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ISP November Newsletter

Our Value of the Month for November is Peace



St Peter's Church

I recently received an update and now know that it will be March 2023 when the recruitment process will begin for a new Vicar. In the meantime, we will continue to support and access Church as much as is possible.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

New clubs are starting this week and run until week commencing 5th December. Every half term we always run new clubs therefore there will never be clubs in the first week when the new list is being finalised, distributed and bookings made.

Winter Weather

As the cold and wet months approach us, please ensure your child is sent to school with a warm coat. Hat and gloves can also be sent when needed but please do ensure they are named for obvious reasons. If we wake up to snow, a decision will be made as to whether I can open school by 7:45am. This be dependent on staff availability along with the health and safety of all pupils, families and staff. You will be informed via Class Dojo and ParentMail.

Road Safety Week

This takes place week commencing Monday 14th November however is always a priority for ISP. Our pupils, through School Parliament, are aware of the local issues and will continue to raise awareness of this. After speaking to Councilor Edwards, who is a member of our Governing Body, he advised that any dangerous driving be reported to the Police. This way, the log will show a clearer picture of the dangers and concerns approaching the crossing and the at the crossing.

I have been updated and the following works will be complete by March 2023:

- *New school flashing light units, integral with school warning signs and an advisory 20mph speed limit (when lights flash) with yellow backing boards.
- *A possible Speed Indication Device (SID) to highlight speeds and indicate "slow down" to drivers on approach to Ireleth from the north.
- *Reinforcing of the existing speed limit and consideration of a buffer before the 30mph speed limit entry point (this is already in existence as it is 40mph prior to the 30mph), however consideration of improvements to the existing arrangement.
- *Consideration of safety barriers approaching from the south on the bend.
- *An Engineering Safety Study within the 2022/2023 year for the A595 covering the approach to Ireleth and into the village. This is programmed in and is currently out as part of a tender package, with planned outsourcing to independent consultants through our framework provision.

It is hoped that the work will be completed in advance of March 2023 which does seem a long time away when we all know how urgent additional safety measures are. Special thanks to our Parent Governor, Siobhan Johnston for her support and perseverance with this. Thanks also to School Parliament, Janice Cummings from The Parish Council and Councilor Shirley.

Health and Safety

A couple of points worth noting: Whilst it is fine for your child/ren to play on the adventure playground after school, please note that they are not covered by our insurance once in your care. I would also politely request that you do not allow your child/ren to climb on the wall, banking or railings. They are not allowed to do this in school time and consistency would be appreciated.





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Parents Evening

Thank you to those who attended Parents Evening for Whale and Dolphin Class. I hope you came away feeling up to date with how your child has settled into the new school year including an awareness of their strengths and areas to work on. If you did not manage to make an appointment, please contact the school office.

Shark Class sessions will be rescheduled as soon as staffing returns to normal. Thank you for your patience with this.

Orcina

I am pleased to say that Orcina are generously continuing to fund FPC projects again this year. Our focus this year is Curriculum and Wellbeing. Orcina are also helping to fund SEND across school and also enrichment trips. We are incredibly grateful for their support; this will not only enhance our pupils learning and experience but also help with budget pressures.

Pantomime

This year, we will be visiting Forum28 to watch the Christmas Pantomime. This will take place on Wednesday 14th December at 1pm and further details will be shared via ParentMail next week.

Boxes of Hope

We are collecting for Boxes of Hope again this year with a deadline of the morning of Friday 11th. Leaflets are available from the school office which detail postage fees and provide the box label.

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, pupils and staff are invited to come to school wearing yellow and/or spots to raise funds and awareness for Children in Need. The cost of this will be £1 per pupil and payable via ParentMail. Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium will have this funded. There will be no cake sale this year.



School Parliament

School Parliament have been busy this term looking at events to hold in school and small ways in which they can improve ISP and our local community. Keep an eye out on Social Media and Class Dojo for updates.

Diary dates:

Monday 31st October – Autumn Term 2 begins

Friday 4th November – Play Leaders with Dowdales for Y5/6 (Session 1/3)

Monday 7th November – New extra-curricular clubs begin this week, including Little Rebels.

Wednesday 9th November – Year 5 at BAE STEM event all day

Thursday 10th November – FOI meeting in Dolphin Class at 3:15pm (All welcome)

Thursday 10th November – Art event in school for Whale and Shark Class

Friday 11th November – Moving Monkees in Dolphin Class, 1:45pm for x6 weeks

Monday 14th November - Road Safety Week & Anti-Bullying Week – children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 14th November as part of Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 18th November – Children in Need

Tag Rugby for Y5/6 at Dowdales

Tuesday 22nd November – Dowdales PE session for Shark Class (Session 1/3)

Bedtime Story Night (All welcome), 5:00pm NEW DATE

Wednesday 23rd November – Wellbeing Wednesday

Friday 25th November – Science session at UVHS for Y5

Worker of the Month 2:45pm (All welcome)

Sunday 27th November – Askam and Ireleth Community Event (Lantern walk and firework display)

Tuesday 6th December – Y3/4 Athletics at Furness College

Wednesday 7th December – Choir at Askam Sisterhood, PM





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Dowdales Choir event TBC

Christmas Fayre, 5:00-7:00pm

Friday 9th December – ISP Christmas Lunch

Monday 12th December – Extra-curricular clubs finished for the term

Dolphin and Whale Class Nativity

Dress Rehearsal for whole school 9:30am

Performance 1 - 1:30pm

Tuesday 13th December – Performance 2 – 5:30pm

Wednesday 14th December – Pantomime at Forum28, 1:00pm

Thursday 15th December – Whole School Christmas Disco, 5:00-6:30pm, £1.50

Monday 19th December – Carols by Candlelight/Christingle at St Peter's Church, 3:30pm (All welcome)

Tuesday 20th December – Worker of the Month/Church Service, 9:10am (All welcome)

End of term at 1:15pm (No After school Club)

Wednesday 4th January – Spring Term 1 begins



NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHT...

In Autumn Term 1, Mrs Buckingham cooked a grand total of 1,564 meals and is cooking just over 250 meals per week this term. Great figures for our new kitchen venture. Thank you for your support and thank you Mrs Buckingham for all of your hard work.



Dear God,

Thank you for the people in the world who encourage peace. We try to project peace at ISP and in our community. Thank you for helping us do this.

Amen

Shark Class

*Inspiring Successful Partnership
through God's love*

