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SWJJS Newsletter

February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, I would like to thank you for your support at our first 'Book and a Biscuit' event. I know the children loved this opportunity to spend some time reading to all the adults in our school that afternoon and it was a huge success! Reading for pleasure is an important aspect of our school improvement plan, as well as reading for understanding. As our children become more affluent readers, they need the help and support from grown-ups to decipher and de-code meanings of unknown words, which is why to improve our children's reading, they do benefit from reading aloud. Look out for the next Book and a Biscuit event on Fri 23rd Feb at 2.45pm!

Attendance - contacts

We have experienced a very unsettled return to school in January due to many illnesses and viruses, including Scarlet Fever. We have, as a school put in several measures to reduce the risk of contamination and have urged the children to wash their hands thoroughly after going to the toilet. Hopefully, following the cold spell over the half term holidays, all the bugs and viruses have been frozen away!

Also, we have noticed a rise in the 'odd-day off' absences. Even the odd one day absence can cause upset on return to school having missed important key teaching points. We can help administer medication for coughs, sore throats and headaches.

Please keep your contacts: email, mobile phone numbers, home address etc up to date should we need to notify you in an emergency.

School House Breakfast Club/ After School Club
Catherine & the Team are trialing 'themed days' of activities for the children to do each night after school

- Mon- Art & Craft Club
- Tue - Life Skills (Cooking)
- Wed - Construction Club
- Thur - Film Club
- Fri - Jigsaw & Puzzle Club

Forms are available for our Breakfast Club & After School Club. Please book your days in advance if possible (on some days we do have a waiting list). The Early Birds/Late Flight Clubs telephone number is 474449. Alternatively, call 471447 to make a booking.

Skillsfest

Come along on Sat 24th Feb to the Forum for an exciting, free event all about Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths. There will be lots of schools, colleges & local businesses there all giving you hands on activities and experiences (and freebies!). This is set to be the biggest Skillsfest yet!

Saturday 24th February 2018
SkillsFest
 The Exciting Careers Event for Furness

FREE ADMISSION
 Includes entry tickets, Nintendo Switch and other top tech and goodies

Join us at SkillsFest 2018 to find out how we can work together to develop children's life skills
 SkillsFest is brought to you by FESP, Inspira, Inspiring Barrow & Hello Future.

Saturday 24th February 2018
 10am to 3pm
 The Forum, Barrow

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES
 for all age groups

FREE BUSES
 covering Barrow, Millom, Dalton, Thornton and surrounding areas

To find out more
 SkillsFest Furness 2018
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Dates for the Diary:

February

- 20th/21st Y6 Parents Evenings
- 22nd 5McI to Walney School (pm)-Baking session
- 23rd Y5 swimming starts (no swimming for Y3)
- 24th SKILLSFEST event at The Forum
- 28th Year 4 Learning assembly, 2.45pm

March

- 1st 5A to Walney school (pm)-Baking session
- 7th Year 3 Learning assembly, 2.45pm
- 14th Year 5 Learning assembly. 2.45pm
- 19th ASSESSMENT WEEK (Y3,Y4 & Y5)
- 19th Y4 Electricity Day
- 20th Y4 Electricity Day
- 26th Whole School Golden Time
- 27th/28th Y3, Y 4 & Y5 Parents Evenings
- 29th Break up for Easter Holidays at 3.30pm

Successes in School:

In case you missed our Facebook posts



Well Done

to Luiz who was chosen to meet the HRH The Countess of Wessex this month for the official opening of the Sunbeams Music Centre. Luiz was also chosen to present a gift to HRH too! - Well Done Luiz!

Work of the Month -November 2017(editing error last term - sorry!)

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



3W - Sam Cocking

3MA - Isabelle Sullivan & Noah Harrison

4H - Willow Nellis & Yasmine Jacobs

4E - Owen Managh & Jack Williams

5McI - Charlotte Jesson-Martin

5A - Ella Corkill & Ellis Rae

6B - Bobby Helling, Katy Whalley, Maddie Jackson & Maddy Lindley

6McK - Caleb Toole

Work of the Month -January 2018

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



3W - Alesha Davis

3MA - Isabelle Drake & Jenson Jackson

4H - Tia Jones & Mason Speake

4E - Evie Cheshire & Ruby Foden

5McI - Joey-James Mawson

5A - Heidi Reid & Lincon Stamp-Long

6B - Michael Hanrahan & Sunny Davis

6McK - Lucas Green & Thomas Cassley

More Successes:

