



NEWSLETTER

Ofsted visit

As you know we had one of Her Majesty's inspectors visit school yesterday. He was extremely positive about what he saw and really complimentary about the enthusiasm and attitudes of the children. The outcome is confidential at present but the full report will be published after half term. We will ensure that you all get a copy.

Parents evening

If you haven't already signed up to speak to your child's teacher, the sheets are still out in the school entrance. Following discussion with staff we have decided to have all the teachers in the hall. We will spread the tables out to maintain confidentiality. I will also be available throughout the evening so that a teacher can ask me to come over if there is an issue raised that the teacher or parent would like my input on. Other schools that do this report that it also cuts down on queues as teachers can see who is waiting.

Year 6 parents

We are holding a short meeting for parents of children in Year 6 on Thursday 1st November at 6pm. This is to let you know about Year 6 expectations and how we are preparing the children for transition to secondary school and SATs in May.

Harvest – thank you!

Thank you to all those who contributed to our Harvest Appeal for the foodbank and the Indonesian tsunami appeal. We have been able to give £48.80 to Save the Children Fund. Thank you also to all those who joined us for our Harvest celebration.

Topic assembly

We will be having an end of topic assembly, where each class will showcase some of the work that they have done over this term, on Friday 23rd November at 2.30pm.

Shoe box appeal

If you would like to make a Christmas shoe box for Boxes of Hope Cumbria, there are spare boxes available in the entrance hall. Please return completed boxes with a £2 donation in the box to school by Thursday 15th November.

After- School Clubs

Several clubs are changing after half-term. If your child is in a club that is continuing, eg craft club, then you don't need to return a form – we will assume that you are carrying on unless you tell us otherwise. If your child would like to take part in any of the new clubs in bold, please return the slip overleaf to school.

Parent drop-in – Reading

It can sometimes be difficult for parents to know exactly how to help their child with reading or how to encourage them if they are reluctant to read at home. I will be available on Friday 16th November from 2pm until the end of the school day if anyone would like to come in and talk about this subject.

Hope you have a great half-term!

Best wishes

Sarah Coleman

PTO for dates

Dates for your diary and information:

Friday 19 th October	Break up for half term.
Tuesday 30 th October	Parent's evening - appointments
Wednesday 31 st October	Mr Russel Science KS2
Thursday 1 st November	Year 5& 6 representatives to Pupil Parliament
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Friday 2 nd November	Autumn Disco FOLS – to be confirmed
Friday 9 th November	High Five Netball – Year 5&6 team
Thursday 15 th November	Boxes of Hope shoe boxes due back today
Friday 23 rd November	Whole School end of topic assembly
Wednesday 28 th November	CPPSA cross country – all KS2
Tuesday 4 th December	Wind in the Willows – Kendal. All years (not Nursery)
Monday 10 th December	Robin Hood dress rehearsal pm
Tuesday 11 th December	Robin Hood afternoon performance
Thursday 13 th December	Robin Hood evening performance
Friday 21 st December	Finish for Christmas 2pm. No after school club.

Clubs next half term.

Please tick the clubs that you would like your child to take part in, having checked that it is open to their year group. For this reason, every child has a newsletter this week!

Name _____ Signed _____

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	J Team – Puppets Years 4-6 Rainbows Years 1-3 (Church led clubs)				
After School Until 4.15pm unless otherwise stated	Dodge ball Years 3-6 Mrs Morris		Christmas play Year 3-6 Mrs Curwen	Beginners recorder Years 2,3 and 4 Until 4pm	Craft Club Years 3-6 Mrs Law

