

# Ennerdale CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends

With the sun shining outside it seems hard to believe it's November and there are only 5 more weeks left at school in 2017, where does time go? Anyway as ever lots of things have been going on and as you might expect this time of year there are lots of different things planned.

### **Year 5 and 6 Hockey**

We sent a team of hockey players to Cleator Moor at the start of the week to take part in the regional hockey tournament. Despite some rather unpleasant weather, they did very well and finished in fourth place. One of the rules of the competition is that you must have 2 females on the pitch all the time so poor Emily and Rowan had to play every game! Well done to both of them as well as the rest of the team.

### **Squash**

Whilst the hockey team were getting wet outside, the rest of Class 2 were inside in Egremont at the Winscales squash club having an introduction to the sport. It went down very well with some very enthusiastic potential squash players returning to school. We will be going again next week and are then looking to run a longer session of training after Christmas.

### **Climbing at King Kong**

One of the big strengths of Ennerdale School is the huge variety of opportunities we try to provide the children with. Another one of these will be an afternoons climbing at the King Kong wall in Keswick on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow nearer the time, but having spent the odd hour (or two hundred) at the wall myself I know it's going to be a fantastic afternoon!

### **Type Onesie Day**

Next Tuesday is Type Onesie day in support of the JDRF, where we join thousands of other

people across the country to raise awareness and money to help create a world without type 1 diabetes. Children wear their onesies for the day and bring in a contribution for the charity. I look forward to seeing the amazing variety of different onesies children (and adults!) seem to own.

### **Jackie Morris visit**

Next week also sees a visit by Jackie Morris to the school. For those of you who don't know, Jackie is a Pembrokeshire based artist, illustrator and author. She will spend Wednesday morning with Class 2, Thursday with Class 1 and then Friday we have invited some of our neighbouring schools to work with her. There is also a Wednesday evening session available to anyone over 12 to come along to school when Jackie will demonstrate some of her art, talk about her books and sign copies of them for anyone who wants to buy them.

### **Christmas Fayre**

Our Friends group have organised the Christmas Fayre for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. There are loads of different stalls and exhibitors coming and it will be a fun afternoon as ever. Doors open at 12 so come along and get some early Christmas shopping in. (I realise my early might be different to yours!!)

### **Parents Evenings**

If you haven't already signed up for a time for parents evening on November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> please drop into school and fill out the sheets or give us a ring or send an email if you are not able to. Thank you.

For now though have a great weekend and enjoy the sun.

Best wishes

*D Moore*