



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 – Mollie White

Nursery – Henry Duckett

LKS2 – Lauren Fabian

Reception – Harriet Edwards

UKS2 – Annie Mayo

The Big RED SHED



Thank you for your commitment to our reading challenge over the last week. We are going to be continuing our challenge over the holiday and into the following week. Children should continue to read every day and ask an adult to sign their record. Any sponsorships are very gratefully received and will be match funded by Usborne and Skiddaw books.

Two further optional challenges over the next few weeks are:

- Design a new front cover for your favourite book.
- Get caught reading – take a photograph of your child reading in a weird and wonderful way or place. You can either print these out or send them to head@ or admin@beetham.cumbria.sch.uk and we will print them.



Following half term we will also be starting out virtual book fair. This will give you an opportunity to buy any books for yourself and Christmas gifts through an online shop. Again, all money raised through the sales of books will be match funded.

COVID Contact over half term.

We wish everyone a lovely half term holiday and hope everyone stays well however, if you do have COVID symptoms during the break please do get yourself a test and let us know. Please do this by emailing head@beetham.cumbria.sch.uk and letting us know if you have taken a PCR or LFD, when the test was taken, if you had any symptoms and when your last day of isolation will be. This will allow us to report any cases on the return to school and set required work on Google Classroom or Tapestry. Just to remind you that we do still have cases in school and should your child develop any COVID symptoms we advise that they isolate and get a PCR test.



Christmas nativity dates (EYFS and KS1) - Shine Star Shine

Monday 6th December 2.15pm in Church

Wednesday 8th December 2.15pm in Church



Parents evening dates.

We are planning on holding parents' evening in school and face to face but will let you know if this has to change. Appointment booking will be sent out via ParentMail in a few weeks.

<p>EYFS – Mrs Tattersall – Tuesday 16th November 5.30-7.30pm Tuesday 23rd November 3.30-5.30pm</p>	<p>KS1 – Mrs Horsman and Miss Stewart Tuesday 16th November 5.30 - 7.30pm Thursday 25th November 3.30 - 5.30pm.</p>	<p>KS2 Mrs Johnson, Mrs Klijn or Mrs Sansom. Tuesday 16th November 5.30 - 7.30pm Thursday 25th November 3.30 - 5.30pm.</p>
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Visits and thanks

Thank you so much to James Clegg who has built a new mud kitchen for us in EYFS! We have loved playing in it this week! We even have a tap!!!! It's just brilliant, thank you so much James!



Thank you also to Kath Edwards who visited us in school this week to teach us all about how to keep our teeth healthy. We learnt about which food and drinks we should avoid and how often to brush our teeth. We even learnt about visiting the dentist and did a Science experiment with copper coins to see what damage fizzy pop can do to your teeth!



PCSO Hayley Newman came to talk to the Juniors this week all about how to stay safe now the nights are getting darker especially with events like Halloween and Bonfire Night approaching. Her talk was very engaging and informative.



Reminders:

Swimming for KS1 on Tuesday afternoon. If you haven't already completed the form please do.

EYFS and KS1 PE days are Monday and Thursday.

KS2 PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

Upcoming events:

Monday 1st November – Virtual Book Fair.

Tuesday 2nd November - Stay and Play sessions start at 2pm

Friday 5th November – Year 5 and 6 Celebration Assembly in church 2.45 start.

Thursday 11th November – Individual and sibling photos.

Thursday 11th November – Remembrance service.

Friday 12th November – Non uniform. Bring a refilled Jar for the jar tombola at the winter fair.

Monday 15th November – Nasal Flu vaccinations.

Friday 19th November – Children in Need. Non uniform. (More details to follow on activities)

Friday 19th November – Year 3 and 4 Celebration Assembly in church 2.45 start.

Friday 26th November – EYFS Celebration Assembly in church 2.45 start.

Saturday 27th November – Winter Fair.

Saturday 5th December – Carol singing at Beetham Garden Centre.

Thursday 16th December – Last day of term.



Year group specific information:

EYFS	
<p>NEW TOPIC – Colour! - Bonfire Night celebrations Diwali Literacy – writing labels and captions Phonics - Reception – new sounds g,o,c,k Phonics – Nursery – Rhythm and rhyme Maths – Reception – we are continuing our work in the Phase It’s Me 1,2,3 Nursery – continuing our work in the language of size</p>	
KS1	
<p>Our topic will be Our Amazing Bodies. We will be investigating different groups of animals. In History we will be looking at Guy Fawkes. In RE we will be learning about why Christians give gifts at Christmas. Art will be all about looking at ourselves and constructing self-portraits.</p>	
KS2	
<p>History this half term is Ancient Greece. Key Question 1: How can we possibly know so much about the Ancient Greeks who lived over 2,500 years ago? In Science we will be investigating how materials can be changed by mixing, heating, cooling and separating. In R.E. we will be learning about how Christians perceive the birth of Jesus.</p>	
Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
<p>Computing will be branching keys and data. In maths we will be looking at written methods of subtraction. Our English topic will be looking at poetry.</p>	<p>Computing will be looking at encryption, cipher and codes. English – Continue our work reading and writing related to Varjak Paw. We will also be enjoying Poetry. In Maths we will recap written multiplication and begin working on written division methods. We will also continue our work on Fractions.</p>

Have a lovely half term everyone!