

Headteacher Newsletter 6



Week Commencing: Monday 20th May 2019

Value of the Month: Patience

Year 6 SATS

As you know, last week Year 6 undertook their SATs (Statutory attainment tests). They worked incredibly hard in preparation for these tests and during the test week. The standards and expectations have again continued to rise but all children gave 100% and were not beaten by the test.

I am very proud of you Year 6!

Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Joseph Brackwell
Whale Class – Noah Goodings
Shark Class – Connor Britton

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



Weekly Attendance

Dolphin Class – 97.31%

Whale Class – 87.5%

Shark Class – 93.13%

Whole school attendance should be 95% or higher. Last week, we were below this at 93.5%. Please ensure your child is in school unless they are sick.

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

Carnival Preparation

On Wednesday afternoon, we are having a special Family Group session where we will be preparing for the upcoming carnival. If you would like to attend and help with the preparations, please arrive at school for 1:30pm and wait in the hall. Even if your child is not participating in the carnival, you are most welcome to come and enjoy an afternoon in school.

BBC Radio 2 will be in attendance, finding out why ISP is so special and will be looking to interview staff, children and parents.

Playgroup

As you know, at the end of this school year, Mrs Sarah Oliver will be stepping down from her role as volunteer leading our weekly playgroup. I am pleased to say that Mrs Paula Collinge has offered to volunteer and ensure that ISP Playgroup can still continue.

Year 2 Assessments

This week, Year 2 will be taking their assessments to show the progress they have made since EYFS. This will be less formal than Year 6 testing, nonetheless is a chance for Year 2 to shine. I am sure you join me in wishing them all lots of luck.

Summer Fayre

I am pleased to confirm that a Summer Fayre will be taking place this year on Friday 12th July at 5:30pm. I am aware that a WhatsApp group is live where discussions about organisation and support are taking place. Please contact Lauren Steddy, Helen Gleaves or Jodie Postlethwaite if you wish to get involved.
Thank you

Cross Country

On Friday, a selection of KS2 children participated in Cross Country at Dowdales.
Well done!



School Trips

Letters for all school trips have now been sent home. Please ensure you return the reply slip by the deadline to help the office organise these events.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 20th May – Year 2 Assessments

Wednesday 22nd May – Family Group Afternoon, 1:30pm

Friday 24th May – WOM, 2:45pm

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

Wednesday 10th July – KS2 Production, 1:30pm and 6:00pm

Thursday 11th July – Whale Class School trip

Friday 12th July – Summer Fayre, 5:30pm

Friday 19th July – End of term

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

Mrs R. E. McFarlane

head@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk

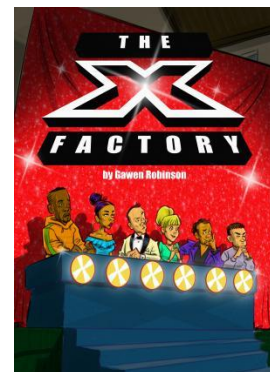
Dear God,

Amen

KS2 Production

This year, our KS2 summer production is 'The X Factory'. Miss Wright will be taking charge of this production, supported by Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Britton and Miss Morrison. Children in Year 4/5/6 will take on acting roles whilst children in Year 2/3 will support as the choir. The children have already been sent home with scripts and will be busy practising.

Details of tickets, performances and costumes will be provided nearer the time.



*Inspiring Successful Partnership
through God's love*