



## **NEWSLETTER**

**25/9/17**

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### **NATIONAL POETRY DAY**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September is National Poetry Day. The school will be celebrating this event and would like **all** children to bring a poem (or nursery rhyme for younger children) in to school on Friday. Work will be done on this poem during the day and children will also be writing their own poetry as well as other poetry related activities.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

The school has recently been awarded the School Games Gold Award for its commitment to sport and the level of participation of the pupils. We are one of a handful of schools in North Cumbria to achieve this award and look forward to receiving our official plaque.

The football team were in action earlier this week and started the season well in the ESFA Small Schools U11 Competition. The team won four and drew of their 6 matches and qualify for the next round of the competition which will take place on Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> in Carlisle. Results were as follows: Houghton (1 – 0), Wreay (7 - 1), Burgh (0 – 0) Fir Ends (1 – 1), Kirkbampton (2 – 0) Hayton (3 – 0).

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Many thanks to the parents who help donate their old clothes to the clothing bank to side of school. The school makes almost £300 each year from this so please continue to help fill the container.

### **CPG**

Many of you will have seen on facebook the advert for the Hallowe'en Disco on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please put it in your diary and try to come and support. Other events planned include Christmas Chocolate Bingo on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Money raised from CPG events has recently gone to help fund some new fencing in the Reception area, a shutter to enable storage at the front of school, and new outdoor equipment for the outdoor areas at the front and back of school. It is hoped that events this term will raise money towards an electric piano for the hall.

### **TRIPS**

Please return your trip slips and contributions for the Y1/2 Maryport Trip. It is imperative we receive permission slips for this in advance of the trip on Tuesday. Please also return any deposits for the Y5/6 visit to Robin Wood which were due today. A separate letter has been sent with further information and details of ways to pay the balance.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Ben Webster (Y3)** for an impressive start to the year. Last week's Pupil of the Week was **Ayser Maxwell (Y1)**. The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Shaun Gray (Y6)** for going out of his way to help another child with their work. Last week's winner was **Ryley English (Y6)** for helping the Reception children.

This week's Maths Whizz winner is **Ayser Maxwell (Y1)** with last week's being **Ruby Casey (Y4)**

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

w/b 25/9/17

Monday	Recorders	Y3– 6	Mrs Barratt	10.20am
Monday	Art Club	Y3- 6	Mrs Graham	3.15 – 4.15pm
Monday	Running Club	Y3– 6	Mrs Wakefield	3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Let's Get Cooking	Y6	Mrs BarrattMrs Stables	3.15- 4.15pm
Tuesday	Infant Multi Sports	Y1-2	Mr Jones/Miss Beardwood	3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday	Gymnastics	Y3-6	Mrs Scott/Miss Giovannini	3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday	Junior Football	Y3-6	Mr Jones	3.15 - 4.15pm
Friday	Gymnastics	Y1/2	Mrs Scott/Miss Giovannini	3.15 - 4.15pm

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26/09/17	Y1/2 Trip to Allonby/Maryport
26/09/17	Football: RSC Schools 7-a-side (Y5/6), Stoneraise. 1.00pm
26/09/17	Children to visit Stead McAlpin opening & meet Duchess of Gloucester
26/09/17	Governors' Meeting
29/09/17	National Poetry Day: Events in School
01/10/17	Cumbrian Run
02/10/17	Sports Leader Training (2 x Y6)
06/10/17	Y5/6 to visit Carlisle Magistrates' Court (am)
06/10/17	Harvest Festival, St James' Cummersdale (2pm)
11/10/17	Cross-Country: Thursby (Y3 – 6)
16/10/17	Tempest School Photos (Individual)
18/10/17	Cross-Country: Sheepmount (Y3 – 6)
19/10/17	Y5/6 Class Assembly (Tbc)
20/10/17	Finish for half Term
30/10/17	New half term begins
01/11/17	Nasal Flu Vaccination (R – Y4)
06/11/17	School Nurse: Reception Height and Weight
07/11/17	Chess Competition: Stoneraise
08/11/17	Parents Evening
13/11/17	Football: Small Schools Cumbrian Final
16/11/17	Whole School trip to Vue Cinema (am) - Zootropolis
28/11/17	Sportshall Athletics (Y5/6) – Sands Centre
30/11/17	Christingle Service, St James' Church
01/12/17	Whole School Visit to Peter Pan, Newcastle Theatre Royal
15/12/17	End of Term (1.15pm)

*More dates will be added throughout the term*