



## Headteacher Newsletter 1



**Week Commencing:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Value of the Month:** Love

### Half Term

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely half term break despite the poor weather. What an eventful start to the half term! In cases of severe weather, you will be informed via Class Dojo at 8:00am whether the school will remain open.

### Worker of the Month

On Friday, we will be celebrating WOM for February. This will be at the usual time of 2:45pm in the school hall. KS1 will also be treating us to a special performance from Furness Voices! Please be sure to join us.

### Family Fun Night

As you know, FOI have organised a Family Fun Night to be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at Duddon Sports Club. Preparations are well underway with tickets on sale through the FOI either at the office or in the playground. Please see Miss Jackson with any questions.

### Australia

A grand total of £118.10 was sent to Animals Australia, a rescue charity for animals. We hope to receive correspondence soon and will share this to you.

### Star of the Week

Nursery – Alba Dalton  
Dolphin Class – Poppy Wooldridge  
Whale Class – Harry Anderson  
Shark Class – Cate Britton

Well done children!  
It is very important yellow jumpers are returned the following Monday for the next children to wear.



### Attendance Award

This week the  
**Attendance Award**  
goes to  
Shark Class  
100%  
Well done!

### Nursery

If your child will need a place for September 2020, January 2021 or April 2021 then please contact the office for an application form as places are filling up fast. Thank you.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child/ren are prepared for the school day. On countless occasions last term, and today, children have been reporting not having water bottles in school. With the heating on in school, it can get quite warm and children do make use of their water bottles when they have them. Please note that only water or flavoured water is acceptable.

### The School Day

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

### Shark Class

Last term, Shark Class enjoyed a weekly DT lesson with Mr Dobson who I am pleased to say will be continuing again this half term. A special thank you to Mr Dobson as I know the children thoroughly enjoy these sessions.

### Extra-curricular

Extra-Curricular clubs will begin next week with details being put on ParentMail on Wednesday. Y6 Revision and Whale/Shark Football is still taking place this week.

## Dates for your diary...

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February ~ Spring Term 2 begins  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February ~ WOM, 2:45pm  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March ~ Year 5 Taster Day at UVHS with RM (Separate letter sent home tonight)  
UVHS Work Experience students in school all week.  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March ~ World Book Day – Dress as favourite book character  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March ~ Year 1 Fun Event at DASH, 2:00pm  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March ~ Library Bus, 1:15pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March ~ Shark Class at The Big Bang, Furness College, 12:30pm **EVENT CANCELLED**  
Nursery Drop in, 3:30-5:30pm  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March ~ KS2 Cross Country, Dowdales, 2:30-4:00pm  
Family Fun Night at Duddon Sports Club  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March ~ Parents Evening  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Mother's Day Afternoon Tea, 12:00-1:00pm  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March ~ Final swimming for Whale Class  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March ~ J4J in school  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March ~ U-Dance for Shark Class  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March ~ WOM, 2:45pm  
End of Term  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April ~ Summer Term 1 begins

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries.

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*Dear God,*

*Thank you God for my family, especially my Grandma and Grandad and my friends. They all help to look after me and keep me healthy and strong.*

*Amen*

*Harry Cush, Year 2*

*Inspiring Successful Partnership  
through God's love*