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# SWJS Newsletter

October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the term is moving swiftly on, you will be able to see that there are many events entered into our busy diary. We try our very hardest at SWJS to give the children as many experiences to help enrich our curriculum as much as possible so that the learning they do in class makes sense in the 'real world'.

Thank you for supporting the MacMillan Coffee morning and I hope you enjoyed the presentations from the children as your local entertainment! We managed to raise £258.48 - thank you!

### Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings will take place week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> November. This will give you an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss your child's progress, behaviour and what your child needs to work on to improve their learning. You will be able to book appointments through your parentmail app or alternatively call into the office.

### Boxes of Hope

Please bring in your boxes filled with treats and essentials for the children of Romania before Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for helping us to support this worthwhile charity.

### Healthy School - REMINDER

Last year our school council decided (after completing an extensive survey), that during morning playtime, children should be eating fruit as a mid-morning snack. Fruit can either be brought in from home or can be bought from our 'Fruit Shop' during morning playtime, which is attended to by our School Councillors. Fruit is on sale from 20p-50p each morning. Please support us with this in order to teach our children to eat healthy snacks.

### Parking around SWJS

As a local community, we are often frustrated with the congestion around school at the beginning of the day and at the end of the day. Over the years, we have tried several schemes to improve the safety of our children during these times. Our latest venture involved sending out letters (written by our Y6 children) and using the cones (which were donated to us by the Local Traffic Enforcers). Please support us and take time to park safely so that our children can come into and from school safely. Thank you



### Our School Councillors



## Dates for the Diary:

### October

18<sup>th</sup> SWJS Theatre group to watch 'Oliver' at the Forum, 7pm

**OCTOBER HALF TERM**  
(Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct-Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct)

### October

29<sup>th</sup> Y6 Barrow Blitz Trail (accompanied by Barrow Archives)

Y3/4 Hockey competition, am  
PCSO Phil Sullivan talk to the school

30<sup>th</sup> Able Writer's Day, St Columbas'  
Individual School Photos  
Halloween Disco, School Hall, evening Y3/4  
6-7.15pm, Y5/6 7.30pm-8.15pm

### November

1<sup>st</sup> Book Fair starts, after school, library

2<sup>nd</sup> Y6 to visit Barrow Library

5<sup>th</sup> Y6 WW2 Jiving with Anna Daly

Y5/6 Hockey Competition, am

6<sup>th</sup> WW1 Commemoration Day in school

7<sup>th</sup> SWJS Open Afternoon, 1-4pm more details to follow

8<sup>th</sup> Y6 'Bright Sparks' Electricity Day

9<sup>th</sup> Y6 Poetry competition & awards assembly

12<sup>th</sup> Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum & Lowry Art Gallery

13<sup>th</sup> Y3 Maths of the day activity, 11-11.40am

15<sup>th</sup> Y6 Puberty Talk

16<sup>th</sup> Children in Need Bring & Buy sale 1-2pm & 3.30-4pm  
Book & Biscuit, 2.45pm onwards

19<sup>th</sup> 'Open the Book' Assembly

27<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Athletics competition, all day

Y3, Y4 & Y5 Nasal Flu Sprays

29<sup>th</sup> Y5 to Walney for Chemistry lesson

### Our Successes:

A group of Y6 children took part in a Mathematicians Day with other Mathematicians from other local schools.



## Work of the Month September 2018

Well done to the following children who achieved Work of the Month!



3HA - Abigail Crawford

3MH - Darci Phillips & Finley Sharif

4W - Amber Kayes

4E - George Corkill & Bradley Sweeting

5McI - Georgia Mooney & Kenzie Griffiths

5A - Aaliyah Baines

6McK - Lincon Stamp-Long

6B - Charlie Corkill



### Family Learning

More sessions for Family learning will start soon after half term. The sessions focus on learning alongside your child and often have a curriculum theme. The Family Learning group meet in the School House on a Friday afternoon 1-3pm for approx 5wks. Look out for the Parentmail for further information after half term or contact school if you are interested.

### Ulverston STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) - REMINDER

Hands-on interactive activities and challenges throughout the day. Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Nov, Ulverston Coronation Hall, 10am-3pm. More information on their Facebook page.

### Earrings & PE

Please ensure your child can take their earrings out themselves. Failure to do this will result in missed PE curriculum time.

### Swimming

Year 6 first half Autumn Term 2018 (£23) - please pay any outstanding contributions  
Year 5 second half Autumn Term 2018 (£21)  
Year 4 first half Spring Term 2019 (£16.50)  
Year 3 second half Spring Term 2019 (£20)  
Please pay via Parentmail or send cash to the school Office.

ParentMail



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