



# NEWSLETTER

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Although it has been a long half term, it has fairly whizzed by. Highlights have included seeing the Reception children settle in so well and get in to the school routine, the successful trips to Maryport Aquarium, the Magistrates Court and bulb planting, and watching children higher up the school make progress with singing, badminton and gymnastics. It has been a rather wet half term with an unusually high number of wet playtimes. I hope the weather improves for half term and all families have a restful break before returning to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

## **ENTRY TO SCHOOL**

After half term, Reception children will join the other classes lining up on the playground before school. The teacher on duty will come out to the playground at **8.45am** and line the children up at **8.50am**. They will then walk in with the teacher following behind. As the corridor gets very congested there is no need for parents to come in to school with their children. We have had one or two problems with children leaving the line or even sneaking out of the back door to see their parents so it would help the system run smoothly if parents vacated the grounds when the children line up. The back door will be closed at **8.55am** as this is the start of school. Any latecomers must come to the front door and hand their children over.

If any parent needs to see a member of staff urgently they can come in to school at 8.45am. We feel that these guidelines will ease congestion and keep our children safe.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

Seventeen children represented the school at cross-country in an event at The Sheepmount, with over 100 runners in each race, the children competed well with Sophie Reay (57<sup>th</sup>), Harry Barratt (35<sup>th</sup>), Jennifer Thompson (7<sup>th</sup>), Charlotte Scott (11<sup>th</sup>) and Dominic Allen (24<sup>th</sup>) being some of the strong performers.

The postponed cross country at Thursby will now take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**TEMPEST PHOTOS** – Deadline for return to school is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES** – please return by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**NASAL FLU PERMISSION** – In order for your child to have an immunisation, forms must be returned by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**LABELS AND SLIPPERS** – Just a quick reminder to label all uniform/PE kits and remember to have indoor shoes in school.

## **PARENTS' EVENING**

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Lists will be placed on the board on the first day back after half term at the back of school to sign up for an appointment. Alternatively, ring the school and an appointment can be allocated. Mrs Graham will see Reception parents, Mrs Barratt will see Y1 parents, Miss Barrett will see Y2 parents, Mrs Stables will see Y3/4 parents and Mrs Scott and Mrs Wakefield will both see Y5/6 parents.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Dylan Ballingall (Y5)** for quietly getting on with things and being a great help at bulb planting.. Last week's Pupil of the Week was **Ethan O'Prey (Y2)** for trying really hard since the start of term. The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Abigail Story (Y1)** for trying her hardest in class and being able to follow instructions carefully Last week's winner was **Ruby Casey (Y4)** for really trying hard with her spellings.

This week's Maths Whizz winner is **Charlotte Thompson (Y3)** for nearly three hours usage . Last week's winner was **Charlotte Scott (Y5)**

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs will re-commence on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, not the first week back**. Art Club has been replaced by Christmas Craft Club which will be for Y1 – 2. Mrs Wakefield will be running a CSI Investigates Forensic Science Club which involves solving mysteries with fingerprinting and chromatography. Multi sports will continue, but do wrap up as warm as possible when the weather turns a bit colder. Due to the popularity of gymnastics, it will now be on three different evenings and those children in Reception may attend.

If you would like your child to attend any after school clubs, please complete the separate form and return with payment by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

Monday	Recorders	Y3– 6	Mrs Barratt	10.20am
Monday	Christmas Craft Club	Y1–2	Mrs Graham	3.15 – 4.15pm
Monday	CSI Investigates	Y3– 6	Mrs Wakefield	3.15 – 4.15pm
Monday	Gymnastics	Rec /Y1	Mrs Scott/Miss Giovannini	3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Let's Get Cooking	Y5	Mrs Barratt/Mrs Stables	3.15- 4.15pm
Tuesday	Infant Multi Sports	Y1-2	Mr Jones/Miss Beardwood	3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday	Gymnastics	Y5-6	Mrs Scott/Miss Giovannini	3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday	Junior Football	Y3-6	Mr Jones	3.15 - 4.15pm
Friday	Gymnastics	Y2-4	Mrs Scott/Miss Giovannini	3.15 - 4.15pm

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31/10/17	Y3/4 World War II Trip to Hawse End
01/11/17	Nasal Flu Vaccination (R – Y4)
03/11/17	Halloween Disco (5pm)
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
14/11/17	Cross-Country, Thursby
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
07/12/17	Christmas Bingo (3.15pm)
9+10/12/17	Cummersdale Church 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations
13/12/17	Infant Christmas Production - 1.30pm at Caldew School
13/12/17	Junior Musical Extravaganza – 7.00pm at Caldew School
15/12/17	End of Term (1.15pm)