

Half Term dates

We will be breaking for half term on Friday 20th of October and school for the children will resume on Tuesday 31st of October. Staff will be in school on Monday 30th of October for INSET day.

Lunchtime Golden Table

We have resumed the idea of a 'Golden Table' that we used to do some years ago. This table is put out on a Friday and two children are chosen to go on the table that have displayed particularly good behaviour either at lunchtime or in the playground at lunchtime—it could be for anything from good manners, being helpful to staff, helping other pupils, being polite etc. The children who are chosen for the golden table have a table set out with a tablecloth, juice and a small packet of biscuits as a treat.

After half term, rather than this reward being weekly, it is going to be on the last Friday of each month and either a Governor or Mr Owen will be joining the chosen two children at the table.

We hope that this will re-inforce to the children that good behaviour is rewarded and noticed throughout the school day, and not just in the classroom.

Vile Victorians

The children are having a 'Vile Victorian' day on Thursday 19th October which will culminate in a 'performance' from 2.30p.m. to 3.15p.m. We would like to invite all parents, Grandparents and carers along to see what the children have been learning about and to have tea and 'Victoria' sponge. We will also be putting up posters in the village to invite villagers along.



We will be borrowing outfits from Tullie House for the children to wear but if you have any dressing up items—flat cap, white shirt, black trousers, old fashioned dresses, mop caps that the children could use, please send them along on the day.

We look forward to welcoming you to our 'Vile Victoria' afternoon!

Packed lunch & Healthy Snack policy

You should have all received a copy of this policy on Wednesday. If you did not for any reason, please see Mrs Walker in the office.



Attendance Rewards

At a meeting of the School governors on Monday afternoon, attendance was discussed and how to reward those children that consistently had excellent attendance.

It was decided that as well as attendance certificates, the children would be given a sticker each Friday if they had been in school 100% that week and that prizes should be awarded half termly for those that had 100% attendance. The current guidelines from County regarding attendance is that every child should be aiming for at least 95% attendance.

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Newsletter from Head Teacher to Parents

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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy few weeks since our last newsletter. We had a lovely service at the church for Harvest Festival and raised £45.00 for Water Aid from filling our water bottles so thank you to those parents that contributed and came to church. Thank you also to Miss Day for arranging this special service.

I would also like to thank those of you who managed to attend our Macmillan Coffee morning which has become a regular feature on the school calendar. We had a terrific turn out from villagers and managed to raise £221.41 which is amazing considering the size of our school. My grateful thanks to Mrs Walker for organising this event and for Karla Molyneux, Sarah Hetherington and Lesley Todd for helping out on the day. We really do appreciate your efforts.

This week the KS2 Class are on a trip to Glasgow today and on Monday they are off to Beamish—more details to follow in this newsletter. Don't worry KS1—your turn will come!

Have a good weekend everyone.

Regards
David Owen

KS2 Beamish Trip— Monday October 9th



Can I remind KS2 parents that all KS2 children must be at school on Monday to leave at **8a.m. sharp**. The children need a packed lunch, school uniform and a waterproof coat. They can bring a **maximum of £3.00** spending money.

If you have not already done so and are able to pay the voluntary contribution of £5.00 towards the trip, please see Mrs Walker in the office tomorrow. Miss Harrison, Mr Owen & Mrs Fearon will be accompanying the children. Please remember the children will not return to school until 6p.m. This is an approximate time and will obviously depend on traffic

Trip to Tullie House/Cathedral



The children had a very enjoyable day out in Carlisle on the 26th of September, visiting the Cathedral and Tullie House. The Cathedral was awesome and Miss Day had given the children some pointers as for things to look out for including the ornate ceiling decoration.

We have some lovely photographs in school of the children dressed up in Victorian outfits. These external trips are so valuable in bringing topics that the children are studying to life.



Old Allonby

There will be a slide show and talk on 'Old Allonby' on Saturday October 21st which is being arranged by Roger Hart, Allonby Community Forum. For tickets (£3.00) please contact Roger on 01900 881782.

