



Headteacher Newsletter 8



Week Commencing: Monday 17th December 2018

Value of the Month: Joy

Nativity

Wow - What an amazing nativity! I am so proud of each and every single member of Dolphin Class, who all gave 100% to the performance and most of all, enjoyed it! Thank you also to the wonderful KS2 choir! A huge congratulations and well done to Miss Jackson and her staff team in Dolphin Class who worked incredibly hard to put this together. Selling programmes and refreshments raised £47.50, thank you!

Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Harry Anderson
Whale Class – Drake Newton
Shark Class – Evie Forsyth
Well done children!



Panto

Tomorrow, the whole school are attending The Forum in Barrow as a Christmas treat to watch Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The children will be having an early lunch to accommodate a 1pm start. A 50 seater coach will be picking us up at 12:15pm. The remaining children will be transported in staff cars. The panto is scheduled to finish at 3:15pm therefore, we are estimating a 4:00pm collection from school – this will allow for delays or traffic. Any updates will be posted on Class Dojo.



Reverse Advent Calendar

Mrs Saunders is still collecting items in the Reverse Advent Calendar – thank you to those who have contributed so far. This will be in school until Friday when it will be donated to the Foodbank.

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

Christmas Lunch

On Friday, we enjoyed the most favourite day of the term – Christmas Lunch Day! As always, Mrs Buckingham did a marvellous job and I am sure you join me in thanking her for going the extra mile to enable such special events to take place in school.

Payments

Mrs Doherty will be sending home invoices this week for all those who request this.

Extra-curricular clubs

As you know, clubs have finished for this term. Letters detailing new extra-curricular clubs will be sent in the new year ready to start the second week back.

Cool Milk

A reminder that from January 2019, School milk for Dolphin Class will now be provided through a scheme called 'Cool Milk'. Registration forms were sent home to be completed last week. **Even if your child is under 5 and currently receives free milk, you must still register otherwise they will not send their carton.** As this is an online system, separate to ISP we do not know who has signed up therefore are presuming this process is relatively smooth – if this is not the case, please see Mrs Doherty in the office.

Cool Milk

ISP Choir

Well done to the ISP choir who performed at The Old Vicarage this morning with Miss Jackson and Mrs Britton. The children helped spread a little festive cheer by handing the residents cards, cakes and a Christmas wreath, which were all made during Family Groups last week. Thank you Miss Jackson for organising this.

The last day...

On Friday at 2:00pm, we will be attending St Peter's Church for a special Christmas service held by Reverend Ruth. Once the service has finished, we will walk back to school where children will be dismissed. If you would like to help us walk the children up the hill to church, we will be leaving at 1:45pm from the side hall doors. ***Please note, there will be no after school club on Friday***

Dates for your diary...

NO EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS IN THE FINAL WEEK

Monday 17th December ~ Dolphin Class Christmas Party, PM

Year 5/6 at UVHS for Christmas show, PM

Tuesday 18th December ~ Early lunch and ISP Christmas Treat – whole school!

Wednesday 19th December ~ Whale and Shark Class Christmas Party.

Thursday 20th December ~ Whole School disco, 5:00-6:30pm.

Friday 21st December ~ Carol Service at St Peter's, 2pm.

Last day of term – break up for Christmas.

Tuesday 8th January ~ Spring Term 1 begins.

Final words...

As we near the final days of Autumn term, I would like to express my sincere thanks to you, as the family of ISP, for all your support and commitment to our wonderful school. Each term, I become more and more proud of our fantastic pupils all of whom are polite, kind and hardworking. I would also like to say a heartfelt thanks to my wonderful team of staff and volunteers who are truly dedicated to making ISP so successful.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and send best wishes for a peaceful, healthy and happy 2019.

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