

Headteacher Newsletter – Week 6/1 (Summer Term2)

Week Commencing: Monday 23rd May 2022

Value of the Month: Patience



STATUTORY TESTS

Over the past couple of weeks, statutory exams have been taking place at ISP – Y6 and Y2 SATS – and the children have all worked incredibly hard on these. Next month, will also see Year 4 pupils taking the new statutory Multiplication Check and Year 1 taking their Phonic Screening. If your child is in these year groups – please continue supporting them at home in these areas.

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

After a meeting with Mrs Buckingham, we have finalised details for our Jubilee celebrations. The whole school will enjoy a Jubilee picnic in the playground at 12:15pm on Monday 6th June – see menu shared via Class Dojo. The playground and tables will be decorated in keeping with the theme. We are asking pupils to come to school dressed in the colours of the flag – red, white and blue or alternatively, if you are feeling creative, they could come dressed as a member of the Royal Family. This non-uniform will be free of charge. We are all looking forward to marking such a momentous occasion.

WOM

Worker of the Month is taking place this Friday 27th at 2:45pm in the main school hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for our monthly celebration of work and events in school. Please wait by the gates and a member of staff will let you in. Mrs Kidson will be leading this event whilst I am out for the day with Year 6.

SCIENCE WEEK

This week, we are celebrating Science Week. Mrs Kidson, our Science Lead, has lots of events planned for during the week including an investigation rotation morning and a water workshop. Please look out for pictures on Class Dojo.

FAMILY GROUP DAY

As you will be aware from ParentMail, Family Group day has moved from Friday 27th to Tuesday 24th May. This Summer Term is certainly busier than ever and the diary is full! As normal, we offer you the option to come and participate in your child's Family Group activities. If you wish to do so, please wait at the gates at 2pm and a member of staff will come and let you in. Mrs Saunders, our RE Lead, has planned the day around our core Christian Values.

CRICKET

A huge congratulations to the pupils who represented ISP at Dalton Cricket Club on Friday. Miss Batten and Miss Wright reported they played with such high skill, narrowly missing out on 1st place. I was also pleased to hear how they showed great team spirit – well done boys and girls!

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



SEND DROP IN

As you are aware, the next SEND drop in session is taking place on Wednesday afternoon – full details are on Class Dojo.

ASKAM SISTERHOOD

On Wednesday afternoon, Whale Class will be performing for Askam Sisterhood. Miss Wright will be sharing further details with you today.

LONDON RESIDENTIAL

There are now two options for the residential information meeting this week: Wednesday at 2:45pm or Thursday at 4:30pm. If you are unable to attend either meeting, I will send an information pack home.

PRIMARY ENGAGEMENT DAY

On Friday, our Year 6 pupils have been invited to Furness College to participate in a day of activities and challenges alongside other Primary Schools. Pupils need to be in full school uniform and looking smart. They must also bring a packed lunch in their school bags. I will be accompanying Year 6 but require assistance off another adult for transport please. We will be leaving school just after 9am and then setting off from Furness college at 2:45pm. If you are able to help, please do let either myself or Mrs Doherty know.

PAINTING

The main painting work has now finished in school and everywhere is looking much fresher. They will be revisiting over the summer break to finish the hall.


2022-2023 STAFF AND CLASS ARRANGEMENTS

Please see below the arrangements for next year:

2022-2023	Shark	Whale	Dolphin	Nursery
Year Groups	Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Year 2 Year 3	Reception Year 1	Nursery (Sept/Jan/Apr intake)
Teacher/Lead	Mrs Saunders – Monday and Tuesday Miss Jackson – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	Mrs Kidson	Miss Wright	Mrs Britton
Support	Mrs Alexander - SEND Miss Shaw AM – SEND	Miss Batten AM – COVID Catch Up/ SEND Miss Morrison – SEND	Mrs Casey	EYFS Apprentice
School Office	Mrs Doherty	Interventions	Miss Batten and Miss Shaw	
Breakfast Club	Mrs Britton	After School Club	Miss Morrison	
ONSIDE	Tuesday PM 1 Dolphin, Thursday PM 1 Whale and Thursday PM 2 Shark			
Lunchtime	Mrs Turner, Mrs Britton, Mrs Casey, ONSIDE, Miss Shaw, Miss Morrison and EYFS Apprentice			

