



Headteacher Newsletter 5



Week Commencing: Monday 27th November 2017

Value of the Month: Peace

Christmas Lunch

If you wish to join us for Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13th December, the deadline for reply slips is Friday 1st December. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept any requests after this date.

Worker of the Month

On Friday, we will be celebrating WOM for November. This will begin at the earlier time of 2:30pm as we will be joined by Lisa Smith who will be leading a Collective Worship. All welcome.

*Please note that due to the length of time in school during December, we will not be holding WOM.

Askam Lantern Parade

What a fantastic entry ISP made in this annual event! A huge well done to everyone who made a lantern and/or attended the parade. We certainly lit up the night sky with such fantastic creative lanterns. Community involvement is very important to us and we thank everyone for your continued support.

Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Noah Goodings
Whale Class – Cate Britton
Shark Class – Esmee Gilchrist

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



Non-Uniform

On Friday, we will be holding a non-uniform day. For this privilege, we are kindly requesting bottle donations for the bottle tombola at the upcoming Christmas Fayre. Thank you.

Raffle

Thank you to those who have already donated prizes or vouchers for the raffle. We are still in need of more vouchers and would greatly appreciate your support in assisting us with this.



Christmas Carols at the Methodist Church

On **Wednesday 29th November** Shark class, along with those who have signed up from Whale Class, will be heading down to the Methodist Church on Duddon Road to sing at their annual Christmas Party. The children will be leaving school with myself, Miss Ritchie and Mrs Britton at 1:45pm with the event due to finish at approximately 3:45pm and no later than 4:00pm. If you would like to collect your child from here, please be waiting at 3:45pm. Those who are not collected will be taken back to school. We are very much looking forward to spreading some 'early' Christmas cheer in our local community!

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

Extra-curricular clubs

Due to ISP supporting Dowdales European Christmas Markets on Wednesday after school, there will be some changes to extra-curricular clubs.

Monday -

Science club for Whale/shark class

Art club for Dolphin class

Tuesday -

Funky Fingers for Dolphin class

Board game club for

Whale/Shark

Wednesday -

No extra-curricular clubs

There is no change to Thursday and Friday.

The usual timetable will resume week beginning Monday 4th December - which will be the last week of extra-curricular clubs before Christmas.

Year 5 Taster Day

Last Thursday, children in Year 5 enjoyed a taster day at Dowdales with Mrs Britton. During the day they took part in D&T, Languages, Dance and Science. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day. Thank you Dowdales.

European Markets

On Wednesday, Mrs Saunders and Miss Jackson will be attending Dowdales from 4:30-7:00pm where they will run a stall selling items made by our children including reindeer dust, sweet cups and shortbread. Last year, the event was a huge success and there was a wide variety of Christmas themed stalls. Be sure to pop along and show your support for ISP if you can.

Christmas Nativity

This will be held on Tuesday 12th December. Like always, we will hold two performances – 1:30pm dress rehearsal for grandparents and younger siblings with an evening performance at 6:00pm. You do not need a ticket for this event however there will be programmes on sale for 50p and raffle tickets available. Last year, the hall was full to bursting therefore seats will be on a first come first serve basis. Doors will be open at 1:15pm and 5:45pm. All children need to arrive at school, no later than 5:30pm to prepare. Whale and Shark class will need to look smart, wearing all black (plain) for their role as the choir. That majority of costumes will be provided for Dolphin class with some small requests.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 27th November ~ Last swimming session for Shark class.

Wednesday 29th November ~ Dowdales European Christmas Markets.

2:00pm Shark class singing at the Methodist Church at Christmas event.

Friday 1st December ~ WOM for November, 2:30pm.

Non-uniform day for Christmas Fayre – bring a bottle.

Alternative Advent Calendar – donate a food item to the box outside my office for those wishing to support those in need over Christmas.

Friday 8th December ~ Christmas Fayre at ISP, 5:30pm.

Sunday 10th December ~ Christingle at St Peter's Church, 4:00pm.

Monday 11th December ~ Extra-curricular clubs will not take place this week.

Tuesday 12th December ~ Christmas performance, 1:30pm and 6:00pm.

Wednesday 13th December ~ Christmas Lunch

Whole School Christmas Party – 5:00-6:30pm.

Thursday 14th December ~ ISP Christmas Surprise – 1:00-4:00pm

Friday 15th December ~ Christmas Jumper Day, £1.

Carols at St Peter's Church, 2:15pm.

In line with Cumbria County Council dates, school will close for Christmas and reopens on Thursday 4th January 2018.

As always, if you have any queries, questions or concerns, please do pop into school where myself or the class teachers will be more than happy to help.

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