



Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Where did the month of September go? I cannot believe that we are now in the month of October!

Since the beginning of term, some of children have represented the school both at the netball and football tournaments; we came second in the netball tournament and fifth in the football; both great results. We are very proud of all our children who took part.

Polite Reminder:

Please could parents of children in Classes 3 and 4 say goodbye to their children in the reception foyer? We are trying to encourage the older children to become more independent in preparation for when they go to secondary school. Any information should be left with Mrs Ford who will then relay it onto the class teachers.

Sickness and Diarrhoea:

Unfortunately, we seem to have a number of children who have had the sickness and diarrhoea bug in the past few weeks. Please do not let your child return to school until 48 hours from the last episode of either sickness or diarrhoea.

Shoebox Appeal:

Fliers will be sent out this week for the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal. It would be wonderful if you could support this appeal by either sending in a shoebox or some items that could then be used to make up one. Each year we take all the children who have contributed towards the appeal, to the service at the Methodist Church and if there is any spare space on the bus we then take additional children from KS2 to let them have this experience. This year it will be on Thursday 15th November at 9.30am.



RE Week - Music and Worship - Week beginning 8th October

This year's RE week will be based on music and worship. During the week we shall be visited by Rachel from NISCU. On the morning of Friday 12th children will be sharing what they have learnt with other local church schools at the Brampton Methodist Church and the United Reform Church.

Tudor Topic:

In September all of the school, (except Nursery) went to find out about the Tudors at Tullie House Museum. Key Stage 2 children also visited the Guild Hall, a Tudor building in Carlisle. The children learnt all about the lives of different Tudors and looked at their clothing and the objects that they would have used. Lots of exciting learning took place.



Netball Tournament:



On Tuesday 25th September, our netball team competed in the William Howard tournament. In total, our team played four matches of which they only lost one game. This meant that they came second overall, a great achievement, which I know that they were very proud of. Mrs Holliday, William Howard School PE teacher, was very complimentary, saying that they had played brilliantly and really improved over the course of the morning. Well done to Anna, Cem, Emma, Isabelle, Lillirose, Olivia, Hannah and Rose for competing with such determination and skill.

William Howard Football Tournament:



On a rather dull and chilly Saturday morning our two football teams took part in the 6-a-side football competition at William Howard School. Both teams played seven matches in total against Hallbankgate, Castle Carrock, Shankhill, Great Corby, Irthington, Lees Hill and against each other. The older children won three games, drew one and lost three. The younger team one won of their games but kept the defeats to a very narrow margin. Many thanks to our players for being such brilliant sports men and

women; every game was played with determination and enthusiasm.

A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support, especially John Hore and Oli Burns who helped with the coaching. I have also put some photos on to the PE page of the web site.





Harvest Festival and Music and Worship Celebration - Friday 19th October at 1.45pm

This year we plan to incorporate the work that we have been doing for our RE week based on Music and Worship with our Harvest Festival. This will be on Friday 19th October at 1.45pm in the Priory. Please come along and join in with our celebration. Please bring any Harvest Produce into school in a decorated box

on Thursday 18th October; proceeds will go to the Moot Lodge in Brampton or to any member of the community who you think would like a Harvest gift. Please let Mrs. Ford know.

FOLS Autumn Disco - Tuesday 30th October 4.30 - 6.30pm:

Come celebrate the Autumn disco in fancy dress at the Dacre Hall - more details to follow.

Flag of the Month:

We have a new flag flying for this month. This month's homework will be to find out about this country.



Sporting Fixtures:

October:

Thursday 18th Year 3 and 4 Badminton Festival at WHS 3.45 - 5.00pm

November:

Wednesday 7th Year 1 and 2 Trampoline Festival at WHS 3.45 - 5.00pm

Friday 9th Talkin Tarn Cross Country - **KS2 and teams this year**

Monday 19th Year 5 and 6 Pop Lacrosse Festival at WHS 3.45 - 5.00pm



Talkin Tarn X Country - Friday 9th November:

This year the cross country at Talkin Tarn will be taking place after half term. In order to limit numbers, due to County Council insurance, this event **will be for KS2 children only (Yr. 3-6)**.

Parents are more than welcome to come along and watch, but **parents have been asked NOT to obstruct the finish line**. The races start at 1.00pm. Children can either go home directly or come back to school for the end of the

school day. Please be aware that there is a charge for parking.

Parents Assembly at the Priory

Dates

Monday 5th November - Meet the new vicar

Monday, 3rd December - **Christingle**

Please come and join us in our act of collective worship at **3.00pm** for approximately 20 minutes.

Forthcoming diary dates (please note that these could be subject to change)

Dates can also be found on the website www.lanercostschool.org.uk

October

- Mon 8th RE Week
Fri 12th RE week celebratory services
Thurs 18th Year 3 and 4 Badminton Festival at WHS 3.45 - 5.00pm
Fri 19th Harvest Festival 1.45pm at the Priory - **early finish**
Last day of half-term
Tues 30th Tempest Individual Photographs - 8.30am
Tues 30th FOLS Autumn disco 4.30 - 6.30pm

November

- Fri 2nd Year 3 and 4 science trip to Nenthead Mines
Mon 5th Priory Collective worship 9.15am
Wed 7th Year 1 and 2 Trampoline Festival at WHS 3.45 - 5.00pm
Thurs 8th Tudor kitchen day
Fri 9th Talkin Tarn Cross Country - 1.30pm (Y3 -6)
Mon 13th NSPCC visit - Speak out, stay safe
Mon 19th Year 5 and 6 Pop Lacrosse Festival at WHS 3.45 - 5.00pm
Thurs 29th Tudor Banquet at Naworth Castle

December

- Mon 3rd Christingle Service 3pm
Tues 4th Lunar performance for N - Y2
Fri 7th FOLS Christmas Fair 4pm - 6pm
Tues 11th Afternoon and evening performance of the Christmas play
Wed 12th Evening performance of the Christmas play
Thurs 7th Yr 5 and 6 Festival at WHS 3.45 - 5pm
Thurs 13th Christmas Dinner
Fri 14th Preschool Christmas party (Nursery and Pre-school) children 1.30 - 3.00pm
Mon 17th Wizard of Oz at the Sands Y3-6 10.00am
Tues 18th Christmas party for Y R -6 1.30pm - 4pm at Dacre Hall
Fri 21st Christmas carols in the Priory 1.30pm **Early Finish**

Date of next newsletter - first weekend of October

Best wishes,

Alison Clarricoats
Headteacher