



Headteacher Newsletter – Week 4/5

Week Commencing: Monday 9th May 2022

Value of the Month: Patience



Y6 SATS

This week, Year 6 are completing their KS2 SATS. The children have worked hard and prepared as much as they can for these exams. As a result of these exams, there have been some changes to the timetable including playtimes. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Year 6 and Shark Class Team the very best of luck this week.

ISP GOVERNING BODY

I am pleased to confirm that Mrs Sue Orrell has been elected the new Chair of Governors at ISP. This fills the vacancy left by Reverend Ruth.

Secondly, I am also pleased to confirm that we have two newly elected Parent Governors: Mr Ben Gardiner and Mrs Siobhan Johnston. The existing board and myself are looking forward to welcoming them at the next meeting.

TRIPS

This term, there are a lot of different trips taking place - the usual end of term trips along with rescheduled trips from last term that did not take place due to the COVID closure. Please keep an eye out on Class Dojo or Parent Mail for any information about trips and if you feel you have not received information, please contact the school office or contact your class teacher.

SCIENCE WEEK

This year, at ISP, we will be hosting Science Week in the final week of this half term – w/c 23/05/22. As Science Subject Lead, Mrs Kidson will be planning the week for all classes so please look out on Class Dojo for more information in the coming weeks.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

On Monday 6th June, we will be having an afternoon of celebrations in aid of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The whole school will be involved in celebrations on the playground - weather permitting! Further information to follow nearer the time.

CRICKET

On Friday 20th May, a team of Year 3/4 children will be attending Dalton Cricket Club for an organised event. Once I have received information from the organisers, I will share this with the selected children.

ST PETER'S CHURCH

At present, we do not have a vicar attached to ISP. This will mean that Church services could be limited until I am informed of a replacement. Instead of a Church Service for Year 6 in July, they will be attending Carlisle Cathedral for a very special Leavers Service with the Bishop and other Cumbrian CoFE schools.

The School Day

8:45-9:00	Doors Open
9:00	Registration
9:00	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break
10:30	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:55 12:05 12:10	Dolphin Lunch Whale Lunch Shark Lunch
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break – Dolphin/Whale
2:15	Session 5
3:15	Home time

VOM

The Value of the Month for May is

Patience

The children will be encouraged to consider how we can be patient with ourselves and others, and how God can help us with this.

'And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.'

Galatians 6:9



PHOTOGRAPHS

I am aware of an incident during Spring Term, in my absence, of another organisation taking photographs of our pupils during a sporting event and posting these to their social media page. This is a Data Protection breach since they do not have permission. When completing permission forms at the start of every academic year, you consent only to permission for photographs on our social media page, and not for other organisations. Staff at ISP will now be informing the organiser at any event attended to not photograph any pupils from ISP and share this as they do not have consent. If there are any further incidents of this, please inform me immediately and I can assist you with resolving this.

NEW DATES

New dates have been added to this newsletter in purple ink – please see below

PARKING

Please do not park in the turning circle for obvious reasons. The neighbour has recently threatened to close this off.

SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Time	Class
09.05.22	Y6 SATS week	-	Year 6
09.05.22	Swimming session 2	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
09.05.22	UOC Teaching Student to being placement	-	Whale
09.05.22	Parents Evening in school (Rescheduled)	3:30-5:30pm	Shark
10.05.22	Beatrix Potter Trip (Rescheduled)	9:30-3:15pm	Whale
11.05.22	Art with Dowdales	9:00-10:15am	Whale
11.05.22	Languages with Dowdales	1:00-2:00pm	Whale
16.05.22	Y2 SATS week	-	Year 2
16.05.22	Swimming session 3	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
18.05.22	Languages with Dowdales	1:00-2:00pm	Whale
18.05.22	Butterfly Trip (Rescheduled)	TBC	Shark
20.05.22	Kwik Cricket at Dalton Cricket club	9:00am-1:00pm	Y3/4
23.05.22	Science Week	-	Whole School
23.05.22	Swimming session 4	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
25.05.22	Languages with Dowdales	1:00-2:00pm	Dolphin
25.05.22	Singing at Askam Sisterhood	TBC	TBC
25.05.22	SEND Drop in Session	1:30pm	Whole School
25.05.22	Residential Information Talk	3:15pm	Y4/5
27.05.22	Primary Engagement Day at Furness College	TBC	TBC
27.05.22	Family Group Day – Patience (Family members invited in the afternoon)	-	Whole School
27.05.22	Worker of the Month for May	2:45pm	Whole School
30.05.22	Half Term		
06.06.22	Swimming session 5	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
06.06.22	Queen's Jubilee Celebration afternoon	1:30pm	Whole School
07.06.22	Residential balance due	-	Y5/6
08/09/10.06.22	London Residential	-	Y5/6
08.06.22	School Trip to Brockhole	-	Whale Class and Y4
10.06.22	Cumbria Cricket sessions 1	Selected times	Whole School
10.06.22	Mini Olympics at Dowdales	12:45-3:00pm	Y2
13.06.22	Swimming session 6	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
15.06.22	Multiplication Check	-	Y4
17.06.22	Leavers Service at Carlisle Cathedral	TBC	Y6

17.06.22	Orienteering at Dowdales	3:45-5:00pm	Y5/6
20.06.22	Swimming session 7	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
22.06.22	Roman Theme Day planned by Whale Class	-	Whole School
23.06.22	Puberty Talk with Public Health Nurse	1:30pm	Y5/6
24.06.22	Cumbria Cricket session 2	Selected times	Whole School
27.06.22	Swimming session 8	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
28.06.22	RSC Performance at Dowdales	5:00pm	Whale
29.06.22	Sports Day	1:30pm	Whole School
30.06.22	UOC Teaching student finishes placement	-	Whale
01.07.22	Worker of the Month for June	2:45pm	Whole School
01.07.22	Cumbria Cricket session 3	Selected times	Whole School
01.07.22	Key Stage 1 Fun Run at Dowdales	3:45pm	Y1/2
04.07.22	Swimming session 9	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
04.07.22	St Bernard's Work Experience	-	Whole School
04/05.07.22	Secondary School Transition Days	-	Y6
06.05.22	Reserve Sports Day	1:30pm	Whole School
08.07.22	Cumbria Cricket session 4	Selected times	Whole School
08.07.22	Rounders at Dowdales	1:35-3:15pm	Y5/6
11.07.22	Swimming session 10 -final newsletter	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
11.07.22	End of Year Reports sent home	-	Whole School
11.07.22	Shark Class production Dress rehearsal	1:30pm	Whole School
12.07.22	Shark Class production for family	1:30pm	-
13.07.22	SEND Drop in Session	1:30pm	Whole School
13.07.22	Shark Class production for family	6:00pm	-
15.07.22	Cumbria Cricket session 5	Selected times	Whole School
18.07.22	Leavers Lunch	-	Y6
19.07.22	Y6 Leavers service at Church with family	9:30am	Whole School
19.07.22	Y6 Leavers treat after school	TBC	Y6
20.07.22	Y6 Leavers service at school with family	1:00pm	Whole School
20.07.22	School closes for summer	2:15pm	Whole School
07.09.22	Autumn Term begins		

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