



## Headteacher Newsletter 2

Week Commencing: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Value of the Month: Responsibility



### Fundraising

On Friday evening, two children in UKS2 attended a community event with myself where they gave a short speech and presented a cheque to the Church. This was well received by the community. The grand total raised during the events we have held this year at school is £152, which is amazing. A huge thank you to everyone!

### Water bottles

Again, it has been noted that children are coming to school with cordial in their water bottles. This is disappointing that this is being hidden from myself and class teachers. School policy remains water only, preferably in a clear bottle. Ice-cold water is available from the fountain.

### Extra – curricular clubs

Extra-curricular clubs begin this week for all those who have handed slips in. Please look on the school notice board for the club timetable to ensure you are aware of days and times. It would be helpful if family members who collect your child are also aware of this.

### Dolce

What a great first week with Dolce! The new menu and availability to order online has proved very popular. In the hall, there are lots of smiling faces and empty plates. I know the children are enjoying the varied choice.

### Star of the Week

Dolphin – Oliver Southward  
Whale Class – Zoe Wright  
Shark Class – Millie Wooldridge

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



### Year 6 Leavers Service

On Friday, our Y6 boys will be travelling by train to Carlisle where they will attend a special leaver's ceremony in the cathedral. As a school, we can't believe it has come to this time of year already! I'm sure they will have a fantastic time – I know they are all looking forward to the train ride!

### Home Visits

Last week, Miss Jackson and I conducted home visits for our 10 children starting reception in September. All of the children are very excited and looking forward to starting 'big' school! Transition afternoons will take place this Wednesday and continue until Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Please assist any new parent's who are unsure of where to collect their child.

### Father's Day

As you know, we will be holding our annual themed lunch for Father's Day. Slips for this event went home on Friday and must be returned by Wednesday at the latest so that the kitchen can order. **Unfortunately, any slips returned after this date will be not catered for.**

### The School Day

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| 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            |

### Summer Fayre

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, we will be holding our annual Summer Fayre. We are hoping for glorious sunshine which will enable us to hold this event outside. As always, this event relies heavily upon volunteers who put lots of planning and preparation into the event. We will be holding a meeting in the next coming weeks to discuss this event further but in the meantime, if you could please start collecting raffle prizes to bring into school, it would be most appreciated. We will be holding a non-uniform day on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** where children should 'bring a bottle'.  
Thank you

  
**FATHER'S DAY**

### Trophies

With the end of term only 6 weeks away, preparations are beginning for a very special leaver's assembly. With this in mind, all trophies that were awarded last year need to be back in school by Friday. Thank you.

### Class Dojo

If you have not already done so, please login to Class Dojo, using the registration sheet you were given. This is a fantastic way to keep informed of your child's behaviour in school and to see what they have been praised for.

### Fundraising

Mrs Turner is currently raising money for Cancer Research in memory of her brother. Mrs Turner needs to ensure she completes 5,000-10,000 steps every day in the month of June. If you would like to make a small donation, please send this to school in a named envelope. Thank you.

### Headstart

Children in Year 6, who are transferring to Dowdales in September, are being given the opportunity to attend a number of different workshops to ensure a smooth transition from Primary School. The workshops will vary from History, Science and IT. If your child is in Y6, please see attached letter.

### Uniform

Our new logo is certainly receiving lots of positive comments. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to look at the uniform stand in the entrance hall. This will ensure you are aware of the correct uniform including our PE kit. Please note that in September 2017, it will be compulsory for jumpers to have the new logo on. By September 2018 at the latest, white polo shirts should have the logo on too, as should the full PE kit. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to see me.



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### Dates for your diary...

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June ~ Extra-curricular clubs begin for five weeks.

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

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June ~ Puberty talk for Y6 parents, 3:15pm.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June ~ Y6 leavers service at Carlisle Cathedral all day.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June ~ Family Service at St Peter's Church, 11:15am.

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

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