



Headteacher Newsletter 6



Week Commencing: Monday 8th October 2018

Value of the Month: Hope

Harvest

A big thank you to everyone who joined us to share our Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church on Thursday. Thanks also to Reverend Ruth for leading the service. It is always lovely to see so many family members eager to participate in school life. Your generous donations were praised at Church yesterday and will be collected this week in preparation for select School Parliament members to deliver to the Food Bank. Thank you again.

Attendance

As you know, we have been monitoring attendance since Summer Term. Every week, a certificate will be awarded to the class with the highest attendance and presented in Collective Worship on Monday. Last week, Dolphin Class has the highest overall attendance with 97.85%. Very well done!



Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Jake Faben
Whale Class – Jon-Joe Caine
Shark Class – Euan Lorne

Well done children!
Jumpers should be washed (inside out) at home and brought back to school on Monday. Thank you.



Winner

At the recent Macmillan coffee morning, a competition was held and I am pleased to confirm the winner is Janice Cumming.

Friends of Ireleth (FOI)

This Wednesday, we will be holding an informal meeting to discuss fundraising ideas for school – the first event being our annual Christmas Fayre. As a school, your support is crucial and working together as a team, we can help raise vital funds to ensure we can continue to be the well-resourced school that we are. If you would like to attend, this meeting will take place on Wednesday morning at 9:00am in the staff room. Please do stay if you can, it would be fantastic to see some new faces. There will be plenty of tea, coffee and biscuits. If you are unable to stay but would like to help, please let me know.

Primary Language Workshop

On the first Monday of every month, Dowdales are holding a Primary Language Workshop aimed at children in Year 5/6. This will take place at 3:45-4:45pm and will provide an excellent opportunity to enhance knowledge of different languages and culture. Please phone Dowdales for further information.

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
11:50	Lunch - Dolphin
12:00	Lunch - Whale
12:10	Lunch - Shark
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break (Dolphin only)
2:00/2:15	Session 5
3:15	Home time

Year 7 Applications

The closing date to apply for a Year 7 secondary school place is **31 October 2018**. Further information can be found online at <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning> or alternatively please pop into school for another copy of the information leaflet.

Open Evening

A reminder that we are holding our Open Evening next Monday. We would like a selection of children to represent school – if your child can help, please let me know. Attached to this newsletter is a school flyer – please pass on to anyone looking for a school place or display in shops etc.

Operation Christmas Child

Like in previous years, we will be supporting this worthy charity in order to provide some hope and enjoyment to children all over the world.

Last year, we had a great response with over 30 shoe boxes being collected. What a fantastic achievement – I wonder if we can beat it this year?

Attached to this newsletter is the leaflet required which explains the whole process. Completed shoe boxes must be brought into school ready for collection on Friday 2nd November.



Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 9th October ~ Whale Class Collective Worship

Wednesday 10th October ~ Fundraising meeting, 9:00am

Friday 12th October ~ Lisa Smith delivering VOM Collective Worship

Monday 15th October ~ Open Evening 4:30-6:30pm

Friday 19th October ~ School closes for half term

Worker of the Month for October, 2:45pm

Monday 29th October ~ Autumn Term 2 begins

Thursday 1st November ~ Flu jabs - PM

Shark Class to visit Millom Discovery Centre - AM

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

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Dear Lord,

Thank you for the peaceful, kind and helpful people. Thank you for the world. Thank you for the amazing world we live in and our homes. Thank you for this lovely day! Please help heal people and help people open a new door. Help people to care for the world.

Amen

Zachary Faben, Year 4

Seth Archer, Year 2

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