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19th October 2018

What a busy first half-term back after the summer holidays! The children have been fantastic and have worked extremely hard; the first half-term back after summer always feels the longest! Mrs Sutton started at the beginning of October and class 2 have loved having her teach them maths and topic on a Wednesday and Thursday.

I have really enjoyed my first few weeks as Acting Head and would like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the staff who have been so incredibly supportive, as well as a thank you to you, as parents, and the governors! I look forward to the year ahead!

Coffee Morning

On Friday 2nd November we are holding a Coffee Morning in school for the community to raise money for Breast Cancer Care and Macmillan Cancer Support from 9:30am till 11am. We feel this is something that touches many people's lives, and the children are keen to do what they can for this amazing cause.

There will be refreshments available as well as a cake stall, raffle, glitter tattoos, hand decorated children's t-shirts and bags and lots more, including a chance to win...



If you would like to donate any raffle prizes or bake for the cake stall, it would be very much appreciated.

Nasal Flu

Nasal Flu is on Thursday 1st November at 10:30am for Reception and Years 1-5. If you have not done so already, please send your child's consent form back to school. Also if your child is unwell on the morning of the vaccine, please inform school. Thank you!

Shoebox Appeal

It's that time of year again where 'Boxes of Hope' are running their Shoebox Campaign, which continues to help many children suffering from extreme poverty. A leaflet has been sent home with your child this week, which lists possible items to include in your shoebox. Please bring your Shoebox in before Monday 12th November, as they will be collected from this date.

A595

A member of the community is making action to get a reduced speed limit along the A595 from the Brown Cow past school. If you would like to give your views on this or recount a time you have been concerned, please contact Counsellor Keith Hitchen by 12th November - Keith.Hitchen@cumbria.gov.uk

Class 3 Shakespeare Performance

Class 3 are working extremely hard at the moment putting their Shakespeare performance together and we would really appreciate any time that you can spare at home to help your child learn their lines - it really does make a big difference!

THE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AND SELLING OUT FAST!

Don't forget to book tickets through Keswick Theatre by the Lake for the performance on **Wednesday 14th November at 7pm!**

Applying for a place in Reception

School admissions are now open for parents of children expecting to enter Reception in September 2019 to apply for a school place. Leaflets explaining what to do are available from the school office, or www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions. The closing date for applications is **15th January 2019**.

Transfer to Secondary School

Deadline for transfer to secondary school applications for our Year 6 pupils is **31st October 2018**. You should have already received a letter detailing this. The online application form can be found at www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Parent Meetings

Parent meetings are on Tuesday 6th November for Reception to Year 6. Please contact the office to arrange a time with your child's class teacher. If you are struggling to attend this date, please put a note in your child's planner to organise another time.

Dyslexia Dilemma AGM



6TH NOVEMBER AGM

Chase Hotel, Whitehaven

Come and find out about the work we do in the community helping children and adults with reading and writing difficulties.

There will be a presentation by one of our members about adults with dyslexia and how they gain assessments for the workplace.

Chat to our experts who can support you and your child and find out about the great apps, games and technology that's available.

FREE - there will be Chips and Sandwiches, tea and coffee and juice for our visitors.

Excellent car parking at the hotel.

6th November

7.00 - 8.30pm

Chase Hotel
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FREE

All welcome

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Dyslexia Association



Achievements

Well done to the winners of both the 'burgundy jumper' and 'good to be green' this week. These are:

Class 1 - Casper and Isabelle

Class 2 - Richard and Bethany

Class 3 - Rory and Bertie

School dates for your diary

19th October - Break for half term

- Waberthwaite Bingo to raise money for Bootle Swimming Pool at Bootle Village Hall 7pm

29th October - back to school

1st November - Nasal flu for children in reception and years 1-5

2nd November - Coffee Morning to raise money for Breast Cancer Care and Macmillan Cancer Support

- Halloween Disco 6-8pm at Waberthwaite Village Hall

6th November - Parent meetings for all classes

- Dyslexia Dilemma AGM

9th November - Individual and family photographs at 1pm (all nursery children welcome)

11th November - Remembrance Service at Irton Church (families to attend with children, if you wish)

14th November - Class 3 Shakespeare performance

21st November - Class 2 Beacon trip

23rd November - Non-uniform to raise money for the Christmas hampers

27th November - Whole school to Keswick Theatre by the Lake to see Beauty and the Beast

29th November - Class 1 Santa Express trip

30th November - Christingle at Muncaster Church at 1:30pm

3rd December - Christmas Fair 1:30pm in the school hall

Kind regards,

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