



NEWSLETTER



Remembrance

This morning, we all walked up to the memorial above the Church Yard to mark the 101st anniversary of the end of World War 1. The children placed small crosses on the memorial as Mrs McClure read out the names of all those who were killed in both world wars. The children were very respectful as the names were read out.

Welcome!

We have had 3 new children and their families join us since Half Term. Welcome to Milly in Year 3, and Ewan Year 4 with Erin in Reception. It is lovely getting to know you all.

FOLS

The FOLS Bingo night was very successful – great fun for everyone and a really good fundraiser. Further information out soon about our next FOLS meeting and how you can get involved.

Sporting Success

Congratulations to our High Five netball team who came 2nd in the local competition. We were really impressed with how well the whole team played, even beating some of the larger schools. Well done Mrs Watson and the team!

Inter-generational mornings at High Newton

Over the past 2 terms, we have started taking groups of children to High Newton Village Hall once a month to join with older residents from some of the local care homes in various activities. This term, the children have had a session with a visitors from a bird sanctuary who brought owls to look at and last week a group of children were involved in a poetry session. It is always a fantastic morning for the children who also get treated to cakes and biscuits! We are hoping to extend this to involve different children in school.

Helping in school

We are always grateful if parents or grandparents have a little time to spare to help in school with hearing children read, transporting children on trips or other jobs that need doing. We are also in desperate need of someone that we can call upon from time to time to mend things or do odd bits of DIY since our friendly builder has now stopped working. If anyone is able to help out please speak to any of the teachers or Wendy in the office.

Outside Playtimes

The field and wooded area at the bottom of it is beginning to get quite wet and muddy. If children want to be playing there, they need to bring wellies to change into at break times/lunchtimes. Without these, children will have to stay on the path and playground.

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Operation Christmas Child

There are a few more days to bring in a shoebox for Romania. Please bring in by Thursday as they are being collected from us on Friday.

Children in Need

School Council are organising events for Children in Need on Friday. As well as dressing up, please remember to bring coins for cakes and to fill the Pudsey drawing. Please send in donations of cakes for the children to sell. Thank you!

Christmas Performances

Please note the new performance dates (changed due to election). Letters about tickets will be out soon.

Christmas KS1 Nativity

Please send back ticket requests for KS1 Nativity by Friday 22nd November so that we can allocate extra tickets.

Christmas events

Please note all the Christmas dates on the calendar below. Individual letters will be coming out about trips and class parties.

Dates for your diary and information:

Thursday 14 th November	Year 6 group to South Lakes Pupil Parliament
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Monday 18 th November	KS2 trip to Senhouse Roman Museum
Wednesday 20 th November	Athletics Festival Year 5&6
Wednesday 27 th November	Cross Country –Years 3,4,5 &6
Tuesday 3 rd December	KS1 Nativity 2.30 pm (tickets needed)
Wednesday 4 th December	KS1 Nativity 9.30 am (tickets needed)
Thursday 5 th December am	Whole school to 101 Dalmations Kendal
Monday 9 th December	Mr Russel KS2 Science
Wednesday 11 th December	High Newton Inter-generational Christmas party
Friday 13 th December	Dress rehearsal Christmas show
Monday 16 th December	Aladdin Performance 1.30pm
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 to Horrible Histories in Blackpool
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper/Maths day
Wednesday 18 th December	Aladdin Performance 6pm
Thursday 19 th December	Class Christmas parties
Friday 20 th December	School finishes for Christmas 2pm

