



FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

6th October 2017



Head Teacher's Comments

I would like to thank the staff and families for all your kind words and support over the last few days following a close family bereavement. School ran like clockwork and this is a credit to the staff and children who I am immensely proud of.

One of our areas for development is more ICT resources across school and in particular access to quality programs to support your child's learning in computing. After-school on Thursday, staff were given some training on a new resource that I hope to have in place very soon.

On a similar theme, I am really pleased that many children are using Spellodrome at home. Could I ask you to encourage your child to spend some time daily on Mathletics and/or Spellodrome as every session they spend using this resource will increase their personal success. If you need any support or help with these programs, do not hesitate to come into school and speak to your child's class teacher.

A new cooker has been installed in the Rainbow Room and this is going to give teachers and children more curriculum opportunities for cooking and baking. It will also support the PFA with school events. The PFA have contributed towards the installation of the cooker and I thank them for this support.

We are still experiencing a few children who forget their PE kits which can cause some difficulties in school for both the children concerned and staff. Please could you bring PE bags into school on a Monday and leave them in all week. Some families choose to leave them in school longer, if they are clean.

The school disco is next week and I would like to thank the PFA in advance for their support, once again, to your children and the school in organising events like these.

Our Cake Sale raised an impressive £160 for MacMillan Cancer Support.

Thank you so much to everyone who made/brought cakes and bought them for this important charity – amazing!

School Milk

Children can have milk each day in school – this is FREE for under 5's and costs around £15 per term for ages 5+.

You can sign up online at www.coolmilk.com or phone Cool Milk on 0844 854 2913

Uniform Sale 50% off

We have some uniform stock in school which is on sale at ½ price in the following age-sizes:


- 3/4 & 5/6 polos @ £3.50
- 5/6 cardigan @ £4.50
- 13 jumper @ £4
- 11/12 fleeces @ £5
- 11/12 jacket @ £7.50
- one-size caps @ £2
- 7/8 & 9/10 winter coats @£10

Pupil Premium

This scheme is available to families and provides free school meals, help with the cost of uniform and other benefits direct from school, such as help with the cost of trips and activities. To find out more please go to: www.cumbria.gov.uk and search 'free school meals' or speak to a member of staff.

Free Meals - UIFSM

FREE school meals are available EVERY DAY for ALL children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please ask in school for more information and to sign up for meals.


Peter Harrison. Head Teacher

DIARY - OCTOBER

- Monday 9th CAFOD harvest assembly - whole school - in school
- Friday 13th School Disco, 6.30-8pm - whole school - Church Hall
- Thursday 19th Nasal Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 4, 1pm in school
- Friday 20th School Closes for half-term break - 3.15pm

Clubs

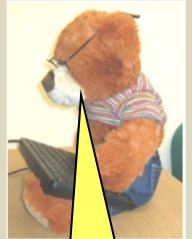
- Mondays 3.15-4.15pm - Year 6 Study Club - free
- Tuesdays 3.15-4.30pm - Hip Hop Club Y2-Y6 - £15
- Wednesdays 3.15-4.30pm - Football & Sports Club Y2-Y6 - £12

Wrap-around Care - Please book at least 24-hours ahead
Breakfast Club is open from 7.45am until 8.45am £2
After-school Club runs from 3.15pm until 5.15pm £4



MENU 3
Week beginning
Monday 9th
October 2017

ATTENDANCE TEDDY AWARD



Well done
Class 3,
that's great!

Class 1	93%
Class 2	93%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	97%

Did you know?
You can now book school meals on Lunch
Shop up to Friday 10th November

