



## Headteacher Newsletter 5



**Week Commencing:** Monday 19th March 2018

**Value of the Month:** Perseverance

### Cross Country

On Friday, a brave group of children in KS2 ventured off to Dowdales to participate in a rather blustery cross-country event. The children enjoyed taking part and we achieved some great results with Jamie Keith finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> boy in the Year 5/6 race and Noah Zaboklicki finishing 6<sup>th</sup> boy in the Year 3/4 race. Katie Thompson also achieved success finishing 5<sup>th</sup> girl home in the Year 5/6 race. Thank you Miss Morrison for ensuring the children could attend the event and thanks also to the parents who provided lifts. Please ensure school kit is washed and returned as soon as possible.

### Tapestry - EYFS

Tapestry is a fantastic resource for observations and assessment for children in Nursery and Reception. If you have not already done so, I strongly advise that you sign up. Please see Miss Jackson if you require another login sheet.

### 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

### Clean Plate Week

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, Mrs Buckingham is running a 'Clean Plate Week'. In recent weeks, we have noticed a great deal of food waste and Mrs Buckingham would like this initiative to encourage children not to be so wasteful and eat everything on their plates.



### Science Week

What a fantastic week the children all had for National British Science week! Mrs Saunders has certainly impressed everyone with her first Science Week. The children were very lucky to participate in an extensive array of activities which enhanced our Science curriculum. The children enjoyed rotation morning, visits to Dowdales and numerous visitors to ISP. Thank you Mrs Saunders!

### Year 5/6 First Aid

Tomorrow afternoon, Shark class will participate in an afternoon of First Aid where they will learn basic key skills, how to get help and most importantly, CPR. I am sure this will prove highly valuable for our children, as we believe these are highly important skills required for adulthood.

### Carnival Princess

A very big well done to Willow Coates, Year 3 who has been selected as Carnival Princess for Askam and Ireleth Carnival this year. This is a community event, which we have taken part in for a number of years now and we are proud to have a representative from St Peter's on the float.

### Moving Mountains

Moving Mountains was a recent opportunity for churches working together across Cumbria to develop work within the community. Recently, we had a visit from John and Izzy who delivered a Collective Worship based on God loving us and everyone being special. John and Izzy then spent time in Shark Class. Thank you Reverend Ruth for arranging this.



### Workshops

A reminder that we are holding out annual information nights this week:

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - 3:20pm**

Phonics – Year 1 – Miss Jackson.  
Key Stage 1 Statutory Assessments  
– Year 2 – Mrs Saunders.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - 3:20pm**

Key Stage 2 SATs – Year 6 – Mrs McFarlane.

If these year groups apply to your child, you will find the meeting very useful and we would encourage attendance where possible. For those who cannot attend, please ask for an information pack.

### Playgroup

Playgroup will resume on Tuesday. In recent weeks, our numbers have picked up again, thank you Mrs Oliver. Please spread the word to family and friends with young children and babies. If you have a spare couple of hours, why not pop along and show your support.  
Thank you.

### Dates for your diary...

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March ~ Last swimming session for Whale Class.

Library Van at school, PM.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ First Aid workshop for Year 5/6

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March ~ Year 1 Phonic Screening information night for parents with Miss Jackson.

Year 2 Key Stage Assessment information night for parents with Mrs Saunders.

**BOTH SESSIONS WILL START AT 3:15PM AND LAST NO LONGER THAN 30 MINUTES.**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March ~ Year 6 SATs information night, 3:15pm.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March ~ U-Dance for KS2 at Forum28.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March ~ Nursery taster morning for summer intake, 9:00-12:00pm.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March ~ Easter Service/WOM at ISP Church, 2:15pm

Last day of term!

Finally, congratulations to the four families who have recently welcomed a new baby to the world! We are incredibly pleased to hear your happy news and thankful that both Mum and baby are doing well. We look forward to meeting your bundles of joy very soon!

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me in person or via email.

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*Dear God, Thank you for a new season and the new paths that we can take, following the footsteps of our families, friends and Lord.  
Leon Brotheridge, Year 5.*

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