



November Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support last half term. Harvest Festival was a lovely celebration, well supported and very successful. We sent a large amount of food to Barrow Foodbank and raised £251.32 for Volunteer Uganda. The children also had lots of fun at this week's Halloween disco which raised a fantastic £320 for PTA funds. Once again we were amazed at the carved pumpkins, well done to everyone who took part! Thank you to the PTA and to all of the parents who helped out at these events, we couldn't run them without your support.

Parent's Evening is taking place next week. Booking forms will be in the playground before and after school. Children's work will be set out in the school hall. The class teacher will come into the hall when your appointment is due. Each appointment is 10 minutes and only one appointment can be given for each child. It is important that these times are adhered to, enabling the class teacher to see all parents.

Packed Lunches last term we noticed that a number of the children's packed lunch dinners contained items that we would not

recommend for a school lunch. Such items included chocolate spread sandwiches, fizzy pop and sweets. Packed lunches can include fruit juice/cordial, a biscuit/cake and a savoury filling for sandwiches.

Attendance-Well done! Our attendance is currently 97% which is very good and so far has certainly improved on last year's. We are continuing to monitor closely those children whose attendance falls below 90%. Poor attendance has a negative impact upon your child's attainment and progress.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal A reminder that shoeboxes need to be sent into school by 13th November. Please also ensure that you have paid the £2 towards delivery. Additional leaflets for are available in the school entrance hall. Further information is available from www.boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk

PTA Quiz Night is being held on Friday 10th November 7pm. We still have plenty of tickets available for the quiz night. The last event was a really enjoyable and sociable night. There will be also be a raffle and various games throughout the night. Tickets are £5pp, teams of 4-6, this includes pie and peas. Bring own drink and nibbles. Tickets are

Winter as we approach the colder months please ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves. It is important that our children get the opportunity to play out at both break

available from the school office. If you would like to sponsor any prizes or have any donations for the raffle please send into school.

Children in Need we will be holding a non-uniform day £1 per child and holding a cake sale (all donations welcome on the day). We also always collect donations for our Christmas Fair on this day. Further details to follow!

Book Fair once again we will be holding the Scholastic Book Fair in our school hall each night after school from Thurs 23rd - Wed 29th. For every book we sell we can choose the same price book for school. This is a great way to re-stock our class libraries and hopefully provide books for our planned new library!

Nasal Flu parents of children in Reception to Year 4 will shortly be receiving letters about the nasal flu vaccination. Can you please ensure that these are signed and returned immediately. Last year we were chasing a number of parents on the morning of administration.

If you do have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Pierce
Headteacher



times and lunchtimes even when it is cold.

Poppies are now on sale in our tuck shop, we suggest 20-50p per poppy. These will also be on sale before and after school each day too!

Wednesday 1st 2017

November Diary Dates

- ☉ Wed 1st Y3/4 Cluster Hockey Comp, Furness College
- ☉ Fri 3rd Roast Dinner Day— Reception Parents
- ☉ Tues 7th U11's Hockey Cluster Competition, Furness College
- ☉ Tues 7th/Thurs 11th Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
- ☉ Fri 10th PTA Quiz Night 7pm
- ☉ Tues 14th Flu Immunisation Rec-Y4
- ☉ Wed 15th Read, Write, Inc Open Morning, Y1 Parents
- ☉ Fri 17th Children in Need
- ☉ Wed 22nd Sports Hall Athletics Y5/6
- ☉ Wed 29th Last Swimming Session Y4/5
- ☉ Thurs 23rd—29th Scholastic Book Fair, School Hall
- ☉ Thurs 30th Work of the Month - Infants 9.00am and Juniors 2.45pm

December Diary Dates

- ☉ Friday 1st Extra Curricular Clubs Finish
- ☉ Friday 8th Christmas Fair 6pm
- ☉ Tues 12th 9am Nur/Rec Nativity, 1:30pm Y1/2 Christmas Production
- ☉ Wed 13th Coffee Afternoon 2:00pm
- ☉ Thurs 14th Dick Wittington Panto, Manchester
- ☉ Thurs 14th 1:30pm Nur/Rec Nativity, 6pm Y1/2 Christmas Production
- ☉ Fri 15th Christmas Jumper Day, Coffee Morning 9am
- ☉ Tues 19th Break for Christmas Holidays **2:15pm**

Reminders

PTA Yarlside PTA have a Facebook page. You can find out ways you can help raise funds for school and keep up-to-date with up and coming events.

