

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.

Operation Christmas Child

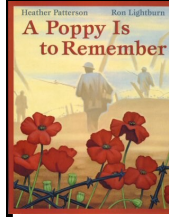


It's that time of year again. You have already had a letter regarding this appeal with a copy of the information that needs to be attached to the top of your filled shoebox. Another copy is attached in case you have mislaid the first one!

Our boxes will be picked up from school from between 6th–17th November so please start thinking about your shoebox in the holidays.

We have supported this very worthwhile charity for many years now and the local organiser is always so impressed with how well we do as a small school. Please encourage your children to think of those less fortunate than them who would receive nothing at all at Christmas if it wasn't for the shoebox appeal.

Many thanks.



Poppy Appeal

We will be collecting donations for the Poppy Appeal when we return from our half term break. The

Royal British Legion have brought out special items for children to purchase which include plastic wristbands (suggested donation 50p), Reflectors (suggested donation 50P), Friendship bracelets (suggested donation £1.00 and Snap bands (suggested donation £1.00).

We have this box of goodies until Monday November 13th when they have to be returned. If you would like your child to give a donation, please send them in with their donations and Mrs Walker will be happy to help them choose an item.

Mr Owen will be attending the Remembrance Service on Sunday November 12th at 2.30p.m. in church.

Reports

Reports will be coming home on Monday 13th November.

Parents Evening will be held on Wednesday 15th November.

Please see Mrs Walker to make an appointment.

Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need which is on Friday November 17th. Children can wear p.j's and/or anything spotty!!! Please bring a £1.00 for non-uniform.



We will also be covering a Giant Pudsey in any spare change that the children are able to bring in. Cakes will be on sale at 50p per cake (1 per child). BBC Children in Need are also running a virtual duck race via their Facebook page. Children can also buy a duck name from school at £1.00 per duck and then we will choose a 'winner' out of the hat. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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Newsletter from Head Teacher to Parents

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Dear Parents,

This is the last newsletter of this half term so I would like to start with a thank you to all the parents for their continued support and to the staff who have committed themselves beyond the call of duty this term. By staying over hours, staff have enabled the children to take part in a couple of long trips that have provided some very valuable learning experiences. The children are very fortunate within the confines of a small school to be provided with these opportunities.

A big thank you to all the children for their participation and enthusiasm during our Victorian Day and enormous thank you to Miss Harrison for organising the event. The Times and Star popped in at break time to take some photographs so we can look forward to reading an interesting article about the day in the near future. Thank you to all parents, grandparents and carers that attended.

I would like to conclude my introduction for thanking Miss Harrison for making such a valuable contribution to Allonby School during this first half term. She has worked incredibly hard and is proving to be an inspirational teacher.

All that remains to be said is that I hope everyone enjoys their half term break and we will see the children back in school on **Tuesday 31st of October.**

Regards
David Owen

Clubs after half term

Art /craft Monday
Film Club—Tuesday
Sports Club— Wed
Photography Thus (Max/Jenny)
Football (KS1) - Friday

Guy would like to apologise to not being available for holding the Camera Club during Autumn 1 but due to unavoidable and unforeseen family circumstances has been out of the County during most of this time. He is confident that his availability will be more regular during Autumn 2.

Swimming

Swimming will continue for three weeks after half term. Children will need their swimming kit in school on Fridays.



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.

