

Headteacher Newsletter – Week 6



Week Commencing: Monday 4th October 2021

Value of the Month: Hope

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 test 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 or at morning drop off.

Free School Meals

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

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

Vouchers

We are collecting Morrison's Gardening Vouchers in school. Please help us by collecting and sending in with your child. Thank you

Harvest Festival

A very big thank you to everyone who donated items for our Harvest Collection. We were overwhelmed by the support and proud to say that you donated food equal to 314 meals - Thank you for your generosity.

Road Safety and Parking

Firstly, I want to say a very big well done to Miss Wright and School Parliament for their tremendous efforts recently with road safety in our local area. Your achievements in such a short space of time are fantastic and the new signage for our school is an excellent start to your project.

Secondly, I am aware that there is ongoing frustration with the limited parking at ISP. I know this is the case for lots of local schools and we have to work together on this matter. Both myself and Miss Wright are continuing to liaise with Highways and County Council. It has been suggested that a public meeting be called, therefore I will share these details when I have them. I would like to thank those who are continually being considerate of others and parking conscientiously by avoiding parking in the turning circle, on the zig zags or yellow lines. Anyone observed parking inappropriately and dangerously will be sent a message via school and also have their details passed on to the Police.

Thank you

Absences

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, please report this by 9:30am on the morning. This can be reported via phone, email or ParentMail. Thank you

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
11:00	Session 3
11:55 12:05 12:10	Dolphin Lunch Whale Lunch Shark Lunch
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break – Dolphin/Whale
2:15	Session 5
3:15	Home time

SENDCo

A reminder that Mrs Saunders is the SENDCo for ISP. Mrs Saunders teaches Whale class and her working days are Monday-Wednesday. She can be contacted on SENDCo@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

What a wonderful response to our first event in school on Friday! A big thank you to Miss Jackson and Miss Ritchie for organising and to everyone who helped either on the day, donating cakes or attending the event. A grand total of £365 was raised!

Parent/Carer Information Nights:

This week, as planned, we are holding the following sessions:

*Phonics and Reading with Mrs Saunders– Monday
4th October, 3:45pm, Whale Classroom

*Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) with Mrs
Kidson – Wednesday 6th October, 3:30pm, Dolphin
Classroom

Anyone is welcome to attend and we look forward
to welcoming you to these events.

Worker of the Month ~ September (WOM)

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Nursery – Harriet Knagg
Reception – Olivia Gaskell
Year 1 Dolphin – Lachlan Roberts
Year 1 Whale – Oliver Cush
Year 2 – Sophia Stokes
Year 3 – Anneka Windle
Year 4 – Harry Cush
Year 5 – Elsa Casson
Year 6 – Ted Gardiner

We are all so proud of you!

Dates for your diary... *New dates

- Monday 4th October – Phonics Information Night, 3:45pm
Open Evening at Ireleth House, 4:00-7:00pm
- Wednesday 6th October – EYFS Information Night, 3:30pm
- Wednesday 13th October – Tempest in school for photographs, 8:30am onwards
4:00-6:00pm Open Evening at ISP
- Thursday 14th – Tuesday 19th – Playground works therefore possible disruption.
- Friday 22nd October – Family Group Day 1 (Hope) and WOM for October, 2:45pm
Half Term
- Tuesday 2nd November – YoKids begins for Shark Class
- Thursday 4th November – Flu immunisations for R-Y6
- Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th November – Dolphin and Whale Class Parents Evening,
3:45-6:00pm
- Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November – Shark Class Parents Evening, 3:45-6:00pm
- Sunday 14th November – Askam and Ireleth Service of Remembrance
- Monday 15th November – Whole School Pyjamas Bedtime Reading Event, 5:30pm
- Wednesday 17th November – Incredible India theme day led by Shark Class
- Friday 19th November – Children in Need
- W/C Monday 22nd November – Cyclewise for Y5/6
- Thursday 25th November – Library Bus, 1:15pm
- Friday 26th November – WOM for November, 2:45pm
- Sunday 28th November – Askam and Ireleth Christmas Light Switch on
- Monday 29th November – Year 2 Key Stage Assessment Information night, 3:45pm
- Wednesday 1st December – Whale Class Carols and Cards outside the Old Vicarage, PM
- Tuesday 7th December – Year 6 SATs Information night, 3:45pm
- Wednesday 8th December - Year 1/2/3 Christmas Play
- Thursday 9th December – EYFS Makaton Concert, 10:30am
- Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Sunday 12th December – Christingle at St Peter's
- Tuesday 14th December – Year 4 Multiplication Check Information Night, 3:45pm
- Wednesday 15th December – Family Group Day 2 (Joy)
Whole School Christmas Party 4:00-5:30pm
- Thursday 16th 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.

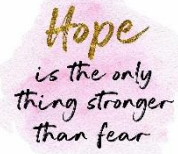
Copies of my newsletter can be found on Class Dojo and the School website along with being sent via ParentMail.

Take care,

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Hope
is the only
thing stronger
than fear

Dear God,

Help us to have hope when we need it most and to not worry about tomorrow and enjoy today.

Amen

Ted Gardiner, Year 6 and Elsa Casson, Y5

*Inspiring Successful Partnership
through God's love*