



Headteacher Newsletter 6



Week Commencing: Monday 4th December 2017

Value of the Month: Joy

Christmas Fayre

On Friday, we will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre so please spread the word. This will start at 5:30pm and any help setting up would be gratefully appreciated.

If you have any gifts appropriate for the raffle and wish to donate these, please do send them into school – thank you.

Worker of the Month

On Friday, we enjoyed a very special Collective Worship from Lisa Smith who explored friendship and peace.

Well done to the children awarded WOM for November:

- Nursery - Poppy Wooldridge
- Reception - Erin Knagg
- Year 1 - Theo Zaboklicki
- Year 2 - Ellie Hadwin
- Year 3 - Josh Southward
- Year 4 - Zoe Wright
- Year 5 - Ryan Howard
- Year 6 - Harry Whittam

Christmas Carols

Well done to all the children who sang at the Methodist Church last week – the congregation thoroughly enjoyed the performance and enjoyed talking with the children during the refreshments.

Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Finley Chapples
Whale Class – Erin Morrison
Shark Class – Lillian Lorne

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



Non-Uniform

A huge thank you to everyone for donating a bottle on Friday. Your support for school events is much appreciated. We are looking forward to the best Christmas Fayre yet!

European Markets

Yet again, our stall at Dowdales European Christmas Market last Wednesday went down a real treat! Lots of money was raised and will be donated to ISP Church steeple fund. Thank you to all the staff for the extra work needed in preparing for and attending this event. It was lovely to see lots of children and families from ISP!



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

Traffic

Last week, we had a local resident sharing her concerns regarding speed of traffic and cars turning around in the drive of her cottage, up the hill. I assured her, that we too are concerned about the speed of local traffic and that we do not use her property to turn around in.

Christmas Nativity

A reminder that 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 for their role as the choir, preferably a plain long sleeved black top and black leggings. Whale and Shark class need to bring this in by Friday, in a named plastic bag.

If there are any questions about costumes for children in Dolphin class, please see Miss Jackson or Mrs Britton.

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 6th December ~ 1:00pm Tudor Banquet for Whale/Shark Class.

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 **SLIPS TO BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY 6TH**

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 reopen 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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