



# NEWSLETTER

**Come and be part of our parent association 'FOLS' - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in school.**

Thank you to all those parents who have already expressed an interest in continuing or joining our FOLS committee. We still need some more! Please consider coming to our first meeting of the year. A chance to look at our structure and think about ideas for the year ahead.

## **Comic Arts**

If you haven't had a chance to look yet, Year 1 and 2 still have their art work on display in the window of Armistead Barnett, 19 Kirkland in Kendal. This is very near to the Parish Church and Abbot Hall Park. There are lots of other great window displays to have a look at throughout the shopping area as well.

## **Harvest celebration**

Thank you to all those who contributed so generously to our Harvest appeal. We have lots of dried and tinned food to take to the food bank and also raised over £25 for the Bishop's Harvest appeal.

## **Parent's evening - next Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October**

This is an opportunity to speak to your child's teachers about how they are getting on in school. Appointments will be available from 3.30pm onwards. Please let us know if you are unable to make that day and we will try to arrange another time for you. Forms to sign up on will be available from Thursday outside the office.

## **Break-time snacks and drinks**

Please may I remind you that in line with our Healthy School policy and government guidance, the children may only have a savoury snack or fresh fruit at break-times. The water bottles in the classroom may only contain water. Other drinks can be brought as part of lunch – this applies to whether your child has a school dinner or a packed lunch.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Please look out for the fliers coming home in book bags later this week.

## **Parent/Grandparent helpers**

We already have a few parents and grandparents who help us in school with hearing children read, accompanying the children swimming etc. We are looking for a couple of people who wouldn't mind coming in once a week to help with jobs such as filing work, laminating things for displays etc. Please let any of the teachers know if you could help in this way or if you would like to help with reading.

## **Open afternoons**

We are having open afternoons, particularly for parents looking for a school for their child going into Reception next September. These are Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. We will be advertising on our Facebook page soon but please let anyone you know with a little one know about it. Parents can bring their children and spend the afternoon in our Early Years class.

**Please see the website calendar for dates.**

Best wishes,

*Sarah Coleman*

10<sup>th</sup> October 2017