

Operation Christmas Child



Our Shoe Boxes are being picked up tomorrow (Friday). Please endeavour to complete and bring a filled shoe box in if you can.

Many thanks.

Attendance

Every day in school provides a valuable learning experience for the children, every day matters.

Please find attached a letter from Children's Services at Cumbria County Council regarding leave of absence in term time, the legislation and information about the fixed penalty notices that can be issued if holidays are taken in term time.

Swimming/Art

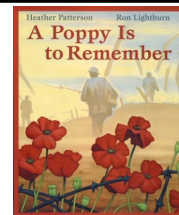


We have our last two swimming sessions of the term, this week and next. After which the children will be taking part in art activities led by Mrs Walker and Miss Robson.

Golden time will also be re-instated once swimming has finished on a Friday afternoon.



Poppy Appeal



We will have our box of items until Monday 13th November if any child still wishes to make a donation and choose an item.

The Remembrance Service is on this Sunday November 12th at 2.30p.m. in church. Everyone is very welcome.



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.

Xmas Production

We will be starting some singing rehearsals this afternoon for our production. This year we will be putting on Hosanna Rock, which has some wonderful songs and plenty of opportunities for the children to show their talents.

One show will be performed on Tuesday 12th December at 2p.m.

A warm welcome to Miss Buchanan who is working in the EYFS/SEN every morning/ 15hrs a week

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Newsletter from Head Teacher to Parents

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Dear Parents,

In the run up to Christmas there is always a great deal of activity in school. Since the last newsletter, the KS2 class have been up to Bothel to take part in a Global Awareness day which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

Coming up we have reports going out next Monday, Parents Evening on Wednesday 15th November—(please book your appointment if you have not already done so) and Children in Need on Friday 17th November—more information regarding this later.

Just a reminder in case any of you need to book time off work, our Christmas production is on Tuesday 12th December at 2p.m. only. I do hope you will all be able to make it.

Regards
David Owen
Head Teacher

Behaviour and Complaints Procedure

I believe it is important that as a school we are always committed to every child receiving the best education and to ensure that all pupils reach their full potential. This needs to be achieved within the context of all members of the school community behaving well, working hard and achieving high standards appropriate to their learning abilities. To this end, I have attached a copy of the behaviour and complaints procedures so that all parents are aware of the procedures and systems that the school adopts to ensure that the school is a positive and safe learning environment. The behaviour policy outlines the expectations of children, staff and parents whilst the Complaints policy details the correct procedure to follow if anybody has any concerns.

Reports will be given out next Monday— Parents Evening Wednesday 15th November. Please book an appointment with Mrs Walker as soon as possible.

Staffing

Mrs Robertson has informed me that she will be returning to her post as KS2 teacher on a part-time basis from the beginning of the Summer term 18.

However I am extremely pleased to inform you that Miss Harrison has agreed to continue teaching the children for the next term. She has settled into Allonby School really well, works extremely hard and ensures that the children always access a very positive learning experience. This will also provide the continuity which is so critically important for the children.