



Headteacher Newsletter 5



Week Commencing: Monday 13th May 2019

Value of the Month: Patience

Tennis

I am very pleased to say that our tennis team managed to secure their place in the Furness finals this morning. This has not been achieved at ISP for a number of years. The children performed very well, winning a lot of their games. We await the results in suspense.

Well done to Willow Coates, Evie Knowles, Joseph Wooldridge and Jon-Joe Caine.

Family Groups

On Friday, we will be holding a special Family Group session where you are invited to attend and take part.

From 1:30pm, the children will be working hard in their Family Groups to create entries for the WI summer competition. Family Group afternoons are always popular and the children enjoy sharing this with you. If you would like/are able to join us, please use the main entrance. We look forward to you joining us.

Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Erin Knagg
Whale Class – Eliza Wallace
Shark Class – Scarlett Wren

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



Weekly Attendance

Dolphin Class – 95.28%

Whale Class – 86.88%

Shark Class – 89.23%

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

SATS

As you know, this week the children in Year 6 will be undertaking their statutory assessment tests (SATS). The tests will be taking place every morning, Monday-Thursday. If entering school at any point during the morning, after 9am, you will need to be quiet so as not to disrupt the children during a test. Thank you for your cooperation.



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 Fayre

After the success of the Christmas Fayre, we hope to hold a Summer Fayre. **On Tuesday at 3:20pm**, I will be holding a meeting to discuss the possibility of this and to arrange a date. If you would like to help, please attend. Alternatively, if you are not able to attend the meeting, please let the office know you are willing to support. Thank you in advance.

Playgroup

Playgroup has proved very successful for ISP and is a valuable resource to our local community. As a school, we appreciate immensely the time that many of you have contributed to supporting this alongside Sarah Oliver. In September, we are looking for a new volunteer to replace Sarah Oliver, who unfortunately can no longer commit to this role. Both governors and myself are truly grateful for the commitment Mrs Oliver has shown as a former parent.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 13th May – Furness Finals

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATS week

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

Family Group afternoon, 1:30pm

KS2 Cross Country (Separate letter to follow)

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

Year 5 taster day at St Bernard's Catholic High School

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

Thursday 11th July – Whale Class School trip

Friday 19th July – End of term

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

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Dear God,

Help us to concentrate, work hard and be patient. Thank you for this wonderful world that you have created. Without you, we would not have this wonderful place to live in. Keep this world a nice place so we can enjoy it in the sunny weather.

Amen

Esme Collinge Year 4

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through God's love*