

## **October Newsletter 2017**

Dear Parents,

First of all I would like to say an enormous ‘thank you’ to everyone involved in such a soggy, wet Hodgeson Brothers’ Relay event – for the cakes, frying, organising, lifting, cleaning, serving – the list goes on. It was a huge effort. We managed to raise a fantastic £1400 in spite of ridiculous weather.

### **School Bank**

For those of you that are new to the school, I would just like to tell you about our school bank. The idea is that children learn a little about money and can use the bank to save money for themselves, or (as some have chosen to do) save for school trips such as the residential trip to Fellside in the juniors, or even the year 6 ski trip.

Children are given a bank book in which savings, withdrawals and deposits are recorded. The bank is run by year 6 children under the careful supervision of an adult.

To withdraw money, the children need to request a withdrawal form, which needs to be signed by their parent. Amounts over £20 will be paid by cheque to a nominated account.

### **Parent Consultations**

Year 3 and the 2 new Year 4 children will be on 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Reception and new Year 1 child will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Please sign up on the sheet on the notice board. If you can’t get in to look, just telephone and we can sort out a time then.

### **Shakespeare Rehearsal for Year 6 children only**

We have a full day of rehearsals on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. In the morning, we will go to Keswick for a workshop and then come back to Penruddock School for a rehearsal in the afternoon.

Lorraine will make us a lunch, we will travel on the minibus (picking up Penruddock children on the way) and return to school at the usual time.

Please ensure that the children are working on their lines!

### **Football and Netball Tournament**

At QEGS on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

Children will travel to QEGS in the school mini-bus. The teams are as follows:-

#### *Netball*

Eve  
Keeley  
Evie  
Bonnie  
Kuba  
Oliver  
Molly

#### *Football*

Alfie  
Rhys  
Ant  
Bays  
George  
Lex  
Grace  
James

Footballers need shin pads. They may bring football boots if they have them. All the children will need a waterproof, a snack (not sweets) and a water bottle.  
Just let me know if there are any issues with any of this.

### **Clothes Recycling**

Kerry has organised a clothes recycling in aid of the School and Great North Air Ambulance for the morning of Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please have all bags to school by 9a.m. They accept all forms of clothing (except for duvets & pillows). They will also collect unwanted mobile phone and ink/toner cartridges (please keep these items separate).  
Extra bags are available from school. Please spread the word.

### **Support Group / Walk and Breakfast**

Please find attached the minutes and the chairs report from the last meeting.  
Thanks to all who attended, we raised £34.40 in donations for the breakfast.  
The next walk/ breakfast and meeting is 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### **Free School Meals**

Please remember to review your circumstances on the Cumbria County Council website as you may be entitled to free school meals and a grant towards school uniform. Or please call in the school office.

Please can you also do this if your child is an infant as the school and yourselves will still benefit.

Many thanks

Liz

## **OTHER IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS FOR THE TERM**

Parent Consultations for year 3 and <b>new</b> year 4s	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Shakespeare workshop for year 6	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Parent Consultations for reception children	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Football/Netball Tournament	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Full Governors' meeting	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 3:45pm
Year 1 and 3 – Patterdale Hall Outdoor Adventurous Morning	18 <sup>th</sup> October
Clothes Recycling	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 9am
Nasal Flu Vaccinations	Year R – Year 4
<b>Half term</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
Curry Night at Fellbites	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov
Shakespeare rehearsal and performance	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Theatre by the Lake trip – whole school	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas Dinner and Christingle	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec
School Play	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm and 6pm
Christmas Party and Break Up!	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec

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