

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 2, the children have settled straight back in!

Thank you to those who came to my drop in coffee afternoon, hearing your thoughts is always insightful.

We will be rebranding our Friday email so please keep an eye out over the next couple of weeks for the new format. We will also be adding a photo reel to the website, I will share the link when this is up and running!

The link below will take you to each class' curriculum overview for the year, so you can see which topics your child/ren will be learning about each year.

<https://www.crosby-on-edon.cumbria.sch.uk/index.php/about-us/curriculum>

On Wednesday 13th November only, we will be selling raffle tickets for children to win a Small Pudsey Bear signed by Joe Wicks. Tickets will be £1 each and all proceeds will go to Children in Need. The winner will be announced in Friday Worship.

Next Week's Dates:

11 th Nov	Remembrance Service, Tithe Barn (<i>selected pupils</i>) (am)
11 th Nov	Class 2 woods
11 th Nov 12 th November	Anti bullying week Odd Socks Day
12 th November	Class 1 Woods (PM)
13 th Nov	C3 Egyptian Workshops – donations of £4 per child
15 th Nov	Children in Need – Wear 'Spots' to School £1 donation to Children in Need. C1 'Book & Biscuit' 2.20pm

Miss Keitch
Headteacher

The list of FORTHCOMING DATES is attached and is also displayed at the end of this email.

School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is, **97%**; our attendance target is **97%** so we're on track. Thank you for your continued support.

Attachments

- Nasal Flu extra clinics available if your child missed this in school.
- You Tube safety guide for parents.

PTA Events

PTA Christmas Cones – order form attached – deadline: **15th November**.

Preloved Uniform

We have many school branded items in our preloved uniform shop all priced at £2 per item. If you would like to purchase anything, please contact Mrs Wood.

If you have any items of **school branded** uniform which are in good order, please send these into school. We cannot accept anything non branded such as trousers, skirts, polo shirts etc. Thank you!

Teaching & Learning Celebrations:

Class 1 The children have settled back in quickly and have been excellent learners this week! A highlight of the week was making musical instruments from man made and natural materials in the woods. They talked about what makes them unique. Then they had fun making jigsaws of their faces and looking at how each face is different and each face is special. Mixing up the jigsaws to make funny faces was the best part!

Class 2 I loved Pizza Express. Bitts Park and Pizza Express were the best. Having our Pizza picnic lunch. Playing at Bitts park. I love dinner time because Mrs Potts cooked the best food. I enjoyed the trip the most this week. The best thing was Bitts Park. I enjoyed dance and gymnastics in P.E. The things I've loved the most is Pizza Express, P.E., Bitts Park, Maths and English. I enjoyed Science, decorating the 'Materials' letters with different materials. I liked learning so much about the Cathedral. The Daily Mile is fantastic. I loved our school trip!

Class 3 have started this week with renewed vigour and enthusiasm! We have started the addition and subtraction unit in maths - this has involved lots of representations to help us work out and understand our learning. We have used bar models, part-whole models and place value grids to deepen our understanding. We have also started studying a book called 'Egyptology' this will be used to produce a 'secret diary' entry. The beginning of the book has really grabbed our attention. We have also started using databases and spreadsheets in computing to create a battleships style game. In Science, we are learning about States of Matter.

Class 4 have had a really positive start to the new half term. Everyone has arrived back at school with enthusiasm and raring to go attitudes to learning! In PE, we have started our Greek dance unit, where the children choreographed their own sequenced moves in the style of Greek Gods and Goddesses. They shared their ideas and sequences with the rest of the class. In History, we have been finding out about rationing during WW2, the reasons why it was introduced and the impact on Britain. In PSHE, we have been

thinking about the qualities we like to see in our friends and why we choose our friends.
In Science, we continue to learn about Forces, investigating 'Pulleys and Gears' and
creating our own Pulleys to test out.

Have a lovely weekend Class 4!

FORTHCOMING DATES AUTUMN TERM 2