



# NEWSLETTER

**9/10/17**

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## **SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOX APPEAL**

Information should have reached you about the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal. Many families enjoy putting together a shoebox which is sent to children less fortunate than ourselves around the world so that they may have an enjoyable Christmas. Please support the school in this worthwhile charity. Boxes should be brought in to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## **UNIFORM**

May I remind parents that our school uniform is the navy school jumper, the jade green t-shirt, black or grey trousers or skirt and black or grey tights. There are some very colourful tights being worn at the moment. All children need to have indoor shoes too.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

There will be a cross-country event on Wednesday and a hockey event on Friday next week with a further cross-country event the following week.

The football team took part in a competition at Stoneraise winning two (Ivegill 2 – 0, Rosley 7 – 0), drawing one (Stoneraise 0 – 0) and losing one (Burgh by Sands (0 – 1).

## **TEMPEST PHOTOS**

The school photographer will be visiting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. She will take individual photos of all the children in the school plus photos of any siblings within school. As in previous years, it is possible to have photos of siblings not at the school/ family groups taken and those wishing to do so should come to the front door of school between 8.30am – 9.00am.

## **DINNERS**

At a recent Governors' Meeting, it was agreed that parents of those children who owe more than £20 dinner money will no longer be able to have a school dinner. Parents will be asked to provide a lunch for their children until the debt is cleared. It is becoming far too time consuming a job, chasing money that is owed, with some parents accumulating significant debts. Many parents have started to pay in advance so their dinner account is in credit, which is an option some may not have explored.

A new menu for next half term has been issued. Please complete and return by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. With not all Christmas activities having been finalised, it will be subject to change towards the end of the term.

## Y5/6 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Y5/6 will be performing a class assembly based on their recent work on 'Space' on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am. Parents, friends and families are all welcome to attend.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Logan Carr (Y6)** for being really enthusiastic about space week and trying hard at gymnastics. Last week's Pupil of the Week was **Alfie Mitchell (Y3)** for his enthusiastic start to Year 3 despite having a foot injury. The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Joey Armstrong (Y1)** for constantly trying hard in class and always offering to help. Last week's winner was **Katie Huddart (Y4)** for always being happy and enthusiastic around school.

This week's Maths Whizz winner is Harriet Richardson (Y3).

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

w/b 9/10/17

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 Barratt/Mrs 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

11/10/17	Cross-Country: Thursby (Y3 – 6)
13/10/17	CPG Meeting (2pm)
13/10/17	Austin Friars Quick Sticks Hockey (Y3/4)
16/10/17	Tempest School Photos (Individual)
18/10/17	Cross-Country: Sheepmount (Y3 – 6)
19/10/17	Y5/6 Class Assembly
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
15/11/17	Maths Challenge Day, Caldew (Y5/6)
16/11/17	Whole School trip to Vue Cinema (am) - Zootropolis
17/11/17	Children in Need Day
21/11/17	Able Maths Day, Pennine Way (Y6)
28/11/17	Sportshall Athletics (Y5/6) – Sands Centre
28/11/17	Governors' Meeting
30/11/17	Christingle Service, St James' Church
01/12/17	Whole School Visit to Peter Pan, Newcastle Theatre Royal
9+10/12/17	Cummersdale Church 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations
15/12/17	End of Term (1.15pm)