



# 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 – Chloe Morphet

KS1 – Toby Johnson

LKS2 – Charlie Shepherd

UKS2 – Jack Butterfield

Praise Certificates – Jack Barnes, Lilly Teasdale, Tim Witham and Joshua Reid

Reading Eggs Trophy – Joud Riaz

### **Elleray Cross Country:**

Well done to all those who took part in the Windermere Cross Country. It was a soggy, muddy course which all children tackled to the best of their ability. We are really proud of all of you!

### **Senegal:**

It was wonderful to invite Claire Griffel to school on Thursday. Claire is our link to our Senegalese school in Ataba Tabar. She spoke to the children in KS2 about Senegal and told them stories about her visits in the past as well as traditional Senegalese stories. Claire will be travelling to Senegal in May so will take some cards from the children to give to our partner school as well as a wagtail ornament. We have managed to source two of these ornaments which means that Beetham and Ataba Tabar will both have the same ornament on display in our schools to show the link we have.

Our partner school speak in French so this is providing a really good opportunity for the children in KS2 to apply their French skills as well as learn more about other countries and cultures. We are very lucky to have someone like Claire who is able to talk to us about her first-hand experiences of these cultures and we look forward to finding out even more about Senegal within our different curriculum areas.

### **Comic Relief:**

Thank you to everyone who dressed in red or funny or both today. It was wonderful to see the children all enjoying the day and supporting those in need. All the money from the sale of the Red Noses will be going to comic relief and the money from the non-uniform and cake sale will be split evenly between Comic relief and supporting Ukrainian refugees.



### **Drop off and pick up:**

A few reminders please:

As tempting as it is to park on the zig zag lines to drop off quickly they are there for the protection of the children, so please avoid parking here.

Please ensure you close the gate behind you when you enter or leave the playground.

### **Brewery Dance Performance:**

We plan to do our KS2 Dance rehearsal on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March in costumes. Please could children taking part in the Brewery Dance Platform bring their black leggings/joggers (named). If long hair could be worn that day in either a low ponytail or bun so Lucy Everett and staff can decide which would work best for the performance it would be much appreciated.

### **Nursery Open afternoons:**

We are holding two nursery open afternoons on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March beginning at 2pm. These sessions are for parents of nursery and prospective parents to come and have a look at our setting and what we have to offer. Please share the dates with friends and people who have children approaching nursery age.

### **End of term service and Easter Egg Hunt:**

School finishes for the Easter holidays on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. We will be holding a church service on Friday at 2.30pm followed by an Easter Egg Hunt on the field. If you are able to donate some eggs for this then that would be appreciated. You are warmly invited to join us for both the service and the hunt. If you are unable to attend these events then please collect your child(ren) from the field at 3.15pm. There will be no tea club on this day.

### **Duck Day:**

FOBS will be running refreshments at Duck Day on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please come along and support our event as well as encourage others to come along. We are also looking for people to help before the event and on the day. If you are able to help then please contact Janan or Kath.

### **Jubilee Celebrations:**

We are working together as a village to organise a community gathering to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We will be holding a get together on the school field on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. This is a time for the village to come together and celebrate as a community. More information will follow as the details are firmed up but it would be great if you could join us.

### **Reminders:**

Swimming for KS2 on Tuesday afternoon.

EYFS and KS1 PE days are Thursday.

KS2 PE days are Mondays, Wednesday and Friday.

All children in EYFS 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.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone!**

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