

Friday News



9th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports News On Monday, the girls' football team will be going to Biddick to play on the 3G pitches. They are hoping to be as successful as the boys' team as they compete against other teams in the Girls' Autumn Cup. Our five-a-side team will be taking part in an Indoor Futsal League - check Facebook for updates about both events.

Next Friday, we have a QuickSticks Hockey competition coming up, competing against other schools at Oxclose Academy. Mrs Heatlie and Mr Titmus will be looking for some super hockey players from year 3 and 4 to join the team.

Reception PE Reception had lots of fun with the parachute in PE on Wednesday. It was the first time they changed into their PE kits. The children were super sensible and nobody lost anything...phew! We would really appreciate it if you could encourage your child to practise getting dressed/undressed independently at home. Reception PE is on a Wednesday, however, it is a good idea to bring PE bags in school and leave them on your child's peg.

Year 2 Violins The children in Year 2 have been enjoying their weekly violin lessons. They have been learning how to hold the violin and have been introduced to some of the notes. Children should practise at home the notes they have been learning in class with Mrs Mapplebeck. Violins are to be returned every Tuesday, ready for the lesson the following day.

Year 3 Forest School Year 3 spent a great day out on the forest school site on Monday. They began with some World War 1 drama based around the story Peace Lily and enjoyed learning how to march as the soldiers would have - they soon came to realise just how hard this was! Later in the day, they moved on to Science and enjoyed making their own human skeletons using natural resources collected on the forest site. The children produced some great models and had lots of fun working together.

Anti-Bullying Week On Monday we will start our annual anti-bullying week. This is a national event which will take place in schools across the country. Over the week, children will be learning all about the theme of 'respect'. To kick start our week and launch the anti-bullying topic we would like everyone to wear odd socks for school on Monday - the crazier the socks, the better! Through wearing odd socks, we hope to promote individuality and being unique.

Parents' Questionnaires Thank you for sending back your questionnaires with such positive and encouraging comments. We have had some helpful suggestions and ideas and we will be putting together a response to these over the next few weeks. We issue a questionnaire each term so that you have the opportunity to share your views, but remember you are very welcome to come into school to chat or make suggestions at any time.

School Photographs Thank you for sending payments into school promptly. We expect photos to be back to school by the first week in December, plenty of time for Christmas incase you have bought any as presents.

Remembrance Day Service The children enjoyed buying their poppies and other remembrance memorabilia this week. Thank you for the donations, they will go to The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. On Friday morning, we held a special remembrance assembly. At 11am, we marked the event with a one-minute silence to remember all those lost in wars past and present.

Children in Need Next Friday is Children in Need! Didn't that come round quickly - it doesn't seem long since Pudsey visited us last year! As always, we will be dressing in spotty or Pudsey clothes for a small donation towards the charity.

Christmas Fayre Our fayre will take place on Friday 30th November from 4:30pm. Any donations of items for our toy stall or our chocolate/bottle/cosmetic tombolas would be very much appreciated. We may have tables available if you would like to run a stall at the fayre. Please contact Mrs Ogden in the school office for more information.

Superstars of the Week

Class	Star of the Week
RAM	Kian Whatley Isaac Gibson
RAO	Toby Foster Chloe Armstrong
1LH	Charlie Pattison
1EC	Zack Harrison
2BG	Bow Phipps
2MA	Karter Robinson
3LM	Hayden Scott
3KM	Logan Hardy
4DS	Bethany Charlton-Crofts
4SC	Lacey Lackenby
5BP	Lewis Cook
5AD	Zach Jones
6JP	Jessica Harber
6CW	Katie King
6AF	Emily Trotter
Mrs McArdle's Special Award: <i>EY/Key Stage 1</i>	Olivia Reece (RAO)
Mrs McArdle's Special Award: <i>Key Stage 2</i>	Sonny Race (4SC)

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L. McArdle
Head of School