



Headteacher Newsletter 1

Week Commencing: Monday 5th June

Value of the Month: Responsibility



Carnival

A huge thank you to all the parents, children and staff who supported ISP at Askam and Ireth Carnival on Saturday. You all looked fantastic in your 'celebration' outfits. Well done everybody! We are kindly asking that coloured t-shirts be returned by Friday.

Star of the Week

Dolphin – Drake Newton
Whale Class – Ryan Howard
Shark Class – Harry Whittam

Well done children!
Remember to hand your jumpers in on Friday to be washed.



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
11:55	Lunch Dolphin
12:00	Whale
12:05	Shark
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

WOM

What a lovely way to end the term with our special assembly. Numerous reasons for praise including wonderful writing and marvellous maths! The examples of work are now on display in the entrance hall.

School trips

This term, Dolphin and Whale class have their summer term trips coming up. Please ensure your permission slip and payment is handed to the school office by the deadlines given. If you have any further questions about the planned trips, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Water bottles

It has been noted that children are coming to school with cordial in their water bottles. As you are aware, it is school policy for water only. Children can fill their bottles with ice cold water from the fountain.

Steeple fund

On Friday 9th June, we had been invited to sing at a charity event in Askam. Due to lack of interest in this event, I have pulled out. We do still have tickets for sale in school. The evening is promised to be full of singing and entertainment. Tickets are priced at £6.00.

Extra – curricular clubs

As always, we will be offering a wide range of extra-curricular clubs this term. Please complete the attached form and return by Thursday. Extra-curricular clubs will begin next week.

New starters

Our reception transition afternoons will begin next Wednesday and will take place for five weeks. The children will be in school from 1:15pm to 3:15pm. I know our new families will be made to feel very welcome in the playground.

Uniform

A reminder that our new logo will come into force in time for the next academic year, September 2017. As mentioned previously, children will be expected to come to school with the correct logo on their jumpers. At the moment, Identity are our suppliers however we are looking into other suppliers for future years.

Dolce

Yesterday, we began our new lunch contract with Dolce Ltd. The ordering of meals seems to have gone smoothly and all children reported that they really enjoyed the delicious food. Don't forget that children can order meals in school up until 9:30am on the day.

Milk

Each morning, Dolphin class get the opportunity to develop speaking and listening skills whilst enjoying milk. Milk is charged at 10p per day and is therefore £3.50 for this term.



Nursery

It gives me great pleasure to confirm that we can now officially offer nursery provision for 3 years olds from September 2017! This has been a huge project that we have worked tirelessly on for the past eight months and we are very pleased to have been successful in gaining permission from the Diocese. Initially, we will offer part time provision from 9:00-12:00pm with the option to stay for lunch. We will now begin the process of advertising and promoting this in the local and wider community. Please do help us by spreading our good news and informing those interested to contact school directly.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their encouragement and support for this necessary development at ISP. I'm sure you are just as excited as I am out this exciting new venture that we are about to embark upon.

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 6th June ~ Dowdales Sports Leaders working with Y5/6, 9:15am.

Wednesday 7th June ~ J4J Transition Assembly at LAMPS, 9:00am.

Wednesday 7th June ~ London meeting with Fussell's Travel, 5:30pm.

Friday 9th June ~ Dolphin class at Forum28 for Tiger who came to tea, 1:30p m.

Monday 12th June ~ Extra-curricular clubs begin for five weeks.

Tuesday 13th June ~ Dowdales Sports Leaders working with Y5/6, 9:15am (Final session).

Thursday 15th June ~ Puberty talk for Y6 parents, 3:15pm.

Friday 16th June ~ Y6 leavers service at Carlisle Cathedral all day.

Monday 19th June ~ Father's Day themed lunch.

Tuesday 20th June ~ Y6 Junior Citizen session at Barrow Fire station, 10:45am.

Wednesday 21st June – Friday 23rd June ~ London residential for Y5/6.

Wednesday 28th June ~ Y5 taster day at St Bernard's Catholic High School.

Friday 30th June ~ Y6 Puberty talk, AM.

WOM for June, 2:45pm.

KS1 Fun Run at Dowdales, 3:45pm.

Wednesday 5th July ~ Top link sports event at Dowdales, 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

Thursday 6th July ~ Swimsafe event for KS2.

Friday 7th July ~ Sports Day, 1:15pm.

Tuesday 11th July ~ Dolphin class trip all day.

Thursday 13th July ~ Whale class trip all day.

Friday 14th July ~ Summer Fayre, time tbc.

Thursday 20th July ~ Leavers assembly in the school hall, 2:00pm

School closes at 3:15pm. Please note there will no after school club on this day.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

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