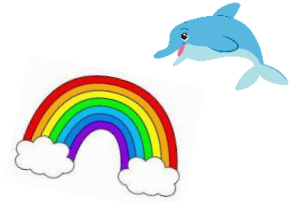


Headteacher Newsletter 1

Week Commencing: Monday 1st June 2020

Value of the Month: Responsibility



Half Term

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term break where you managed to enjoy some of this glorious weather we have been blessed with. The highlight of my week was visiting ISP to set up for reopening, finishing with taking in the wonderful views. I miss everything about ISP very much and like you all, I am craving normality. I am sure you will have heard of the changes to guidance in relation to the easing of restrictions, nonetheless I feel strongly that there is a need to remain vigilant and continue to keep safe. It is hoped that if things do not return to normal at school then perhaps, later in the summer holidays, we can arrange a family event on the top field - guidance and restriction dependent. I am also hoping to be able to organise something for Year 6 who have sadly missed out on so much of their final year at ISP.

Reopening of ISP

As we begin the final half term of this academic year, we also begin the phased and very careful reopening of ISP.

As you know, this week we are open to Vulnerable/Key Worker families and the demand for such provision has been low therefore ISP is only requiring to open on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. I anticipate this number will rise as the time progresses. Whale Classroom is all set up and will continue to be the base for this group. Shark Classroom will be the base for Year 6 and currently we have 3 pupils wishing to attend from next week onwards, every Tuesday and Thursday. Setting up shows how few children you can fit into one classroom taking into consideration the 2m distance and ISP certainly does not look the way we all remember it. For now, the decision will remain with you as to whether you send your child back when and if we can accommodate further year groups.

Please ensure that key worker request forms are emailed to me at head@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk before the deadline on Thursday 3:15pm for provision the following week. If anyone is having difficulties completing the form, please contact me. All requests will receive a response on Friday. This will continue to be the process for this provision.

A reminder that remote learning may look different for Nursery and Shark Class on the days that Mrs Britton and Miss Jackson are in school so please be patient and bear this in mind.

As always with remote learning, please access what you can manage in whatever format fits into your family life.

At ISP, we are all here to support you in any way we can.

Thank you!

As a special thank you to all the staff at ISP, I arranged for them all to receive a 'Chocolate Hug'. I am sure you will all agree that this was well deserved!

School Meals

Please remember to order your food box or grab bag from ParentMail by **Wednesday 12pm**. This applies to FSM and UFSM (Reception-Year 2). A reminder of the FSM website if your financial circumstances have changed:

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



J4J

Mark and Sarah are missing everyone at ISP very much! Please see the following links for the third Collective worship video provided by Mark and Sarah, J4J:

www.jesterforjesus.co.uk

The YouTube link is <https://youtu.be/PP59LgTHByM>



Bake Off Update

Thank you so much for all the wonderful and creative entries I received for the baking competition. I was blown away by the effort and skills we have at ISP.

Our star baker has spent the weekend viewing your entries and reading your briefs. Here are his comments and the winners:

Nursery - Ayaan - The positive message was great and lovely child input

Dolphin - Anneka - The creative rainbow and the ISP lettering were fantastic.

Whale - Erin. K - Very creative idea to do a Desert Island. It made me think of holidays! Liked how the trees were made too!

Shark - Erin. M - A nice design with a lot of detail. Good use of props!

Joint - Joseph and Poppy - A unique design as I've never seen brownie and meringue together. Brownie is my favourite!

Staff - Mrs Kidson - Cake looked professional and decorated to a high standard. Salted caramel frosting is a great flavour - one of my favourites!

Well Done to our winners you will receive a certificate and a surprise doorstep delivery this week.

Thank You to Mr McFarlane for your time and effort when being our star baker judge. You too will receive a special delivery to say thank you.

Many Thanks

Miss Jackson ♥

Final words....

This week is Miss Wright's final week at ISP before she leaves to have her baby. I would like to thank her on behalf of Whale Class and everyone at ISP for her hard work and commitment and also to wish her the best of luck with everything. I know you will join me in wishing her an enjoyable maternity leave. I will be sure to share their exciting news with you!

Finally, I would like to say thank you for all the support I have received. It is very difficult for me not being back at ISP yet and your kind words are very thoughtful. I feel very lucky to have such a fantastic team around me! As always, if I can help with anything, please do get in touch.

Warm wishes to continue to stay safe,

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hope

If you only carry one thing throughout your entire life, let it be hope. Let it be hope that better things are always ahead. Let it be hope that you can get through even the toughest of times. Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way. Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now, and that you are on the path to where you are meant to be... Because during these times, hope will be the very thing that carries you through.

- Nikki Banas

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