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SWJS Newsletter

September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Secondary Transfer for Sept 2018

Y6 children will have brought home a leaflet about their secondary transfer in September 2018. Parents can make their secondary school application either online or by a paper form which can be downloaded from:

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/applyforasecondaryschoolplaceforsept17/transfertosecondaryschoolinseptember2017.asp> .

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 31st October 2017.

Year 3 / 4 Nasal Sprays for Flu

If you wish your child to be administered the spray in school, please return the form by **3rd November**.

Attendance

As I mentioned in the September newsletter, attendance in school is very important and there is a strong correlation between good attendance and children making good progress. Having completed the most recent attendance analysis of our Summer Term data, I am shocked to find that 65% of our children last term had at least one day absence. I hope you can appreciate how difficult this makes teaching and learning. If your child is unwell, we understand that rest and recuperation is needed, but for minor ailments, it is best to send a child into school to 'see how they get on'. If your child cannot attend school, it is extremely important that you contact the school office by 9.30am. The preferred method is via the Parentmail App.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your support with our coffee morning - we managed to raise £424.60 - Thank you for your support!

Halloween Disco

We have organised to have a Halloween Disco on Thurs 2nd Nov. Times: Y3/4 6pm-7.15pm & Y5/6 7.30pm-8.45pm. £2 per ticket. Tickets available via parentmail or contact the school office.

31st Oct – Halloween Party at After-School Club! Limited places, so please book early!

The Early Birds/Late Flight Clubs telephone number is 474449. Alternatively, call 471447 to make a booking.

Photographer in school – 7th November

Please let Mrs Williams know if you would like to bring siblings for a family photo.

Boxes of Hope

We continue to support the Boxes of Hope charity. Leaflets and a letter will be sent home with the children with more information. If you could make up a box and bring it into school before **Mon 13th November**, I am sure the children receiving them in Romania will be very grateful - Thank you!

School Dinners – Dolce

Our school dinner providers, Dolce, are concerned about the amount of food waste due to school dinners which have been ordered but not collected, for one reason or another. As from January, Dolce will charge for all school dinners ordered and not cancelled by 9.30am on the day.

Dates for the Diary:

October

- 16th 4E to Brantwood
- 17th 4H to Brantwood
- 18th Y3 to Bardsea (Stone Age work)
Y5 to Big Bang Event, Furness College
- 19th Lindy Hop dancing for Y6
Theatre group to watch 'Calamity Jane' at
The Forum, evening

October Half Term: Monday 23rd October to
Friday 27th October

October

- 30th Y3/4 Hockey competition
- 31st Halloween Party at After School Club-
School House

November

- 2nd Halloween Disco in school hall
- 3rd Swimming starts for Y4
- 6th Electricity Day in Y6B
- 7th Electricity Day in Y6McK
Nasal Sprays for flu in Y3/4
School Photographs - afternoon
- 10th Poetry Assembly/ prize giving
- 13th ASSESSMENT WEEK in School
- 16th Y4 trip to the 'Beacon', Whitehaven
- 20th Parents Evening Week
Y5/6 Athletics competition
- 24th Christmas Fayre
- 30th Whole School to 'Nativity!' Manchester

December

- 11th / 12th Christmas Performance
 - 15th Break up for Christmas Holidays
- Christmas Holidays: Monday 18th December to
Wednesday 3rd January
(Back to School: Thur 4th January 2018)

Successes in School:

Y3 went to Bardsea for their work on the Stone Age and came across a stone age man & woman who



taught them some stone age skills!



Work of the Month -September 2017

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



3W - Robbie Marks

3MA - Bradley Sweeting & Zara Cavan

4H - Abigail Pipe & Ebony Pipe

4E - Georgia Mooney & Evan Townsend

5McI - Charlie Corkill

5A - Ava Page

6B - Amy Faragher

6McK - Kenzie Atkinson

Successes in School:

Y5 went to Furness College to learn all about
Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths
(STEM)

Y4 had a recent visit to Brantwood



Our Y6 danced the day away creating their own
Lindy hop routines with Anna Daly.

Our Yoga group begin their day doing some Yoga
exercises.



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