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ISP March Newsletter

Our Value of the Month for March is **Perseverance**



Let perseverance be your engine and hope your fuel.

By Catherine Goodwin

FSM Vouchers

If you think you could be eligible for Free School Meal funding, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

FOI

We are always on the look out for more members therefore if you think you could spare some time, please do pop into the office or inform a member of staff. The FOI plan fundraising events to raise valuable money to help top up school funds.

A simple way to help support school is by signing up to 'easyfundraising'. Each time you shop, through the app/website, a percentage is donated to school. You can find more details and sign up at the following website: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/>

Macmillan Mighty Hike Half Marathon

On Sunday 18th June 2023, Team ISP and Mrs Doran from Team LAMPS are taking on the challenge of the Macmillan Mighty Hike Half Marathon. We will be walking 13 miles along the west side of Ullswater with the aim of raising £1500.00 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated and will help this amazing cause.

Thank you very much

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/teamisp>



OFSTED



After a recent inspection in January, I am pleased to inform you that I have received the final draft of our OFSTED report. A paper copy will be sent home with your child/ren tonight.

As always, I am exceptionally proud of everyone involved in making ISP the successful school that we are. Year on year, term upon term, we are driving forwards with improvements whilst keeping up to date with new initiatives to make ISP even better! Dedicated staff, who enjoy their job, make this all of happen and for that, I am thankful. Our wonderful pupils want to be the best they can be in their work and their behaviour. It was a privilege for OFSTED to come and see all of this for themselves.





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Science Week

Science Week is being celebrated week commencing Monday 13th March. Miss Wright, our science lead, is busy planning lots of activities and experiences based around this year's theme 'Connections'. Please do look out for more information on Class Dojo.

World Book Day

A reminder that we are celebrating World Book day on Wednesday 8th March. Mrs Saunders, our English Lead, is busy planning lots of activities for the day. We are looking forward to celebrating this with you all.

Kitchen Wizard

This week, we had a lovely surprise donation of **£278** from Kitchen Wizard. The generous donation has been raised by charging for carrier bags therefore they would like us to use it on an environmentally friendly project within our school grounds.

Thank you Kitchen Wizard!

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea – 16/03/23 at 12pm

It gives us great pleasure to be able to offer this wonderful event out again. Mrs Buckingham does a marvelous job and makes it very special for everyone. Details of this event are on ParentMail.

PE Kits

We have a number of outstanding items that need to be brought back to school – please check at home

Children must have their PE kit in school in order to participate in PE safely. We have purchased a limited number of spare PE kits which, if borrowed, must be washed and returned the next day.

Spring Term PE:

Shark – Thursday and Friday

Whale – Thursday

Dolphin – Tuesday and Thursday

*Swimming is the second PE lesson for the class

Strike Days

The next planned Strike Days are Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. As always, I will inform you as soon as possible with regards to staying open.

Year 5 Taster Day

On Friday 17th March, Year 5 are attending UVHS for a Taster Day. They are being collected by UVHS and will travel in their Mini Bus. The children must be in school for 8:15am and be in full school uniform. The children will be accompanied by Mrs Alexander and Miss Shaw. Once I am aware of the lunch situation, I will update you further.

School Parliament

School Parliament are planning two exciting upcoming events: a community litter pick and ISP Career Day!

If any parents feel they could support School Parliament with either of these events, please contact Miss Wright for further information.

Diary Dates

Monday 6th March – Extra-curricular clubs begin

Tuesday 7th March – Eco workshop for Shark Class and Y3

Wednesday 8th March – World Book Day at ISP

Wednesday 8th March – Shark Class Spring Parents Evening with Miss Jackson

Thursday 9th March – Author visit for Shark Class

Monday 13th March – Shark Class Spring Parents Evening with Mrs Saunders

Monday 13th March and Tuesday 14th March – Whale Class Spring Parents Evening with Mrs Kidson

Monday 13th March – Science Week

Tuesday 14th March – Whale Class Worship – 2:50pm – All welcome

Wednesday 15th March – Strike Day 3 (Details TBC)

Wednesday 15th March - No After School club due to staff training

Thursday 16th March – Strike Day 4 (Details TBC)

Thursday 16th March – Mother's Day Afternoon Tea, 12pm





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- Friday 17th March – Year 5 Taster Day at UVHS
- Monday 20th March – Spring Assessment Week
- Wednesday 22nd March – Shark Class Beamish trip
- Wednesday 22nd March and Thursday 23rd March – Dolphin Class Spring Parents Evening with Miss Wright
- Friday 24th March – Family Group Day
- Monday 27th March – Swimming 9
- Wednesday 29th March – Hannah Fishwick in for Collective Worship
- Thursday 30th March – Nursery Drop in, 3:30-6:00pm
- Friday 31st March – Easter Service at Church/WOM, 9:30am TBC
- Friday 31st March – Last day of Spring Term 2
- Monday 17th April – Summer Term 1 begins
- Monday 17th April – Whale Class final swimming session


MARCH SPOTLIGHT...

Congratulations to EVERYONE involved in Team ISP for a fantastic OFSTED report!

Well done!

#proud #teamISP

Congratulations!



Dear God,

We will persevere until the end of time. We want to be the best that we can be in our work forever. Never give up on anything.

Amen

Juno and Erin, Year 5

Inspiring Successful Partnership through God's love

