



## Headteacher Newsletter 6



Week Commencing: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Value of the Month: Hope

### School Parliament

School Parliament children as elected by their classmates, were presented with their special badges in last week's Star of the Week assembly. They have been proudly wearing them around school today and will be meeting every half term to discuss ways to involve ISP in the wider community. The children will be taking Harvest food donations to Barrow Foodbank tomorrow. Please electronically sign to grant your child permission to go via the letter sent on ParentMail.

### Payments

Please ensure any outstanding payments are made before the end of the week. If you are unsure of any outstanding balances, please contact Mrs. Doherty in the school office.

### Dowdales Leadership

Children in Dolphin Class thoroughly enjoyed their first Dowdales Leadership PE lesson last week and are looking forward to the second one this Tuesday! A big thank you to the students of Dowdales for preparing such a fun session for the children!

### Star of the Week

Nursery – Alba Dalton  
Dolphin Class – Oscar Wilkes  
Whale Class – Keira Hadwin  
Shark Class – Cate Britton

Well done children!

This year, we are asking for jumpers to be washed at home and brought back to school the following Monday. Thank you.



### Young Writers

A quick reminder that permission slips must be signed and returned to school or granted via the website for your child's entry to be published. This must be completed by the end of the week. A second letter is being sent home this week for any outstanding permission slips.

### Parents Evening

Parents Evening slots will be available to book via ParentMail this year for the first time. Parent's Evenings will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October between 3:30-6:00pm for children in Reception-Year 6. Later on in the school year, we will be holding a drop-in evening for Nursery parent's. This will be an opportunity to have an informal chat with the Class Teacher/Nursery Lead regarding your child's progress and to view their work so far.

### 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
11:45	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

### Poppy Appeal

We have poppies available in the office ahead of Remembrance Day. Please see Mrs. Doherty if you wish to make a donation for a poppy. Children from Shark Class will take the them around each classroom during the week following the half term break. If your child would like to purchase one to wear, please send in a donation.



### Miss Ritchie – Maternity Leave

As you are all aware, Miss Ritchie and her partner are expecting a baby in just a few short weeks! This Friday will be Miss Ritchie's last day before starting her maternity leave after the half term holiday. I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating them and wishing them all the luck in the world as they embark upon this special adventure together.

We know you will make fantastic parents and all of the children and staff can't wait to meet your little bundle of joy!

#### Dates for your diary...

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October – Dowdales Leadership sessions for Dolphin Class
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Deadline for Young Writers permission  
End of half term
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Term 2 begins  
Year 5 Bikeability
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening, 3:30-6:00pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Flu immunisations, Reception-Year 6
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Furness Voices workshop for Key Stage 1
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day

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

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*Dear God,*

*We hope that everyone in the world has food and water to survive. We hope that Santa visits our houses on Christmas Eve.*

*Amen*

*James Peace and Joseph Gardiner, Year 1*

*Inspiring Successful Partnership  
through God's love*