You will see that, for the first time as Headteacher, I am not attached to a class next year. This is because Governors have agreed that I need to spend more time in the office due to increasing levels of paperwork. I will, however, still be working a couple of afternoons per week in the classroom which I am pleased about. The leadership team next year will comprise of myself as Headteacher, Mrs Kidson as Senior Teacher and Mrs Saunders as SENDCo. I will remain the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Kidson and Mrs Saunders will remain the Deputies for Safeguarding. Miss Wright and Miss Jackson will continue with their role of Mental Health and Wellbeing Leads.

SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES *New/Amended dates

Date	Event	Time	Class
23.05.22	Science Week	-	Whole School
23.05.22	Swimming session 4	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
23.05.22	Richard Butler visiting from UVHS	2:00pm	Selected Y6
24.05.22	Family Group Day – Patience (Family members invited in from 2pm)	-	Whole School
25.05.22	Languages with Dowdales	1:00-2:00pm	Dolphin
25.05.22	Singing at Askam Sisterhood	1:15pm	Whale
25.05.22	SEND Drop in Session	1:30pm	Whole School
25.05.22	Residential Information meeting	2:45pm	Y5/6
26.05.22	Residential Information meeting	4:30pm	Y5/6
27.05.22	Primary Engagement Day at Furness College	9:30-2:45	Year 6
27.05.22	Worker of the Month for May	2:45pm	Whole School
30.05.22	Half Term		
06.05.22	Phonic Screening Week	-	Y1
06.06.22	Swimming session 5	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
06.06.22	Jubilee non-uniform – see newsletter above	-	Whole School
06.06.22	Queen’s Jubilee Celebration afternoon 	12:15pm	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
13.06.22	UOC student placement for 2 weeks	-	Shark
14.06.22	Multiplication Check	-	Y4
15.06.22	Class Worship in hall	-	Dolphin
17.06.22	Leavers Service at Carlisle Cathedral	11:00am	Y6
17.06.22	Orienteering at Dowdales	3:45-5:00pm	Y5/6
20.06.22	Swimming session 7	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
Date TBC	Puberty Talk with Public Health Nurse	1:30pm	Y5/6
23.05.22	Cumberland Financial Awareness talk	2:30pm	Y5/6
24.06.22	Cumbria Cricket session 2	Selected times	Whole School
24.06.22	Football competition	9:45am	Y5
24.06.22	Y6 Transition Workshop with J4J a Ulverston Parish	12:00-2:45pm	Y6
27.06.22	Swimming session 8	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
28.06.22	Roman Theme Day planned by Whale Class	-	Whole School
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
30.06.22	Worker of the Month for June	2:45pm	Whole School
01.07.22	Summer School Trip	9:00am	Dolphin
01.07.22	Cumbria Cricket session 3	Selected times	Whole School
W/C 04.07.22	Y6 SATS results published	-	Y6

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 – UVHS/Dowdales	-	Y6
05.07.22	Whole School Transition Day	-	Whole School
06.07.22	Reserve Sports Day	1:30pm	Whole School
07.07.22	Summer FOI Coffee Afternoon	TBC	Whole School
08.07.22	Cumbria Cricket session 4	Selected times	Whole School
08.07.22	UVHS Eco Day	TBC	Y6
08.07.22	Rounders at Dowdales	1:35-3:15pm	Y5/6
11.07.22	Swimming session 10 - final one	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	-
13.07.22	No guitar lessons – 14.07.22 instead. This will be the final lesson this academic year.	10:00am	Selected pupils
13.07.22	Tesco Farm to Fork visit	10:00-11:30am	Dolphin Class
15.07.22	Cumbria Cricket session 5	Selected times	Whole School
15.07.22	Dowdales Taster Morning – Design Technology	9:15-12:30pm	Y5
18.07.22	Leavers Lunch	12:10pm	Y6
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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