



## **NEWSLETTER**

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### **WELCOME BACK**

It was great to hear about all the children's adventures from the holidays this week and there have been some super holiday diaries to look at. Thank you for taking time to complete them. I would like to welcome all the new starters and their parents to Cummersdale School. There are 15 children in Reception and they all seem to be settling in well. Higher up the school, we have been joined by and Harry Menery (Y1), Georgios Igoumenidis (Y1), Alfie Mitchell (Y2) and Joe Batey (Y4) and Megan Menery(Y6). This means that the school now has ninety children on roll.

I'd also like to welcome Miss Toni Beardwood who is a teaching assistant apprentice who will work mainly in Reception, Mr Max Dawson who is a School Direct Student who will work throughout the school and officially welcome the more familiar Miss Hayley Brecken who is a teaching assistant with Y3/4 following a successful apprenticeship.

Finally I'm sure that you will join me in congratulating Miss Queenan and her fiancé who got engaged over the summer holidays.

### **ROALD DAHL DAY**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September is Roald Dahl Day. The date has been moved to coincide with his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. We celebrated this day last year and it was a great success and this year we are all planned to do it again. Dressing up for the day as a Roald Dahl character would be great and is encouraged, but it is understandable given the short notice if this is not possible. Therefore, dressing up is entirely optional.

### **SPORT**

#### **PE lessons**

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in on the following days:

Y5/6	Tuesday (Swimming) and Thursday
Y3/4	Tuesday and Wednesday
Y5/6	Monday and Enjoy-a-ball (various)
Rec	Tuesday and Friday

## **Enjoy-a-ball**

Flip Flop Flo is returning for Enjoy-a-ball. Y1/2 will benefit from her coaching and as it is first thing in the morning they should come to school ready and changed for PE. The teachers will ensure that PE kits are taken home the previous day. Flo's availability is dictated by her university commitments. She will be taking Y1/2 at 9am on the following dates:

- Friday 9th September
- Wednesday 14th September
- Wednesday 21st September
- Thursday 29th September
- Wednesday 5th October
- Wednesday 12th October
- Wednesday 19th October
- Wednesday 2nd November (this one is after half-term)

*Please also try to ensure that all uniform and kits are named as it saves us so much time in school.*

## **Tour of Britain**

Jennifer and Charlotte Thompson were selected to lead out the peloton as the Tour of Britain departed Carlisle on Monday. As well as being a fantastic experience, they got their helmets signed by Sir Bradley Wiggins.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

A number of after school clubs start next week and these will run until half term when some will change due to the weather or to give other year groups a chance. For football, Infant football is aimed at Y1/2 children but may suit some Y3 children who are less confident. Junior football is aimed at Y4 – 6 children but would suit some Y3 children who are quite confident.

## **MUSIC LESSONS**

Mr Tugwell's woodwind music lessons will take place on Wednesdays between 11.00 and 12.00 each week.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOKS**

A Scholastic books brochure accompanies this newsletter. As well as encouraging children to read new and up to date titles, it helps to provide the school with a small amount of income. *Unfortunately the new David Walliams book is not available until November but can be ordered. Any orders will receive a free 'Tom Gates' book to keep readers going until then.*

## **WATER BOTTLES AND BOOK BAGS**

Some children, particularly in Y1/2 have not got a water bottle in school. Bottles have been provided for Reception children but all other parents need to provide their child with a water bottle. Alternatively they can be bought from the school office for £1. Bottles are returned home at regular intervals for cleaning.

Mrs Graham has also asked me to remind parents that all children in Reception need a book bag. These are available from the office at £3.

## **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Talia Skye (Y1)** for an impressive start to the year and an excellent holiday diary.

The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Luke Staddon (Y4)** for a really good start to the year and setting an example to younger children in the class.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**w/b Sept 12th**

Monday	Gymnastics	Y1/2	Miss Queenan	3.15- 4.15pm
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Y3/4	Miss Queenan	8.15 – 9.15am
Tuesday	Let's Get Cooking	Y6	Mrs Stables	3.15- 4.30pm
Tuesday	Infant Football	Y1-3	Mr Jones	3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Recorders	Y3 – 6	Mrs Barratt	10.20am
Thursday	Running Club	Y3 -6	Mrs Wakefield	3.15 – 4.00pm
Thursday	Art Club	Y1/2	Mrs Graham	3.15 – 4.00pm
Friday	Junior Football	Y3-6	Mr Jones	3.15- 4.15pm

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

13/09/16	Roald Dahl Day
22/09/16	Small Schools' Football Competition, Robert Ferguson (pm)
27/09/16	Governors' Meeting
30/09/16	Y5/6 Class Assembly
02/10/16	Cumbrian Run
07/10/16	Harvest Festival, St James' Cummersdale (2pm)
17/10/16	Tempest School Photos (Individual)
20/10/16	Y3/4 Class Assembly
21/10/16	Finish for half Term
31/10/16	New half term begins
09/11/16	Parents Evening
14/11/16	Whole School trip to Odeon Cinema (am)
01/12/16	Christingle Service, St James' Church
02/12/16	Whole School Visit to Cinderella, Newcastle Theatre Royal
13/12/16	Infants and Junior Productions, Caldew Theatre (tbc)
14/12/16	Infant Party (am) and Junior Party (pm)
16/12/16	End of Term

*More dates will be added throughout the term*