



Headteacher Newsletter – Week 8

Week Commencing: Monday 18th 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 to apply for Free School meals (FSM) then please apply using the link below:

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

FSM Vouchers

Free School Meal vouchers for over half term will be distributed before the end of the week. Please ask if you have any questions.

Payments

Any outstanding payments to school should be made to the school office by Friday. If there are any issues or queries, please contact Mrs Doherty.
Thank you

Open Evening

Last week, we held our annual Open Evening. It felt very special to be able to welcome visitors back into our school again. As a team, we are exceptionally proud of our school and it was lovely to gain such positive feedback this evening
Thank you to all the children who volunteered to stay behind and represent ISP; you were all absolutely amazing and I am very proud of each and every one of you!

Parking

As you will see from Class Dojo, there was a serious incident outside school this morning with speeding. This is being dealt with.
Please continue to report any concerns to myself and the Police. Alternatively, you can also report any concerns to louise.perry@cumbria.police.uk and ben.shirley@cumbria.gov.uk

Parent/Carer Information Nights

Thank you to those who attended these recent sessions – we hope you found them useful and interesting.

A reminder of the upcoming meetings:

Monday 29th November – Year 2 Key Stage Assessment Information night, 3:45pm

Tuesday 7th December – Year 6 SATs Information night, 3:45pm

Tuesday 14th December – Year 4 Multiplication Check Information Night, 3:45pm

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
11:50 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

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



ISP Family group day

Family members and carers are warmly invited to join us in school at 1.30pm on Friday 22nd October for our first family group day of the school year.

We will be producing art work based on our value of the month: Hope.

We would love any help and support that you are able to give to your child's family group.

Please use the main entrance when arriving and Mrs Doherty will be able to show you which classroom your child's group are based in.

All family members are welcome to join us for our Worker of the Month celebration at the end of the day.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Saunders via Class Dojo or email esaunders@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you there!

Website

The school website is being updated again this half term so please take a moment to browse the pages, both new and updated.

Residential

Residential planning is currently underway and information for Y5/6 will be available shortly.

Photographs - Tempest

Tonight, your child/ren will be bringing home the photograph proofs. Orders can be placed online within 7 days. Alternatively, please send in orders along with payment by Friday 5th November.

Dates for your diary... *New dates

- Friday 22nd October – Family Group Day 1 ~ Hope (1:30-2:30pm parents invited to join in) WOM for October, 2:45pm Half Term
- Tuesday 2nd November – YoKids begins for Shark Class
- Thursday 4th November – Flu immunisations for R-Y6 Bonfire Night Safety delivered by the Fire Service
- **Monday 8th November – Hearing Screening for Reception**
- 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
- **Friday 12th November – Non-uniform day in aid of the Christmas Fayre**
- Sunday 14th November – Askam and Ireleth Service of Remembrance
- Monday 15th November – Whole School Pyjamas Bedtime Reading Event, 5:30pm
- Friday 19th November – Children in Need
- W/C Monday 22nd November – Cyclewise for Y5/6
- **Wednesday 23rd November – Incredible India theme day led by Shark Class**
- Thursday 25th November – Library Bus, 1:15pm
- **Friday 26th November – ISP Christmas Fayre 5:00-7:00pm**
- 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
- **Thursday 2nd December – Nursery Parent/Carer Drop in session, 3:30-4:30pm**
- **Friday 3rd December – WOM for November, 2:45pm**
- **Monday 6th December – Y2 Phonics Screening Week**
- 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
- **Saturday 11th December – ISP Christmas Messy Play, 10:00am**
- 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.

Take care,

R E McFarlane

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Dear Lord,

*Thank you for creating the wonderful world and for giving us
love and hope. We thank you for your kindness.*

Amen

Mia McMinn, Y6 Sapphire Wren, Y6 and Harry Anderson, Y4

*Inspiring Successful Partnership
through God's love*