

Allonby Parent Fundraising Association

A reminder about up and coming fundraising events:-

Tues 7th Feb—Pie & Peas & Family Quiz. Tickets £5 adults £3 children. Children can have either pie or hot dogs. Please let Mrs Walker know how many tickets you would like in advance. Details also on FB page soon.

Thurs 6th April—Easter Fair in school 2-4p.m.—lots of stalls, refreshments and decorated egg competition.

Frid 23rd June—Auction of goods & promises—more details to follow nearer the time!

Bag pack at Morrisons—date to be arranged.

Please come along and support these events. All money raised at the above events is spent on providing all kinds of opportunities for the children to enjoy.

KS1 Residential to Bassenfell

This is taking place on Thursday 30th March, with an overnight stay for those children who are able to stay. The children will be taking part in on site activities including a walk in the woods nearby, indoor games and on the second day canoeing on Bassenthwaite Lake run by trained staff. We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £25.00 per child for those staying overnight and £10.00 for those who are just attending for the day. Prices have gone up since last year and school are being charged £62.00 plus vat per residential child. The remainder of the money will be accessed from the P.E. funding pot that we receive every year into the school budget.



Please make your payment by cash or cheque made payable to 'Allonby Primary School' by **Friday 10th March** at the very latest.

A kit list will follow in due course but if your child is staying overnight they will need to bring their own sleeping bag.

Dates for your diary



Frid 27th Jan—Kwik Cricket KS2

**Frid 3rd Feb—Kwik Cricket KS2
Chinese New Year Celebrations**

Tues 7th Feb—Pie & Pea Family Quiz Night. £5 adult £3 children. Please book in advance.

Wed Feb 8th—Book Bus visit

Wed 15th Feb—Dance Festival for KS1

Friday 17th February—Break for Half Term.

Monday 27th February—Return to school

KS1 Dance Festival

This is taking place on Wednesday 15th February and is kindly being organised by Andy Conkey. Four other visiting schools are expected to take part in the competition which will take place in our school hall in the afternoon.



Visit to Morrison's

The children will be visiting Morrison's on Monday 13th of February as part of our topics on food and where it comes from. They will see behind the scenes and have a chance to make something in the bakery. KS1 will be going in the morning and KS2 will be going in the afternoon.

Our thanks to staff and management at Morrison's for making this possible.

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Newsletter from Head Teacher to Parents

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Dear Parents

It is a lovely spring like afternoon as I write this newsletter and we have something to celebrate here in school! If you have not already heard from your children, Mrs Robertson is expecting a baby and is due in August and will be on maternity leave from September. We would like to wish her and Adam many congratulations and we cannot wait to hear more about the 'bump' as things progress. What a lovely start to 20017.

On a more mundane note, thank you to everyone who has returned their Parent Questionnaires so far. We still have one or two outstanding and would love it if we could get a 100% return. If you need a further copy, please ask myself or Mr Owen and we would be happy to oblige. The children will be completing their own questionnaires shortly in school.

Tomorrow, I am out on Fire Warden training—the excitement never ends! Hopefully by the end of the day I will be well equipped to come back into school and cascade down all the information and training that I have learnt so that all staff are well versed in checking fire equipment, doors etc and know how to use a fire extinguisher should the need arise.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Mrs Walker



Family Quiz Night with Pie & Peas



On: Tuesday 7th February

From: 6.30p.m. In the School Hall

Adults: £5.00 Children: £3.00

(children can opt to have hot dogs if they would prefer)

Please book your tickets as soon as possible with Mrs Walker so that she can get an idea of numbers. All the money raised from this night and other fundraisers throughout the year will be spent on your child/children so it is essential that we have all parents support where possible.

Chinese New Year—The Year of the Rooster

Chinese New Year starts this Friday and this year is the year of the Rooster. On Friday 3rd of February, Mr Roger Hart (School Governor) will be coming into school in the afternoon to cook up a Chinese banquet in the hall for all the children to take part in a taster session. He is planning on cooking three or four dishes including sweet and sour chicken and will also be serving up lychees and mango for the children to try. Our grateful thanks in advance to Mr Hart for giving up his time to put this session on for the children to experience a different cuisine and culture



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