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SWJS Newsletter

November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Boxes of Hope

Thank you for your generous donations with the Boxes of Hope! As a school, we sent off 48 filled shoeboxes to needy children in Romania. Thank you for your support!

School Christmas Fair

Thank you for all those who supported our school Christmas Fair. A huge thank you to our volunteers who helped to organise the tickets, help set up the stalls in the morning etc. We raised £1500 for our school funds to help purchase a new reading scheme.

Christmas cards

The children can bring their Christmas cards for their friends to school if they wish. These will be put in the Christmas 'postie' sack in the Entrance as part of the Guess the Christmas Cards competition. Please make sure both the name of the child and their class is printed on the envelope so that our posties can deliver them to the correct person.

Christmas Show

Tickets are available on Parentmail for the Monday evening performance, Tuesday afternoon performance & Tuesday evening performance. We have a limited number of tickets for each show due to fire regulations, so please order your tickets as soon as possible. You will not receive a 'ticket' but your name will be added to the list which will be checked off on entry to the performances.

Christmas Jumper Day

This will be on Friday 13th Dec. Children are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers and pay £1 to the Save the Children charity.

Our successes/ achievements/ exciting curriculum:

Follow us on twitter for more photos/ videos



Dates for the Diary:

December

- 4th Nasal Flu spray in school
6th Y6 to Furness College event
Kickstart Celebration evening, The Forum
9th 'Open the Book' assembly
11th Y5/6 Climbing competition
12th General Election activities in school
13th Christmas Jumper Day, £1 to Save the Children to wear your Christmas jumper
16/17th Xmas Performance
18th Whole School to the Cinema
Christmas Lunch in school
19th School House Christmas Party 3.30-5pm
20th School finishes for Christmas holidays, 3.30pm

January

- 7th Children return to school, 9am
10th Y4 Swimming starts
14th Lego League competition

Family Learning - FREE!

More sessions for Family learning will start soon. The sessions focus on learning alongside your child and often have a curriculum theme. The Family Learning group meet in school on a Friday afternoon 1-3pm for approx 5/6wks. The next sessions in the new year will have a focus on Maths (the way the children are taught in Maths lessons). Last year, this proved to be a very useful course for our parents and helped to understand some of the new methods used in school. Parents/ Grandparents are welcome. Look out for the Parentmail for further information or contact school if you are interested.

SWJS Successes/ Achievements/ Exciting curriculum:

To see more of our photos/ videos of the activities the children do in school, Celebration Assembly photos etc log into our Twitter accounts! Just click 'Following' when you first log in.

Mrs McParland/ Mrs Bates (3McB) - @mmccbaswjs

Mr Fleming (3A) - @SWJSmrflem

Mr Edwards (4E) - @redswjs

Mr Wilson (4W) - @twiswjs

Mrs Banks (5B) - @mbaswjs

Mrs Anderson (5A) - @fanswjs

Mrs McKellar (6McK) - @nmcswjs

Mrs McIntyre (6McI) - @pmcswjs

Whole School - @swalneyj

Work of the Month October 2019

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



3A - Abbie Corkill

3McB - George Scott

4W - Lilly Herrington

4E - Layton Abernethy

5B - Ellie Fones & Skyla Fitzgerald

5A - Autumn Leigh & Scarlett Agnew

6McK - Leo Kendall & Yasmine Jacobs

6McI - Lola Mills



Work of the Month November 2019

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



3A - Luna Swift

3McB - Charlie Griffiths

4W - Autumn Fisher

4E - Mason Walker

5B - Lexi Rushton & Zara Cavan

5A - Alesha Davis & Oliver Chelton

6McK - Tia Jones

6McI - Evan Townsend



REMINDER notice - Healthy School/ Healthy children - Packed Lunches

Please support our Healthy School by only packing crisps in packed lunches on a Friday. Our School Council introduced 'Crisp Friday' a few years ago, and until recently, this has been upheld. Again, this is our drive to encourage children to eat healthily and have a balanced diet. Please support us with this. In the Spring term, we will have a focus on healthy packed lunches