



Headteacher Newsletter 3

Week Commencing: Monday 19th June

Value of the Month: Responsibility



Windmill Competition

This morning during Collective Worship, we handed out certificates to those children who participated in the 'Name a Windmill' competition. All competition entries have been highly praised by the committee at Harlock Hill who were very impressed by the creativity of our children. Overall, three winners from our school were chosen:

Oliver Southward – Year 2 – Boras

Zoe Wright – Year 3 – Harlock Angel

Carragh Rigby – Year 5 – Mistral

Congratulations. What an honour to have named a windmill and have your name engraved on a special plaque at Harlock Hill!

Summer Term

As the warmer weather approaches (and hopefully is here to stay!) please may I remind you to think about preparing your child for the day:

***Sun hat** – to be kept in trays or lockers.

***Sun-cream** - all day sun-cream applied at home is preferred as staff are unable to apply this for children.

***Water bottle** - There are still a number of children asking for cups. Water bottles are on sale for £1 at school. Children can then use the water fountain throughout the day for fresh, ice cold water.

Star of the Week

Dolphin – Noah Zaboklicki
Whale Class – Jamie Keith

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



Year 6 Leavers Service

On Friday, our Year 6 boys enjoyed their trip to Carlisle on the train. The leaver's service was such a special event to be part of and something I'm sure the boys will remember for a long time to come. The boys were amazed by the breathtaking features inside the Cathedral! What a special place! At the end of the service, we were presented with a special candle, which we have now put on the prayer table in our entrance hall.

Father's Day Lunch

Thank you to everyone who joined us today for a special Father's Day Lunch. The 'All day breakfast' was very impressive and enjoyed by all!
Thank you Mrs Buckingham!

London

On Wednesday, a group of 9 children from Y5/6 are heading to London. I know they are going to have a great time. They are super excited although I'm not sure how the 5:20am departure will go down!

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

Summer Fayre

On Friday 14th 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 10th July** where children should 'bring a bottle'.
Thank you

Trophies

A reminder that we are asking for all trophies that were awarded last year to be back in school as soon as possible.
Thank you.

ASC

Whilst Miss Ritchie and I are in London, Mrs Britton will be covering After School Club.

Junior Citizenship

Tomorrow morning, Year 6 will be heading to Barrow Fire Station for a Junior Citizenship workshop alongside other schools. They will be leaving school by coach at 10:10am with Miss Ritchie and will arrive back to school for 12:15pm.

Uniform

I have been informed by Identity that our new uniform will be available to purchase from the first week in July. A reminder that in September 2017, it will be compulsory for jumpers to have the new logo on. By September 2018 at the very latest, white polo shirts should have the logo on too, as should the full PE kit.

Please note that our school uniform consists of:

White polo shirt
Grey skirt or trousers
Blue jumper with school logo
White, black or grey socks
Black school shoes

PE Kit:

Blue shorts
White top (or blue with logo for new one)
Black PE pumps and non-marking white trainers.

First Aid

On Wednesday 5th July, Phil Newton is offering a free First Aid workshop to parents. This will run from 9:00am – 11:30pm in the school hall and would usually cost £29.99. During the workshop, you will be taught how to use a Defibrillator and also learn about CPR, recovery position, choking, resuscitation and seizures. Places are limited to 16 so please let me know if you would like to make use of this amazing opportunity.
Leaflets will also be sent out next week.

Dates for your diary...

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

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

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

Friday 23rd June – Mini Olympics at Dowdales, 1:00pm-3:00pm.

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

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