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### Millom Discovery Centre

Class 2 had a fantastic time at Millom Discovery Centre on Monday and learnt lots about WWI and Remembrance. It then inspired us to find out about the men who fought in WWI and are named on Waberthwaite's cenotaph. We felt proud to be able to share what we found out about them at our Remembrance Service this afternoon.



### Class 1 Drumming

Once again, class 1 had a brilliant time with Zozo drumming...



### Class 3 Shakespeare Performance

Class 3 continue to work hard at perfecting their Shakespeare performance for Wednesday...



They are all extremely excited about performing at Keswick Theatre by the Lake and we wish them the best of luck - we all know you will be fantastic!

**THERE ARE STILL TICKETS AVAILABLE!**

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

## Parent Meetings

Thank you to those parents who were able to make parent meetings this week. The children always work so hard and it is a great opportunity for us, as teachers, to show you the wonderful work they do and share how proud we are of them!

If you were unable to attend a parent meeting on Tuesday, and haven't already organised another time and wish to, please do not hesitate to put a note in your child's planner to arrange this.

## 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. Please ensure that you bring in your Shoebboxes before Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, as they will be collected from this date.

## Irton Church Remembrance Service

"We will remember them..."

There is a service of thanksgiving at Irton Church on Remembrance Sunday at 10 o'clock for local churches and communities. Just before 11 we will gather around the War Memorial and the names of those local people who died will be read out. The PCC would like a child from Waberthwaite School to take our wreath into church. I know the children would gain a lot from taking part in this commemoration and it would be something they would always remember and be proud of. If your child would like to be involved please let school know asap, or contact Mrs Winzor on 717649. If you are able to come with them, that would be great, if not I am happy to take them with me. If a few children are interested, then all would be welcome at the service, but I would give priority for carrying the wreath to an older child. The children know all about this so should be able to tell you a bit more!

There is also the opportunity to reflect and remember at Waberthwaite School on Friday November 9th. The British Legion will talk to the children and then the school will join them to lay a wreath on the War Memorial. All parents, grandparents, friends and community are invited to this. You can come just for the wreath-laying (at about 2.45) or come to the school assembly at 2.30 as well.



## Our Mini Greenhouse



We have had our brand new mini greenhouse delivered yesterday, which we can't wait to use in the spring!

## Parent Survey

In January 2018, the 'Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools' (SIAMS) qualified Waberthwaite C of E School as 'Good'. The purpose of the SIAMS inspection is to judge the school's effectiveness as a Church of England school. The inspector visits a range of lessons (certainly not just R.E.) plus events such as Collective Worship, and generally forms a judgement on life at the

school, particularly regarding the extent to which our Christian ethos translates into actual practice on an everyday basis. One of the areas where we needed to improve was around involving the whole school family in the regular cycle of self-evaluation so that all views can influence and support the development of the school's Christian character.

We would really appreciate 5 minutes of your time to complete a very brief survey on your thoughts around our Christian character. The survey is anonymous and we'll look to share the output once we've understood collective views. The survey can be accessed with the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SYNPZRC> or by using the following QR code if your smartphone or tablet has a QR reader.



### **Class 1 Temporary Teaching Position**

At the beginning of the week, we advertised the temporary teaching position to cover Miss Sharp's maternity in class 1. It has been advertised on the Cumbria County Council website, which can be accessed through <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/jobsandcareers/schoolsearch.asp>, and job applications can be requested from the school office. If you know anyone who would be interested in this, please pass this information on to them. Thank you!

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> November - [Keith.Hitchen@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:Keith.Hitchen@cumbria.gov.uk)

### **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](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions). The closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

### **Achievements**

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

Class 1 - Aggie and Franklin

Class 2 - Stanley and Millie

Class 3 - Katrina and Aaron

### **School dates for your diary**

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

14<sup>th</sup> November - Class 3 Shakespeare practise at Keswick Theatre by the Lake 1:30pm

- Class 3 Shakespeare performance at Keswick Theatre by the Lake 7pm

15<sup>th</sup> November - No breakfast club

- Class 1 Trip to Muncaster Castle (no nursery today)

21<sup>st</sup> November - Class 2 Beacon trip

23<sup>rd</sup> November - Non-uniform to raise money for the Christmas hampers

27<sup>th</sup> November - Whole school to Keswick Theatre to see Beauty and the Beast (no nursery today)

28<sup>th</sup> November - Years 3-6 First Aid with Little Lifers

29<sup>th</sup> November - Class 1 Santa Express trip (letter to follow)

30<sup>th</sup> November - Individual and family photographs at 9am (all nursery children welcome)

- Christingle at Muncaster Church at 1:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> December - Christmas Fair 1:30pm in the school hall

6<sup>th</sup> December - Film Club

11<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school at the Beggar's Theatre for Christmas play rehearsal

13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Play at the Beggar's Theatre, Millom, 6pm

17<sup>th</sup> December - Class 3 last swimming session

- Christmas Dinner

20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Celebration 1:30pm

21<sup>st</sup> December - Finish for the Christmas holidays at 1:30pm

Kind regards,

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