

## Headteacher Newsletter 4



Week Commencing: Monday 29th January 2018

Value of the Month: Justice

### Dodgeball Club

Due to a low take up from Year 5/6, Mr Heywood has decided to open up this club to Year 3/4. This club takes place every Thursday after school from 3:15-4:15pm and costs £2 per session. If your child would like to take part, please let school know. Numbers will be capped at 20 for safety reasons.  
Thank you.

### Gymnastics

Miss Morrison will be working with selected children from Whale and Shark Class over the coming weeks in preparation for Key Steps 2 and 3 gymnastics. Workshops will be held every lunchtime and on Monday after school leading up to the competition. Please return letters to Miss Morrison.

### ISP Sports Kit

At ISP, we have recently invested in new Sports clothing for children to wear when they enter local competitions. The kit includes a t-shirt, shorts, jogging pants and a hoodie. As you can imagine this has been a costly exercise therefore we appreciate your support in ensuring all clothing is returned to school, washed, the following Monday. Any items not returned to school will be charged for.

### Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Harry Anderson  
Whale Class – Sam Anderson  
Shark Class – Ryan Howard

Well done children!  
Please hand yellow jumpers in at the end of the day on Friday to be washed.



### KS2 School Trips

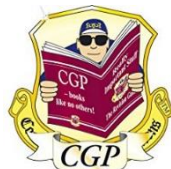
Mrs Saunders has been busy organising events and activities to enhance the curriculum in Whale and Shark Class.

As part of their topic work, they will visit 'The Footprint' at Lake Windermere where they will take part in various practical activities linked to the Stone Age.

As part of the current RE unit, all children will visit The Buddhist Temple in Ulverston. Copies of these letters are available to view on Class Dojo. Permission slips should be returned tomorrow.

### Revision Club

Well done to those children who have been attending Revision club so far this term. I have been impressed by the commitment children have shown – they are very eager to work in their new revision workbooks!  
Please see attached timetable.



### 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 EY
12:00	Lunch KS1
12:10	Lunch KS2
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

### Absences

Please contact the school office by 9:30am **every day** that your child is absent. This is essential in order to keep school updated for safeguarding reasons and to enable us to monitor attendance.

Mrs Doherty will be phoning home after the 9:30am cut off point to request the reason for absence.

### WOM

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we will be holding our Worker of the Month assembly for January. This will start at 2:45pm  
- All welcome.

### **Year 2 Athletics – 02.02.18**

A reminder that children in Year 2 have the opportunity to attend an athletics event at Dowdales at 3:45pm. Children will need transporting to this event where Miss Morrison will be there to meet you. If you have not already done so, please return permission slips tomorrow.

### **Dowdales Performing Arts – 02.02.18**

On Friday afternoon, all children in **Year 5** will be attending Dowdales to watch a performance of 'Legally Blonde'. They are in for a real treat! Year 5 will be accompanied by Miss Morrison and Mrs Britton, leaving at 12:25pm and being transported back to school at approximately 3:10pm. The children will therefore arrive slightly later than our official hometime but should be back at school no later than 3:30pm.

### Dates for your diary...

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February ~ Dowdales performance for Year 5, 12:15 – 3:10pm.

WOM for January, 2:45pm.

Year 2 Athletics, 3:45pm.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February ~ Buddhist Temple trip for Whale and Shark class, PM.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February ~ Collective Worship with Lisa Smith.

Half term!

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February ~ Spring term 2 begins.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February ~ Stone Age trip for Whale and Shark Class.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February ~ Key Steps gymnastics competition, PM.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March ~ World Book Day.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March ~ Special Mother's Day Family Service at ISP Church.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries.

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*Dear God,*

*Thank you for all the wonderful things we have in school and at home. We are lucky to have a nice school and friends to play with.*

*Amen*

*Connor Britton, Year 5*

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