



## Headteacher Newsletter 4

Week Commencing: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March



Value of the Month: Perseverance

### Science Week

A busy week was enjoyed by all the children and staff for Science Week. The week involved children participating in various different workshops which saw volcano eruptions, floating gardens, exploding sandwich bags and alien slime to name a few activities! A huge thank you to the Furness Academy, Dowdales and Celed Rocks for coming into School. During the week, KS1 children wrote a fact file about a famous scientist whilst KS2 made PowerPoints. The quality of work and presenting was outstanding. Well done everybody on a successful Science week.

### Red Nose Day

A reminder that we have red noses on sale from today. These will be on sale every morning playtime and are strictly limited to one per child. The reason for this is that they come in a box of 40. Red noses are £1.

### Playgroup

Playgroup will be enjoying a special cream tea on Tuesday. A very big thank you goes to the parents who run this group every week. What a fantastic asset to our thriving school. Keep up the good work!



### Swimming

Sadly, Dolphin Class have reached the end of their swimming lessons for this year. I would like to congratulate them on their amazing progress. Thank you to Mr Scales for your help every week!

### Star of the Week

Dolphin – Jackson Postlethwaite  
Whale Class – Connor Britton  
Shark Class – Esmee Gilchrist

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



### Family Service

Yesterday I attended the Parish Communion at St Peter's. The 19<sup>th</sup> March was the third Sunday of Lent and the service focused on Lent being a time for reflection and thinking about our own story and the story of others. It would be lovely to see some familiar faces at the next Family Service.



### Guitars

Due to a large amount of interest shown, we have set up a trial session for those children in Year 2 who are thinking of taking guitar lessons with a view to start lessons after Easter. Lessons are £24 for half a term. This trial session will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April in the morning and we do have two spare guitars in School. Please let me know if your child will be participating.

### Get Well card

A huge thank you from Mr McFarlane for the get well card he received. He is feeling much better now!



### 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
11:55-12:00	Lunch Dolphin
12:00-12:05	Whale Shark
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break (EY/KS1 only)
2:00-2:15	Session 5 Session 5 for EY/KS1
3:15	Home time

### Cricket Workshop

Children in Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a special Cricket workshop this afternoon at Furness College. Impeccable behaviour was observed and everybody was willing to join in with new activities. Well done!

### Coffee Morning

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a coffee morning held in Askam Community Centre from 10:00am -12:00pm to raise funds for the Church steeple. Unfortunately I am unable to attend this but it would be lovely if this event was well supported.

### Drama Workshop

This week, Whale Class have their final drama session with Mrs Waddington from Dowdales. The children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and have really impressed Mrs Saunders with their skills! It is always pleasing to hear praise from visitors about the high standard of behaviour and manners our children demonstrate.

### Thank you!

A big thank you for all my birthday wishes today. It's made my 'big' birthday even more special so thank you!



### NHS Roadshow

On Thursday morning, the whole school will enjoy a performance related to staying healthy and the service the NHS provide. This is a free workshop and will prove very educational for your children. Along with this newsletter, the children are coming home with a 'How food smart are you?' wallet which contains information, challenges and stickers.

Across School we encourage children to be active and healthy. Hot dinners provide a balanced meal and tuck shop serves a range of healthy fruit including watermelon and pineapple. We also are also encouraging healthier packed lunches to ensure a balance of food groups.



### Outdoor Furniture

Miss Thistlethwaite would like to thank those who have brought in wooden pallets. We now have enough for the task planned.

### Dates for your diary...

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Cricket workshop for KS1 at Furness College, 2:00-3:00pm.

Red noses on sale for £1 – one per child only.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March ~ NHS Roadshow for KS2 in the school hall, 10:30-11:30am.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March ~ Red Nose Day and Mother's Day afternoon tea at 12:00pm.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March ~ Coffee Morning at Askam Community Centre, 10:00am-12:00pm.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March ~ U-Dance Rehearsal for KS2 in AM, 7pm performance at Forum 28.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March ~ WOM assembly at 2:45pm in the school hall.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>/Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April ~ Parent's Evening.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April ~ End of term assembly at St Peter's Church, 2:15pm.



As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries.

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