



## Headteacher Newsletter – Week 5



Week Commencing: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Value of the Month: Peace



### COVID Update

Again, another enormous thank you to everyone for following the guidelines and restrictions in place resulting in the North West now having the lowest regional reported R Value. Furthermore, new cases and rates have continued to show a reduction in Cumbria in all areas last week.

From Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, we will be in Tier 2

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Please see attached flyer for details.

### 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

### Children in Need

The final figure for the amount raised was £97.00

Well done everyone!



### Fire Doors

On Thursday, we are having replacement fire doors fitted – the ones nearest the blue gate. There may potentially be workmen at drop off and collection time therefore please be mindful of social distancing and possible disruption. If there are any changes to the way Shark class enter or exit school, I will keep you informed.

### Phonic Screening

On Thursday, Year 2 will be taking their Phonic Screening test. This will take place over the course of the morning and be delivered by Mrs Kidson. You will be informed of the results once we receive these.

### ParentMail

Mrs Doherty has politely requested that ParentMail is used for booking Breakfast and After School club unless this is an emergency last minute requirement.

### FOI raffle

A reminder that raffle tickets are still available to purchase via ParentMail until 09/12/2020.



### Christmas Lunch

A reminder that Christmas Lunch must be ordered this week via SchoolGrid.

### Snowman Competition

Mrs Buckingham would like to say a big thank for all the competition entries.

The winners are:

*Ellis Maiden – Reception*  
*Anneka Windle – Year 2*  
*Sammy-Ted Postlethwaite – Year 4*

### Nativity

Whale Class have been working extremely hard to rehearse their Nativity play, Jesus' Christmas Party-it's looking great so far! Costume letters and scripts have been sent out last week so we would appreciate if children could practice as much as possible at home too and bring costumes into school by Friday. We are also looking for some hay bales to use on stage for our stable, if anyone knows where we could get some of these, we'd be grateful if you let us know. Thank you, Mrs Saunders.

### Free School Meal Link

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

#### Star of the Week

##### Week 3 and 4

Dolphin Class – Austin Taylor  
Leon Bolton

Whale Class – Anneka Windle  
Harry Cush

Shark Class – Oliver Southward  
Jackson Postlethwaite

Well done!



#### Headteacher Award

Congratulations to

##### Week 3 and 4

Elsa Casson – Y4

James Peace – Y2



for this very special  
award.

#### WOM - November

Congratulations to

Nursery – Daisy Chapples

Reception – Olivia Clark

Year 1 – Miya Newton

Year 2 – Marnie Coates

Year 3 – Alfie Butcher

Year 4 – Eliza Wallace

Year 5 – Ted Gardiner

Year 6 – Evie Knowles

What fantastic work, well  
done!



#### Dates for your diary...

- Thursday 3rd November – Phonic Screening for Year 2  
X1 Fire Exit door being replaced in the hall
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Rhyme Week sponsor money due in today
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Whale Class Dress Rehearsal
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Whale Class Nativity performance for Dolphin Class, 1:30pm  
React Engineering Zoom afternoon for Shark Class
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Whale Class Nativity performance for Shark Class, 1:30pm  
Last day to purchase FOI raffle tickets
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day - £1 for Save the Children – Normal uniform  
but with Christmas jumper. Christmas dresses can be worn.  
Christmas Lunch in bubbles
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Whale Class Christmas Trip
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Dolphin Class Makaton Christmas Carols – Whale Class 10:00am  
and Shark Class 10:30am  
Whale Class party afternoon – *Please bring party clothes to change after lunch*  
FOI Raffle taking place today
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Shark Class Christmas Trip  
Dolphin Class party afternoon - *Please bring party clothes to change after lunch*
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Dolphin Class Christmas Trip  
Shark Class party afternoon - *Please bring party clothes to change after lunch*
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Free non-uniform  
No After School Club  
School closes at 1pm for all pupils and reopens on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
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As always, please do not hesitate to contact me should the need arise.

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