



# Caring for Everyone, Learning Together, Achievement for All

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## Friday Newsletter

Well done to all our children who have been awarded the Golden Jumper this week!



KS1 – Ella Cheeseman

Nursery – Beth Binley

LKS2 – Charlie Shepherd

Reception – Jack Barnes

UKS2 – William Gardner

### Fond Farewell:

Many of you may know Mrs Coates who ran our breakfast and tea clubs for over 20 years. She was also a pupil at the school and is fondly remembered by the staff and children. After a period of illness, Mrs Coates has made the difficult decision to leave us and will be taking early retirement at the end of this term.

Mrs Coates has played a key role in the development of our out of school provision and will be missed by all that knew her. We wish her a happy and peaceful retirement.

### Thank you!

Milnthorpe Food Bank were delighted with the donations we gave on Monday.  
Thank you again!



Our planters in the rear playground area look fabulous. Thank you for the donation of the plants and compost.





## **Reminders:**

FOBs design-a-logo competition closes on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please make sure all entries are handed in by this date.

Key Stage 2 will be going on a walk to the Fairy Steps on Monday. Please bring appropriate shoes and water proof coats.

Swimming for KS2 on Tuesday afternoon. Please could all KS2 bring a pair of shorts (not denim or too thick/heavy when wet) and t-shirt to wear over their costume for some stamina work. Deep end group could bring pyjama bottoms or leggings plus long-sleeved t-shirt the final week if they wish to add challenge. Also bring a strong carrier bag for transporting wet, wrung-out, clothes home again.

EYFS and KS1 PE days are Monday and Thursday.

KS2 PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

## **Information:**

The FOBS Winter Fair will take place (providing COVID restrictions remain the same) on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please save this date in your diary and encourage others to come and support our school.

We welcome our student placement in EYFS (Nursery and Reception); Charlotte Lowe from the University of Cumbria who will be with us for the next two weeks before commencing her placement in March 2022.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) - please can each child bring two pieces of fruit (be adventurous!!) to school for Monday afternoon – (UW) Tuesday afternoon (RE) and Wednesday afternoon (EAD). Be as adventurous as you like as we want to learn about fruits that we may not have seen or eaten before.

## **Year group specific information:**

### EYFS

Book of the Week: Avocado Baby by John Burningham

Literacy – Story maps, using maps to re-tell story

Reading words using Phonic knowledge to match to fruits

Mark making through pictures

Phonics – Nursery – Phase 1 – Sound discrimination

Reception – Phase 2 – new sounds - l,n,m,d – please follow the [link](#) for correct pronunciation of the sounds

Helicopter stories

Maths – White Rose Week 3 – Repeating patterns

EAD – Making fruit faces

UW – Healthy eating, making fruit kebabs

Technology – Reading Eggs introduction

RE – Making fruit salad and learning new harvest words and where some fruit comes from.

### KS1

Maths: Year 1 – adding and subtracting small numbers by counting on and back, Year 2 – know pairs of numbers that make 10 & 20 and write the related addition and subtraction facts

English: Continuing with cross-curricular Louis Braille work. What made Louis so special? What would we put in a museum about Louis? (Awareness of evidence and artefacts).

Phonics: Year 1 - 'ng' and 'nk' words eg string/bank, Year 2 - 'dge' and 'ge' words eg badge/huge

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Science: Exploring our senses

In RE we are exploring the bible story The feeding of the 5,000.

In DT the children are finishing and evaluating their felt puppets.

In Computing the children will focus on making their characters and backgrounds for their stop motion animation scenes.

The children are invited to bring in materials from home that may benefit their stop motion animation for example, cardboard boxes, shoe boxes etc.

KS2

Topic (if required)

We will continue investigating magnets, exploring poles this week and how magnets attract and repel each other.

In Geography we will be using our compass and map reading skills to head out doors!

Year 3 and 4

English and Maths

Our English for the next few weeks will be explanation texts. We will be looking at Robo Dog and writing explanations about how it works.

Maths continues our start on addition and subtraction.

This week focus is on adding together larger numbers.

Year 5 and 6

English and Maths

In Maths we will be continuing our work on written multiplication and applying it to reasoning and problem solving. We will also continue our work on Fractions. In English we will complete our Varjak Paw poems, read more of the story and begin exploring newspaper reports to write our own relating to the events in Varjak Paw. We will also continue learning about Pronouns in our grammar lessons.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone!**