



## Headteacher Newsletter – Autumn 2: Week 3

Week Commencing: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Value of the Month: Peace



### COVID Reminder

As always, please remember to be vigilant especially with the winter months approaching. If your child is displaying any symptoms, please do not send them into school without doing an LFT first. Test kits can be acquired from the school office if you are struggling. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office via email or phone 01229 462753. I can also be contacted via email at [head@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk) or at morning drop off.

### Free School Meals

If you feel you would be eligible to apply for Free School meals (FSM) then please apply using the link below:

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

### Parents Evening

Thank you to those of you who attended Parents Evening last week, it was lovely to have you in school again.

### Children in Need

As always, ISP will be supporting Children in Need and this will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. If your child would like to participate, we are asking that they come to school wearing non-uniform. This can consist of Children in Need merchandise, anything yellow and/or spots for a small contribution of £1. All contributions can be paid via ParentMail.

We are also hoping to have a small cake sale at playtime. If you would like to contribute cakes or biscuits for this, please do so on the morning of Children in Need. Cakes can be purchased at playtime for a small fee ranging from 20p-50p.



### Photographs

Thank you to those who have ordered school photographs. This has raised £114.75 for school funds. For anyone who ordered via School, your order will be arriving shortly.

### Anti-Bullying Week

This week, we are supporting Anti-Bullying week and today it has been great to see the children come to school in odd socks. Miss Jackson will be leading a special assembly on Wednesday and the children will participate in activities throughout the week.

This year's anti-bullying song is called 'One Kind Word' and you can access the song with your children by clicking on the link:

### The School Day

8:45-9:00	Doors Open/Registration
9:00	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break
10:30	Session 2
11:30	Session 3
11:55	Dolphin Lunch
12:00	Whale Lunch
12:05	Shark Lunch
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break – Dolphin/Whale
2:15	Session 5
3:15	Home time

### Christmas Fayre

Thank you for your support with this event which can now take place. Everyone is welcome to help out; we appreciate any support you can offer. Sessions will take place in Shark Classroom, 3:30-4:30pm every Tuesday.

### High Visibility Vests

If you requested a high visibility vest, these will be handed out this week. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you would like one.

### Cross Country

On Wednesday afternoon, we have 6 children representing ISP at a friendly Furness Games Cross Country event held at Furness Academy.  
Good Luck Y5/6!

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/aba-our-work/news-opinion/one-kind-word-announced-theme-anti-bullying-week-2021>



### Payments

A reminder that any outstanding payments from Autumn 1 need paying via ParentMail. Please contact Mrs Doherty if you are having difficulties with this.

As planned, Miss Ritchie will be leaving us on Thursday. On behalf of everyone at ISP, a huge thank you for all you have done at ISP and we wish you lots of luck on your new adventure.

### Dates for your diary...

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Whole School Pyjamas Bedtime Reading Event, 5:30pm  
**POSTPONED TO MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need
- W/C Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Cyclewise for Y5/6
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Incredible India theme day led by Shark Class, dress in the colours of the flag
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Library Bus, 1:15pm
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – ISP Christmas Fayre 5:00-7:00pm
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Askam and Ireleth Christmas Light Switch on
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Key Stage Assessment Information night, 3:45pm
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Whale Class Carols and Cards outside the Old Vicarage, PM
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Nursery Parent/Carer Drop in session, 3:30-4:30pm
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – WOM for November, 2:45pm
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Y2 Phonics Screening Week
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 SATs Information night, 3:45pm
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1/2/3 Christmas Play
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Makaton Concert, 10:30am
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December – ISP Christmas Messy Play, 10:00am
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle at St Peter's
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Multiplication Check Information Night, 3:45pm
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Family Group Day 2 (Joy)  
Whole School Christmas Party 4:00-5:30pm
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Service at St Peter's, 9:30am  
School closes for Christmas, 1:30pm

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries via email or at morning drop off.

Take care,

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