if you find yourself in need of support including financial difficulties or mental health. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the ISP Team.

Many thanks,
Mrs McFarlane.

The School Day

8:45-9:00	Doors Open
9:00	Registration
9:05	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break – EYFS
10:30	Break – Whale/Shark
10:30	Session 2
10:45	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:15	Session 3
11:45	Lunch EYFS
12:15	Lunch – Whale/Shark
1:00	Session 4
1:10	Session 4
2:00	Break – EYFS/Whale
2:15	Session 5
3:15-3:20	Home time

Reception Applications

A reminder that if your child is currently in Nursery, you must submit an online application form for a Reception place by **Friday 15th January 2021**. If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.
www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Anti- Bullying Week

This week, we are supporting Anti-Bullying Week. Miss Morrison, Sports and Wellbeing Lead, has organised a range of activities to take place across the week. Today, everyone is wearing odd socks to celebrate that everyone is unique and special in their own way.



Free School Meal Link

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for supporting Children in Need on Friday. The children looked fantastic in their Pudsey linked non-uniform! We appreciate your support during such difficult times.



World Nursery Rhyme Week

This week is World Nursery Rhyme Week and Mrs Kidson has lots of exciting things planned for Dolphin Class in conjunction with Usborne Books. The whole class are taking part in a 'Sponsored Listen' to help raise funds for new books in the EYFS unit. I am sure they will all enjoy this special week and I cannot wait to hear all about it!

Sign of the Week

As SENCO, Mrs Kidson has introduced 'Makaton Sign of the Week' at ISP. Each week, she will be introducing a new Makaton sign to the whole school. A poster will be displayed in each classroom as well as in the hall and parent information board within school. I know the children enjoyed learning the first sign last week.
Thank you Mrs Kidson!

Christmas at ISP

At ISP, we are determined to ensure that our children enjoy the term leading up to Christmas as much as they normally would.

Below is a brief list of what we have planned for the final two weeks of this term:

- *Whale Class Nativity – to be filmed for parents/carers*
- *Dolphin Class Makaton Christmas Carol Service – to be filmed for parents/carers*
- *Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11th December*
- *Christmas Lunch in bubbles – Friday 11th December*
- *Christmas Surprise – A special treat for the whole school in their bubbles*
 - *Christmas party/film afternoon*
- *FOI Christmas Raffle – Tickets on sale via ParentMail from Friday*



Full details/dates of the above will be sent out in due course from both myself and Class Teachers. **The Christmas surprise is subject to Lockdown being lifted.*

Star of the Week



Week 1 and 2

Dolphin Class – Austin Finnie
Alba Dalton

Whale Class – Marnie Coates
Miya Newton

Shark Class – Sapphire Wren
Seth Archer

Well done!



Headteacher Award

Congratulations to

Week 1 and 2

Finbar Widmer-Lamb – Y2

Olivia Clark - YR



for this very special
award.

Dates for your diary...

- Monday 16th November – Anti-Bullying Week 2020 – Odd sock day
World Nursery Rhyme Week
No ASC tonight due to staff training.
- Friday 20th November – Tickets available for FOI Christmas Raffle
- Sunday 22nd November – Closing date for Askam Events colouring competition
- Thursday 3rd November – Phonic Screening for Year 2
- Friday 4th December – Nursery Rhyme Week sponsor money due in today
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As always, please do not hesitate to contact me should the need arise.

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