



NEWSLETTER

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The first seven weeks of school seem to have flown by. The Reception starters are now less nervous-looking and are quite confident around school and all doing very well with their phonics. Y1/2 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about 'Space' and have produced some super writing based on 'Bob and the Man on the Moon'. Y3/4 finished off the half term by inviting parents in to school to look at their erupting volcanoes and Y5/6 enjoyed a great day out at Beamish looking at Victorian life.

Miss Carter will continue to teach Reception after half term and the school are making arrangements to manage the kitchen in Zoe's absence. We wish both Mrs Graham and Zoe well until they return to school.

PTA

The PTA had a successful evening last week when several parents enjoyed a light hearted evening sharing ideas about fun events for the children and fundraising for the school. The first event is the Hallowe'en Disco on Tuesday 30th November at 6pm. Tickets are £3 per child and available from the office or on the night.

There has been a big response to the Christmas cards. Orders have been placed and any orders which come in between now and Friday 3rd November will be sent away on this date at the non-discounted price.

SWIMMING/GYM

After half term, children in Y3 will be going swimming on a Tuesday afternoon whilst children in Y4 will be doing gym.

REQUESTS

Mrs Barratt has asked if children in Y1/2 can try and bring in a lego figure so that a rocket can be made for them. Miss Carter is also wondering if shoeboxes can be brought in for children in Reception.

TEMPEST PHOTOS

The photo orders will be collected on Wednesday 31st October so there is time to get any last minute orders in.

SAMARITANS PURSE SHOEBOX APPEAL

The school are again taking part in the shoebox appeal for which there is an accompanying leaflet. Any boxes can be brought in to school with a collection date of 14th November.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Ayser Maxwell (Y2)** for his assured performance as Simon in the Harvest. The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Daisy Porter (Y6)** for being really helpful with the younger children in school with last week's winner being **Oliver Ramsay (Rec)** for being extra helpful and kind.

This week's Maths Whizz winner is **Johnathan Pearson(Y3)** .

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A new set of clubs will commence on Monday 5th November due to functions in school and staff availability. Mrs Wakefield and Mr Hall will be running a taster series of tag rugby which is a first. Mr Travers and Mr Jones will be running a board game club where children will learn and play some new card and board games. Cooking club will be for Y3/4 for the half term and Mrs Jesse will be offering a drama club which will be for children from Y2 – 6. Please complete the accompanying club letter and return it to school with payment. For this half term we are trialling payment through 'School Money' so clubs will be set up after half term on the system if this is more convenient.

Monday	Tag Rugby Club	Y3-6	Mrs Wakefield/Mr Hall	3.15 – 4.15pm
Monday	Infant Gym	Y1-2	Mrs Scott/Miss Giovannini	3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Recorders	Y3-6	Mrs Barratt	10.20am
Tuesday	Let's Get Cooking	Y3-4	Mrs Barratt/Mrs Haughan	3.15- 4.15pm
Tuesday	Board Game Club	Y1-4	Mr Jones/Mr Travers	3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday	Drama	Y2-6	Mrs Jesse	3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday	Junior Football	Y3-6	Neil (Go Activ/Mr Hall)	3.15 - 4.15pm
Friday	Junior Gym	Y3-6	Mrs Scott/Miss Giovannini	3.15 - 4.15pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29/10/18	New half term begins
29/10/18	Nasal Flu Vaccination (R – Y5)
30/10/18	Halloween Disco (6pm)
31/10/18	Carlisle Schools Cross-Country , The Sheepmount (pm)
2/11/18	Y3/4 Bulb Planting, Cummersdale Copse
9/11/18	Schools' Remembrance Day Service, The War Memorial
14/11/18	Rec/Y1/Y2 Cinema Visit – Captain Underpants
14/11/18	Parents Evening
15/11/18	Great North Air Ambulance Assembly
20/11/18	Reception Visit to the Fire Station
30/11/18	Christingle Service (led by Y3/4)
06/12/18	Y3-6 Pantomime Trip to the Theatre Royal, Newcastle
07/12/18	Reception, Y1 & 2 Trip to the Upfront Puppet Theatre, Hutton-in the-Forest
11/12/18	Reception Visit to Pets at Home
12/12/18	PTA Film Evening (4pm)
13/12/18	School Christmas Dinner
21/12/18	End of Term (1.15pm)

Dates to be confirmed: Infant Nativity and Junior Production of 'Oliver!'

More dates will be added throughout the term