



Headteacher Newsletter 2



Week Commencing: Monday 22nd April 2019

Value of the Month: Service

Easter competition

Mrs Saunders was overwhelmed by all the marvellous entries for the School Parliament Easter competition. This made for very difficult judging! The children had great fun rolling their eggs down the hill! What a lovely afternoon – thank you Mrs Saunders.

Carnival

I have been informed over the weekend that Askam and Ireleth Carnival is taking place on **Saturday 1st June**. We will be entering a walking group again and our theme will be **'Under the Sea'**. Children can wear a themed costume e.g. mermaid, diver, shark or a plain blue t-shirt provided by school. We will be holding a craft night to make resources for the event.

Water Bottles

During summer term, it is especially important that your child brings a water bottle to school. We have a water cooler in school where children have access to ice cold water. Mrs Buckingham is running very low on plastic cups due to these not being returned after borrowing.

Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Alexis Haley-Buckingham
Whale Class – Oliver Southward
Shark Class – Evie Bates

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



Weekly Attendance

Dolphin Class – 98.215%
Whale Class – 98.75%
Shark Class – 100%

Please note that if arriving late, you must sign your child/ren in using the pupil sign in book in the main entrance.

Swimming

Swimming for Dolphin Class will begin on Monday 29th April and will continue every Monday morning until Monday 15th July. Swimming will take place at Dalton Leisure Centre. The cost is £26 for 10 sessions. This can be paid at the school office in full or in two instalments. Each week, the children will need to bring a swimming bag containing swimming costume/shorts and a towel. Parents of children in nursery are most welcome to come along and help with changing and enter the pool to help. Please let the office or Miss Jackson know if you plan on accompanying.
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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

Summer Uniform

As we enter summer term, hopefully we will enjoy warmer weather. Children are now permitted to wear their summer uniform which is shorts or a summer dress. Please note that when wearing shorts, plain grey, navy or black socks should be worn and white socks with summer dresses.

Thank you.

www.ireleth-st-peters.cumbria.sch.uk/school_uniform.html



Residential Home

I have recently been made aware by the Parish Council that there are plans in place for North West Child Care to open a Children's Home to be located at the top of Ireleth Road, very close to school. This residential home will be taking planned and emergency placements. Other than this, I have no further information but am working closely with the Parish Council regarding this matter.

I have been advised that if anyone is concerned about this, to put this in writing to Barrow Borough Council as a matter of urgency. You can also respond to planning by accessing the Barrow Borough Council website and search for the plans.

<https://webapps.barrowbc.gov.uk/webapps/f?p=BARROWPLANNINGHUB:APPLICATIONSEARCH:8928782572041:>

Consultation ends on Monday 29th April.

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 23rd April – Jester 4 Jesus
Creative Writing Day at Yarlside (Selected Year 2 and 6)

Friday 26th April – Class photos

Friday 3rd May – Year 3 and 4 Mini Red Tennis, 9:00-12:00pm

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Friday 10th May – Year 3 and 4 boys and Year 5 and 6 girls football, 9:00-11:00am.

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATS week

Friday 17th May – Year 3 and 4 Cricket, 9:15am

Monday 20th May – Year 2 Assessments

Monday 27th May – Half Term

Saturday 1st June – Askam and Ireleth Carnival

Tuesday 4th June – Cricket coach working with every class, 9:00-2:15pm for 6 weeks.

Wednesday 5th June – Puberty talk for Year 6

Friday 7th June – WI Assembly in school, 2:30pm

Monday 10th June – Phonic Screening Week

Thursday 13th June – Year 6 Leavers Service at Carlisle Cathedral

Friday 14th June – Balance due for London residential
Sports Day, 1:15pm

Wednesday 19th June – Furness Voices at The Forum

Friday 21st June – Dolphin Class School trip

Tuesday 25th June – Whole School transition assembly with J4J followed by a lesson for Year 6

Wednesday 26th June to Friday 28th June - London Residential for Shark Class with RM, JW and AM.

Monday 1st July – Reports sent home

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July – New intake day for Year 6 at Dowdales and UVHS

Thursday 4th July – Swimsafe for Whale Class at Windermere

Friday 5th July – Reserve Sports Day, 1:15pm

Thursday 11th July – Whale Class School trip

Friday 19th July – End of term



Invoices

There are still several outstanding invoices which are overdue from Wednesday 18th April. Prompt payment should be made to the office as soon as possible.

On Friday 7th June, Mrs Saunders will be leaving us to begin her Maternity leave. A replacement teacher, for the remainder of summer term, will begin on Monday 3rd June and work alongside Mrs Saunders to ensure a smooth hand over. Further details will follow shortly.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries.

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