



# 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!



EYFS – Jack Barnes

KS1 – Cora Scarisbrick

LKS2 – Eleanor Binley

UKS2 – Tom Beresford-Jones

Praise Certificates: Lucy Johnson, Oliver Parsons, Beth Binley, Joseph Allen and Harriet Edwards.



### Cross Country:

Well done to the three children (Ben, Lucy and Arthur) who were selected for the County finals and ran representing both Beetham and South Lakes. They did really well in a very competitive field and on a challenging course. Great work!

### Candlemas:

Today children have brought home Christingle candle donation boxes. Please would you be able to add any coins that you feel able to donate to the Children's Society and return to school during next week.



On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February children will be taking part in activities to learn about the celebration of Candlemas. This will include making Christingles, candles and candle holders. For these activities all children will need an **empty jar and toilet roll tube**. If children could bring these into school over the next week that would be great. The children will be working in the house groups again to complete different activities, which will conclude in a service at church at 11.30am. If you would like to join us for the service, then you are more than welcome but please complete an LFD test beforehand.

### Ethos Day:

Ethos Day was a great success. Unfortunately the members of the AONB were not able to join us but Mrs Bradshaw kindly led an activity all about recycling on the field which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks also go to the members of the Fire and Police service who talked about road safety; Father Andrew for helping with supervision; Miss Stewart for supporting the Ethos group and finally the children who made up the Ethos Group Leaders – they led interesting and fun activities in an organised and enthusiastic way – well done



### **Special requests:**

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Year 5 and 6 will be investigating muffling sounds and using data loggers to measure sound in decibels. It would be really useful if any shoe boxes and packaging materials could be brought into school such as bubble wrap, shredded paper, brown paper, polystyrene 'bits' that look like quavers (not sure if these have an actual name!) etc.

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, KS2 will continue their work on water safety so please could they continue to bring extra clothes (t-shirt/shorts or leggings) for the rest of this half term's swimming lessons? The lesson is split to work on both swim stroke technique and water safety. Thank you.

### **Long Hair:**

A reminder please that all long hair should be tied up every day. Thank you.

### **Lunchboxes:**

A healthy lifestyle is important to all of us here at school. Children who have school dinners have a balanced meal carefully calculated for nutrition and variety. I am asking that those children who have packed lunches also follow the same theory – a balanced meal with a variety of foods. I have included a link to recipes that children might like in their lunch boxes as well as attached a leaflet from Change4Life. For children who want something different to sandwiches they could have wraps, soup or even leftovers from tea the night before! If children do bring food in a thermos flask we please ask that they also bring in their own cutlery and bowl if they are needed. <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

### **Dates:**

Candlemas celebrations – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

FOBS Film night – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

Half term – 14<sup>th</sup> February.

World Book Day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

FOBS meeting – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm

### **Reminders:**

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Swimming for KS2 on Tuesday afternoon.

EYFS and KS1 PE days are Thursday.

KS2 PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

All children will need to wear PE Kits on Monday for Outdoor Education as well as bring in any waterproof trousers and coats for completing the activities outside.

### **Parent Governor:**

We are still looking for a parent governor. If you are interested in finding our more information on this role then please let the office know.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone!**