



## Headteacher Newsletter 7



Week Commencing: Monday 9th December 2019

### Value of the Month: Joy

#### Christmas Lunch

On Friday, we are holding our special Christmas Lunch day for families. If you have booked a place for this, Mrs Doherty will be sending information regarding times (11:30pm or 12:15pm). Please wait by the side hall doors at your allocated time.

#### Extra-Curricular Clubs

This week will be the final week for Extra-curricular clubs. ParentMail will be updated during the first week back in preparation for new clubs beginning week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

#### Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday, we are also supporting Save the Children by participating in National Christmas Jumper Day. If you wish to support this worthy charity, please send your child into school wearing a Christmas jumper with normal school trousers/skirt/shoes, along with a £1 donation. Please do not feel the need to buy a Christmas jumper, use what you already have. A sparkly Christmas themed top or a smart shirt will also be acceptable.



#### Star of the Week

Nursery – Billy Walker  
Dolphin Class – Noah Knipe  
Whale Class – Harry Anderson  
Shark Class – Evie Knowles

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.



#### Christmas Fayre

What a WONDERFUL Christmas Fayre - the best one yet! A huge thank you to the FOI for their commitment and hard work and also to everyone who attended and supported this event in whatever form. I am very pleased to announce that a staggering £1,306.65 has been raised for school funds. This most certainly breaks the record for a fundraising event at ISP. On behalf of Governors, staff and pupils, a heartfelt thank you.

#### Christingle

As you may have seen on Dojo last week, Reverend Ruth has confirmed that the Christingle will be held at St Peter's Church at 4pm this Sunday. Reverend Ruth will be in school on Friday afternoon at 2pm to make Christingles with children in Family groups. Unfortunately, I am unable to make this special event this year but look forward to seeing photos and hearing all about it. Miss Wright will be in attendance.

#### 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

#### Dolphin Class Nativity

A quick reminder that Dolphin Class will be performing our Nativity 'A Magical Christmas' on Wednesday 11th December at 1:30pm and Thursday 12th December at 5:00pm.

For the Thursday performance, please ensure your child is back in school at 4:30pm to allow time to get changed and ready for our performance at 5pm. Hall doors will open at 4:45pm and you will not need a ticket to come and watch the Nativity. Any questions, please send Mrs Kidson, Mrs Britton or Mrs Collinge a Dojo message.

### Y6 SATs Workshop

This is a very informative and important meeting for all those families with children currently in Year 6. Miss Jackson will be providing information about what SATs entails and will talk about the plans for next term with regards to revision.

The meeting is taking place as planned this Wednesday at 3:15pm in Shark Class. If you cannot attend, please let Miss Jackson know.

Thank you.

### After School Club

Please be aware that there is no After School Club with Miss Morrison on the last day of term – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

School will close for the Christmas break at 2:30pm after the final service at St Peters at 1:15pm.

### Dates for your diary...

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – School Parliament and Whale Class to visit Old Vicarage

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Dolphin Class Christmas Nativity, 1:30pm

Year 6 SATs workshop for parents, 3:15pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Dolphin Class Christmas Nativity, 5:00pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day, £1

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Treat (Letter to follow this week)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 4:30-5:30pm Christmas Party for Dolphin Class

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 5:00-6:30pm Christmas Party for Whale and Shark Class

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 1:15pm Carol Service/WOM at St Peter's Church

2:30pm School closes for Christmas

I have been sent an email from Cumbria Police with regards to a planned week of 'School Action' in January in relation to parking issues across ten schools in the local area. Attached to Parent Mail is a letter I have been asked to distribute.

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

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*Dear Lord,*

*Give us joy this month during Christmas and help us spread it with the world.*

*Amen*

*Oliver Southward and India Faben      Year 5*

*Inspiring Successful Partnership*

*through God's love*