



# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

## 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2021



### Dear Parents and Carers, Head Teacher's Comments

We've had a really lovely week in school. Yesterday KS2 welcomed children's author Jane Elson in for the morning. Although she wasn't able to join us in person, joining over zoom was still a very special occasion. The children have the opportunity to buy one of Jane's books, which she will sign personally. Details are on KS2 DOJO's.

Thank you so much for all of the food donations for the local food bank. Our Harvest Mass on Wednesday was a wonderful celebration and the children behaved impeccably. The food you so generously donated will be taken to the food bank on Monday. The food bank is extremely grateful for any donations, as they are currently struggling to feed all the local families in need. We will be keeping a donation box permanently in school if you wish to donate at any point.

On Monday Years 5 and 6 visited Dean Gibson and joined in a hate crime workshop. This was led by representatives from the Cumbrian police force and Remedi, a restorative justice group. We were proud of how the children responded so thoughtfully to the challenging issues raised, and of how they were reflective in their mixed group working. Well done!

You may have noticed some new equipment on the playground. The children are thoroughly enjoying exploring it. We are very well resourced on our playground - how lucky are our children?! Over the next few months we are hoping to replace the fence in between the Early Years area and the main playground. If there are any willing volunteers who would be able to help us take down the old fence and erect the new one, please see Mrs Bone or Mrs Stephens. We have very kindly been awarded a £250 grant from the Windermere Taverners for us to replace the fence.

The PFA had a very successful meeting last week. The children are very excited for the upcoming movie night on Thursday. Details are on DOJO's. Please confirm your child's attendance by Monday 18th October, so the PFA can make sure they have enough treats for the children. The PFA are also busy planning the Christmas fair. We will be holding a raffle and we already have some very exciting prizes, but would ask that if any of you can offer a service or gift, that you approach Mrs Bone or Sally-Anne, who is the Chair on our wonderful PFA. Thank you in advance for supporting our school.

There is only one week to go till we break up for half term. School will close on Friday 22nd October and reopen on Monday November 1st. We hope you enjoy the weekend and please stay safe,

Mrs Bone and Mrs Tansey

Head of School and Executive Head Teacher

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### DIARY - OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2021

#### October

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Last day to return photo orders, by 9am  
Pottery Club - last session, until 4.15pm
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> PFA Film Night
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> UK's tallest man visits - in school time  
School Closes for half-term at 3.15pm  
NO Football Club today

#### November

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> School re-opens at 8.45am  
All Saints Day
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> School Open Morning, 9.30-11.30am, all welcome  
Last day for Xmas for Schools orders
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Forest School, in school time

Wrap-around Care - all payments are due in advance when booking please

Breakfast Club\* is open from 8.15am until 8.45am £2 per child, per session

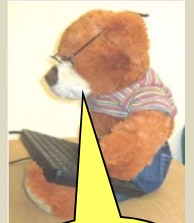
After-school Club\* runs from 3.15pm until 5pm at £4 per child, per session.

\*Please book 48 hours in advance to allow staff planning or we cannot guarantee availability.



Harvest Mass on Wednesday was a wonderful celebration - thank you for your kind and generous donations of food

### ATTENDANCE TEDDY AWARD



Amazing! Years 1, 3 & 4 - very well done, I'm impressed!



### MENU 3

Week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2021

Reception	94%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	80%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	90.91%
Year 6	81.82%

