



## Headteacher Newsletter 5



Week Commencing: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Value of the Month: Hope

### Shark Class

A big welcome to Miss Jackson who will be teaching Shark Class in the mornings after half term. Miss Jackson will be teaching on Monday and Tuesday mornings over the next 2 weeks to allow for a smooth transition for the children.

### Cumbria Cricket

Unfortunately, our last session of cricket has been cancelled due to the weather forecast and will be re-arranged in the Summer to ensure we make up the missed session.

### Dowdales Leadership

Children in Dolphin Class will be partaking in a PE session ran by students from Dowdales on Tuesday afternoon. These sessions will run for 3 weeks on the following days: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure they have their PE kit in school and earrings are removed on these days.

### Flu vaccination

For the parents who have not yet returned their flu vaccination consent form, please do so by the end of the week at the very latest.

### Star of the Week

Nursery – Ted Archer  
Dolphin Class – Bobby Dobson  
Whale Class – Eliza Wallace  
Shark Class – Josh Southward

Well done children!

This year, we are asking for jumpers to be washed at home and brought back to school the following Monday. Thank you.



### Harvest Festival

I was so pleased to see such a fantastic turn out at our Harvest Festival on Friday. The children did an excellent job of preparing something to perform in each class, including a song, a poem and some very informative posters! We are so grateful for the very generous food donations too. School Parliament children will be taking the food to the Furness Homeless Support Group in Barrow.

### Y5/6 Athletics

This Friday afternoon between 1:15-3:15pm, some children in Year 5 and 6 have the opportunity to attend an indoor athletics event at Dowdales. Miss Morrison has sent letters home for the selected children with more information regarding this, please sign and return ASAP. Please get in touch if you are able to provide lifts to Dowdales – we will be departing from school at 12:45pm.

### The School Day

8:45-8:55	Door Open
8:55	Registration
9:00	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break
10:30	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:45	Lunch EY
12:00	Lunch KS1
12:10	Lunch KS2
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break (EY/KS1 only)
2:00	Session 5
2:15	Session 5 for EY/KS1
3:15	Home time

### Worker of the Month

We celebrated so many fantastic achievements during our October Worker of the Month at the Harvest Festival. Well done to all pupils at ISP for continuously working so hard and putting a great deal of effort into everything they do – we are very proud of each one of you!



### Young Writers

In addition to diary entries being chosen for publication in Dolphin Class, story entries have also been chosen to be published in November for a select number of children in Whale/Shark Class!

Letters with further information have been sent home if your child's piece of work has been selected. I ask that permission slips are completed and returned to school ASAP. Permission can be given by logging into your account online or the permission slip can be filled in and returned to school. Login information is enclosed in your letter in addition to a typeset copy of your child's work for you to read.

In addition to this, a small number of permission slips for Dolphin Class are still outstanding. Please ensure these are returned to Mrs Kidson or completed online by the end of the week as your child work cannot be published without doing so.

#### Dates for your diary...

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – DASH Y5/6 indoor athletics event at Dowdales.
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> October – Dowdales Leadership sessions for Dolphin Class.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – End of half term.
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Term 2 begins  
Year 5 Bikeability
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening, 3:30-6:00pm.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries in person or via email.

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*Dear God,*

*We are thankful that we can help each other and that we keep learning step by step.*

*Amen*

*Joseph Brackwell and Finley Chapples, Year 2*

*Inspiring Successful Partnership  
through God's love*