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SWJS Newsletter

November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents Evenings

Thank you for your attendance at Parents Evenings this term. By working together as home and school does make a positive difference to our children and I am sure that you found the discussions you had with your child's class teacher very useful.

Attendance

Attendance so far this term has been satisfactory. As a school, we do expect high standards of attendance, learning and behaviour. Your cooperation with this is very important as even the 'odd days' of absence do make a difference to a child, particularly if the teacher is introducing a new aspect of English/ Maths etc. We obviously do not want poorly children in school but if a child is feeling a little under the weather, please send them in to 'see how they are' as the day progresses.

Just a reminder that if you do want to take your child on a term time holiday, you do need to complete a holiday form - failure to do this will result in an unauthorised unknown absence (compared with an unauthorised holiday absence) which may trigger involvement from the Local Authority.

Boxes of Hope - UPDATE

Thank you for supporting the Boxes of Hope charity. We managed to send off 37 boxes for the children in the poorest parts of Europe.

Children In Need - Thank you!

Thank you for your support with our 'bring and buy' sale. We raised £126 for the Children in Need appeal!

School House - Breakfast Club

If your child would like a breakfast in the morning at the Breakfast Club, please ensure they are at the School House for 8.20am so that there is enough time to prepare & eat! Thank you!

Reading

As you and your child/ren may know, there has been a big push on Reading this year. Mrs Banks has introduced Core Reading Books for each year group (which are flying very quickly off the shelves) and promoting reading at home. Please listen to your child read at least three times per week to help 'pick out' any vocabulary they may not understand. This will replicate the type of work they are doing in school and will help improve their understanding of unknown words and therefore their overall comprehension. For more information or hints/ tips, please view our 'Reading' videos on our facebook page.

Our Successes:

Well Done to our Y6 Poetry finalists and a special mention to this year's Poetry Award Winner - Ava Page!



Some pictures from exciting lessons and trips!

Dates for the Diary:

November

- 19th 'Open the Book' Assembly
Y6 Puberty Talk
Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Parents Evening
- 20th Y3/ Y4/Y6 Parents Evening
- 21st Y6 French delivered by Walney School
Y5 Parents Evening
- 23rd No Swimming today for Y5
Non-Uniform day-please bring in bottles/
chocolates for the Christmas Fair!
- 27th Y3/4 Athletics competition, all day
Y3, Y4 & Y5 Nasal Flu Sprays
- 28th Y6 French delivered by Walney School
Y6 Maths of the day activity, 2.30pm
- 29th Y5 to Walney for Chemistry lesson
Y5/6 Athletics at Furness Academy
- 30th Y5 Double Swim session!
Christmas Fair, 2pm-4pm

December

- 5th Y6 French delivered by Walney School
- 7th Y5/Y6 to Furness College Engagement Day
- 10th Christmas performance, evening
- 11th Christmas Performance, afternoon &
evening
- 12th Y6 French lesson delivered by Walney
School
- 14th Christmas Jumper Day for Save the
Children, £1 donation
- 18th Y3 to visit St Columba's Church
- 19th Christmas Lunch in school
- 20th Christmas treat - whole school to the
cinema, morning
- 21st Break up for Christmas holidays, 3.30pm

Our Successes:

Thank you to the parents who could attend the
'Math of the Day' events in Y3 and Y4!



Work of the Month October 2018

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



3HA - Autumn Fisher & Joseph Ducie

3MH - Layton Abernethy

4W - Lacey Carding

4E - Lexi Rushton & Riley Heron

5McI - Oscar Gaskell & Brooke Burns

5A - Zak Beckman

6McK - Layla Merritt

6B - Isla Marshall & Amelia Mather



ParentMail



Keep in touch with us!

Download our parentmail app. Follow us on our school's
Facebook page and Twitter account - we publish a lot
of what happens on in school on here!

Listed below is each class' twitter account to see
what's happening in school. Just click 'Following' when
you first log in.

Mrs McParland/ Mrs Hall (3MH) - @mmcdatswjs

Mrs Hall/ Mrs Atkinson (3HA) - @fhaswjs

Mr Edwards (4E) - @redswjs

Mr Wilson (4W) - @twiswjs

Mrs McIntyre (5McI) - @pmcswjs

Mrs Anderson (5A) - @fanswjs

Mrs McKellar (6McK) - @nmcswjs

Mrs Banks (6B) - @mbaswjs

Whole School - @swalneyj



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.