

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our December newsletter. I can't believe how quickly the Autumn Term has passed as we find ourselves at that busy time of year again enjoying concerts, parties and plays!



All the staff and children would like to say a big thank you for all the support you have given to our fundraising events both for school and the charities we support. The School Council are very excited following their tremendous effort on Halloween Day and the VSA Christmas Fayre where they have now raised a total of £675.90! As you can imagine they have loads more fund raising ideas and are currently canvassing their classmates to decide how the money should be spent and to find out how much more they need to raise. We would like to say a massive thank you to our school councillors this year. They have been a real asset to the school and we will miss them as we go through the process of electing new School Councillors over the next few weeks ready for Spring term.

Mrs Hansen will be off school next half term due to a knee operation. We wish her all the very best and a speedy recovery. Mrs Leslie will be covering the morning sessions and Miss Millburn will be covering the afternoon sessions. Mrs Storey will be working each morning in Y5.

We are very pleased to say we have appointed someone for our PE Teacher's vacancy. Andrew Marshall - who currently works in primary for Workington Reds in the Community – will be joining us the beginning of next term. He will be running after school clubs as well as delivering the PE curriculum throughout school. We are looking forward to welcoming him to our great school.

Attendance

Congratulations went to Year 4 last half term for being the class with the highest attendance (figures below). We will review these again on the last day of term and the winning class will also receive a voucher for £20 to spend on resources for their classroom.

R	97.92%	4	99.05%
1	95.92%	5	97.43%
2	96.89%	6	97.28%
3	94.83%	Average	97.04%

After School Activity Clubs

Our activity clubs will start the second week back after the Christmas holidays and details of these will be sent out during the first week of next term. There are limited places for a number of clubs so please keep a look out for the information to avoid disappointment.

The staff of St. Bees Village School would like to wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Thank you for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'E Sharp'.

Emma Sharp,
Headteacher.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday, 4 th December 2018	Y4 Parents Afternoon @ 2.45pm RNLI Carol Service at Lifeboat Station
Wednesday, 5 th December 2018	Choir @ Tesco 9.30-11.30am Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday, 6 th December 2018	Rcp & Pre School Trip to Whinlatter Y3 Parents Assembly @ 2.45pm
Friday, 7 th December 2018	Infant Play Dress Rehearsal Priory Nativity Rehearsal at Church 7.00pm Choir concert at The Priory
Monday, 10 th December 2018	Y6 Parents Assembly at 2.45pm
Tuesday, 11 th December 2018	1.45pm Afternoon performance of Infant Play 5.30pm Evening performance of Infant Play
Wednesday, 12 th December 2018	1.45pm Afternoon performance of Infant Play
Friday, 14 th December 2018	EYFS Play Dress Rehearsal
Monday, 17 th December 2018	EYFS Play performances morning and afternoon VSA Disco at Seacote
Wednesday, 19 th December 2018	Christmas Party Day
Thursday, 20 th December 2018	1.30pm Carol Service @ The Priory
Friday, 21 st December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day End of School term School Closes at 1.30pm no ASC provision
Tuesday, 8 th January 2018	New Term Starts