



Headteacher Newsletter 4



Week Commencing: Monday 19th November 2018

Value of the Month: Peace

Year 5/6 Athletics

On Friday afternoon, a group of pupils from Shark Class attended Dowdales to compete in an athletics competition. I was very impressed to hear of the effort that every single pupil put into their activity whilst behaving impeccably. Well done boys and girls! Thank you Miss Morrison for organising this and working hard to prepare our pupils. Thanks also to those who gave lifts.

Year 5 Taster Day

On Thursday 22nd November, all of our pupils in Year 5 will be attending Dowdales for a special 'Taster Day'. The children should be in normal school uniform. They will leave school by coach at 9:15am and return back to school for 3:00pm. Whilst there the children will enjoy a variety of lessons including languages and science.

There will also be a sporting session therefore trainers will be needed. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, please ask at the office.

Swimming

Today was the last day for Year 5/6 swimming. Details of certificates achieved will be with you shortly. Y2/3/4 swimming will begin the after Christmas.

Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Joseph Brackwell
Whale Class – Evie Knowles
Shark Class – Cate Britton

Well done children!

If you have a yellow jumper at home, please bring back to school. We are very short at the moment.



Askam Light Parade

On Sunday, we will be participating in Askam and Ireleth's Christmas Festival. The light parade starts at 5:30pm from Askam Band Hall followed by the light switch on and fireworks at 5:45pm. Mrs Saunders is organising this event and has sent a letter out detailing a parent workshop to be held on Thursday after school, 4:30-6:00pm where you will have the opportunity to make props for the parade. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Saunders.

Children in Need

Friday was a great success! The children looked fabulous in spots and the cake sale went down a treat. The final total comes in at **£90.62!** What a fantastic achievement for our small school. Thank you everybody who supported this event through donations and cakes, your generosity is appreciated.

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
11:50	Lunch - Dolphin
12:00	Lunch - Whale
12:10	Lunch - Shark
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break (Dolphin only)
2:00/2:15	Session 5
3:15	Home time

Shoebox appeal!

This morning, Lisa Smith came to collect the shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas. Yet again, we have had a fabulous interest with this scheme and I am pleased to say that 16 shoeboxes were donated. Thank you for helping to brighten up the lives of young children all around the world.

Nasal Flu YR-5

A catch up session for those that missed this in school will take place at Atkinson Health Centre in Barrow on 19/12/18, 4:00-6:00pm.

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 20th November ~ Library Bus at school

Thursday 22nd November ~ Year 5 Taster Day at Dowdales.

Parent workshop for Light parade, 4:30-6:00pm.

Sunday 24th November ~ Askam Christmas Festival and Light Parade.

Wednesday 28th November ~ Askam Sisterhood Christmas Party, 2:00-3:45pm – Selection of Whale/Shark singing. To be collected from the Methodist Church.

Thursday 29th November ~ Shark Class Worship

Friday 30th November ~ Worker of the Month for November

Thursday 6th December ~ Messy Christingle in School with Reverend Ruth, 1:30pm workshop for families.

Dowdales European Christmas Markets, 4:30-6:30pm.

Friday 7th December ~ Christmas Fayre at ISP, 5:30-7:00pm.

Sunday 9th December ~ ISP Church Christingle.

Wednesday 12th December ~ Dolphin Class Nativity, 1:30pm

Thursday 13th December ~ Dolphin Class Nativity, 6:00pm

Friday 14th December ~ Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch at ISP.

Monday 17th December ~ Dolphin Class Christmas Party, PM

Year 5/6 at UVHS for Christmas show, PM

Tuesday 18th December ~ ISP Christmas Treat – whole school!

Wednesday 19th December ~ Whale and Shark Class Christmas Party.

Thursday 20th December ~ Whole School disco, 5:00-6:30pm.

School Parliament visiting Old Vicarage

Friday 21st December ~ Carol Service at St Peter's.

Last day of term – break up for Christmas.

Tuesday 8th January ~ Spring Term 1 begins.



As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries in person or via email.

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Dear God,

Thank you for this wonderful day. Please help everyone today and always.

Amen

Willow, Year 4

Sammy-Ted, Year 2

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