

Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Families,

We've finally made it to the end of term and what a term it has been! Each and every child should be proud of what they have achieved. I certainly feel very proud everyone.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Harvest Festival and it topped of our week of celebrations wonderfully! Freddie, Lylaa, Erin and I delivered your generous offerings to Brampton Food Bank, who were delighted with our donation. We really have made a difference, so thank you!

On Wednesday we were lucky enough meet Dylan McGeouch and Georgie Kelly from Carlisle Utd to mark our brilliant Ofsted report and the trim trail installation and on Thursday we learned about Diwali through enjoying drama, dance and art. The Diva lamps the children made are beautiful and I am always amazed by the children's confidence in joining in new activities with such gusto!

Our Term 1 house point winners are Owls, well done! Children in Owls can wear their own clothes on Tuesday 5th November.

We are excited about next term; we eagerly anticipate the trips and productions which are planned. We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parents Evening which is in mid November, dates will be confirmed at the start of term.

Wishing you all a wonderful week off. have fun and stay safe.

Miss Keitch
Headteacher

Reminders:

Please can I remind you that smart watches are not permitted in school.

Please be respectful of the churchyard and its visitors. It's a place for quiet reflection, not games.

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, an amazing **98.5%**; our attendance target is **97%** so that's a fantastic effort! For Autumn term 1 attendance was **97%** Thank you for your continued support.

Class 4 – Woods

Class 4 are at the Woods on the first day back after half term, please remember to send your child in woods clothes appropriate for the time of year. Thank you.

Children who usually bring a packed lunch, please kindly pay £2.70 for the cost of your child's lunch this day. Thank you.

KS2 Football After School Club

This club commences on the first Monday back after half term. Some space still available if your child would like to participate, please let Mrs Wood know. The cost of the club is £15.75 which runs for 7 Mondays.

Parents Feedback / Coffee Afternoon

Our first parent feedback session will take place on the 7th November from 2.40 – 3.20pm in school.

PTA Events

Well done for everyone who entered our **Pumpkin** competition – what amazing ideas you all had! Our winners are: Benjamin, Kit, Reece, Wren, Erin, Jessica, Jess and Maya.

We are looking forward to this afternoon's '**Spooky**' **Disco** which starts at 5.30pm in the village hall. If you haven't paid for a ticket but you'd like to come along just turn up.

PTA Christmas Cones – order form is attached. If you'd like to place an order, please return your completed form by **15th November**. A printed copy of the form is available upon request.

Great North Air Ambulance clothing collection for **Tuesday, 5th November** – bags have been sent home with children. Donations of clothing, coats, shoes (in pairs), belts, handbags, ink cartridges and mobile phones are accepted.

Other upcoming events include **PJ Day, 6th December & Movie Night, 6th December** – details attached.

Poppies

Poppies and other items will be available to purchase today after school and then from Monday 4th November prices are below:

Snap bands £1.50 / wristbands £1.00 / stationery items & reflector poppies £50p poppies & stickers a donation of your choice.

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: *from the children...*

Class 1 I liked singing in the Church. I loved Diwali day, I liked the dance and making my Diya lamp. I had fun building a big house with my friends, we made a tunnel to get in. I liked painting my pumpkin picture and using the pastels. I'm looking forward to making muffins with Mrs Slack. I liked playing Rama and Sita outside. I liked playing with my friends. I liked music and singing the name song. Class One have had a very busy but fantastic week.

Class 2 P.E. Was fun because we got to play dodgeball. I like everything at school. I like playtime and lunchtime. Making cakes yesterday was my favourite activity. I LOVED playing dodgeball in P.E. I liked learning the Diwali dance. I have enjoyed doing all the assessments. Cooking cakes from pumpkins was the best! I've enjoyed scoring in the green hoops at playtime. I loved getting my 'Mathletics' certificate today! Singing the harvest songs and dancing for Diwali. Baking with Mrs Slack because she made it really spooky! Running the daily mile. Lunchtime because I love Mrs Pott's dinners. Decorating our Diwali lamps with jewels and glitter!

Class 3 have enjoyed writing up their lost stories neatly and practising their best handwriting. We had a busy assessment week and all tried our hardest with these. We also filled our class star jar and this earned us a golden time for our efforts this term in being ready to learn. We have enjoyed our PE sessions of gymnastics and we also practiced throwing the shotput. We had a great Diwali day on Thursday, joining in with some drama, dances and making our own Diya lamps. We had a celebration at the end of the day to show what we had learned. In Science we have been exploring fossils and how they form. We made our own fossils and talked about how Scientists can use fossils to learn more about the past.

Class 4 I have enjoyed assessment week because it is a time to show what we have learnt in all our subjects.

We have enjoyed learning about Diwali because it was very interesting to find out about Rama and Sita, we loved taking part in drama and dancing in front of the whole school.

I have enjoyed Science, learning about levers and taking part in an investigation to find out about loads and distance.

I have enjoyed History because I love learning about what happened during WW2.

I have enjoyed completing my diary entry, I am proud of my writing.

We all enjoyed seeing the Carlisle United players and celebrating our new gym trail and our fantastic Ofsted result.

I have enjoyed PE, improving my fitness over the past few weeks.

Have a lovely Half Term Class 4

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