



## Headteacher Newsletter 5

Week Commencing: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May



Value of the Month: Patience

### Litter Pick

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May the Parish Council organised a litter pick to help tidy up the village.

A big thank you to Noah Zaboklicki, Theo Zaboklicki, Joseph Wooldridge and Millie Wooldridge and their families for helping out.

### Star of the Week

Dolphin – Samuel Postlethwaite  
Whale Class – Cate Britton  
Shark Class – Jack Keith

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



### 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            |

### WOM

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, we will be holding our Worker of the Month assembly for May. This will start at 2:45pm as usual and everyone is welcome. Dodgeball club will still take place after school.

### Carnival

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, we will be participating in Askam and Ireleth Carnival. **Thank you to the 22 children who will be supporting ISP.**

As always, we will be meeting outside the doctor's surgery on Parklands Road at 12:10pm, ready for a 12:30pm start. All those children who have signed up for the carnival will come home with their costume in a bag on Friday. This will need to be kept in a safe place and be worn for the carnival only. If you have any questions about the carnival, please don't hesitate to ask.

### Sports Leaders

Over the next three weeks, Dowdales Sports Leaders will be coming to School to work with Shark Class. This will take place on Tuesday morning, starting from tomorrow. Please ensure children have their PE kits and trainers in school.

### School Nurse

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, we have a nurse in school who will be leading a year 6 parent information session on puberty. The session will begin at 2:00pm and will take place in Shark classroom.

### Year 5 Taster Day

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, children in Year 5 will be attending a taster day at St Bernard's School in Barrow. This will be an exciting day for the children with lots of fun activities and workshops planned. Further details will be sent out after half term.

### Gymnastic Club

Due to Furness Voices taking place on Wednesday, there will be no gymnastic club after school. Please see Mrs Irving in the office if you will be due a refund of £1.

### London Residential

A reminder that all remaining balances for the London residential need paying by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

### Lunch contract – Dolce **RECAP OF INFORMATION**

As you are aware, from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017** (straight after half term), we will begin our new lunch contract with Dolce. You will also have the ability to pay online and choose meals in advance. Whilst there is the option to pay online, you can still pay cash if this is your preferred method. I have arranged for a parent meeting to take place tonight at **3:20pm** in the school hall where a Dolce representative will talk you through the new system and answer any questions, which you may have.

## Dates for your diary...

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May ~ Key Stage 1 assessments commence for children in Y2, Monday – Friday.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May ~ Interviews for EY/KS1 position.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May ~ Dowdales sports leaders working with Y5/6, 9:15-10:15am.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May ~ Furness Voices at Forum28 for KS2.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May ~ Year 6 transition meeting with Anne Dyer from Dowdales, 10:30-11:30am.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May ~ Remaining balances for London residential to be paid.

Puberty talk for Y6 parents, 2:00pm

Worker of the month for May, 2:45pm.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June ~ Half term

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June ~ Askam and Ireleth Carnival.

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

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