



# NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL DURING LOCKDOWN 2

Guidance for schools hasn't changed significantly following the recent lockdown. We continue to minimise the number of visitors in school with just Flo (Enjoy-a-ball), Emily Johnston (Pastoral) and Ellie Johnston (Piano) coming in to school. Children remain in their classrooms during lessons, but there is some crossover at playtimes and lunchtimes between bubbles, but mainly outside. Children continue to be reminded about sanitising and keeping a safe distance wherever possible and they are very good at this. Masks are not generally worn in school but we continue to keep the building as well ventilated as possible.

## PARENTS EVENING

We will not be holding a parents evening this half term which we normally do. With all things considered we would like to hold a face to face one early in 2021, depending on the circumstances. However, we will be sending a short report card home on 27<sup>th</sup> November which will summarise your child's progress and let you know how they are getting on so far this year.

## UNIFORM

Thanks to those parents who have taken advantage of the uniform sale. We had accumulated a fair bit of uniform over the last six months and several parents took a spare jumper or T-shirt just in case. It looks to have raised over £30 so far and we will repeat the event just after Christmas. The large number of jumpers we had available is probably due to the large number of unnamed jumpers we find around school. Generally, if it's named, it will always find its way back to its owner.

## CUMMERSDALE HATS

We have a quantity of Cummersdale woollen beanie hats available in school at just £1 each. These are popular with Mr Hall, Mr Warwick and Mr Travers at the moment. If your child would like one of these with the winter months approaching, please send in £1 to school.

## CLASSLISTS

The school and the PTA are still using Classlists as a means of communication. Do look out for relevant information on here. We will be using Classlists as our communication tool in the event of the school closing due to Covid-19. Some individuals who have been isolating have received their work via Classlists also.

## CHRISTMAS

Most Christmas activities will be taking place in school, but not quite as normal. Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be putting on an Infant Nativity. We see great value in the children preparing for a performance and whilst we can't have the normal audience, we hope to do this in school and film it which will then be able for parents to view. Further details will follow.

## **CARDBOARD TUBES**

Mrs Barratt and Y1/2 will be making crackers this year again but need quite a number of cardboard tubes. If you have any from kitchen roll or wrapping paper (but not toilet rolls) we would be very grateful if you could send them in.

## **FANTASY FOOTBALL**

Lee Ormerod's 'Ole's Solskjstars' are still top of the league with fellow Manchester United fan Mr Travers moving up the league into second with 'Hakuna Juan Mata ta'. Mrs Barratt and Mr Hall seem to be having their own competition at the other end of the league to see who might get the wooden spoon.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Throughout October attendance was really good and this looks to have continued this week with four year groups (Rec, 1, 4 and 5) all having 100% attendance. Year 5 still lead the way with an impressive 99.06% attendance since September.

## **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Ayda McGinley (Y2)** for trying really hard in all areas of learning with a smile on her face. The teachers decided that the **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** should go to **Delilah Dalton (Reception)** this week. She had her 5th birthday and unfortunately was not able to celebrate it with her Mum, Dad or brother. As a staff we felt that we should show a bit of kindness which I am sure Mrs Vickers would approve of.

## **NUMBOTS CUP**

This week's winners are **India Maxwell (Y1)** and **Farrah Simpson-Wood (Y2)**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| 21/11/20    | PTA Car Treasure Hunt – postponed until Spring |
| 23-27/11/20 | Whole School Art Week                          |
| 25/11/20    | No Pens Day                                    |
| 4/12/20     | Break the Rules Day                            |
| 7/12/20     | Flu Immunisation                               |
| 18/12/20    | End of Term (1.15pm)                           |

*More dates will be added throughout the term*