



# NEWSLETTER



## **Welcome back!**

Welcome to a new school year and to new children and families who have joined us. We have also been joined by 3 trainee teachers this term who will be supporting in classes and observing lessons. They are Mrs Stephenson and Miss Wright in the Years 3-6 classes and Miss Wilson in the Nursery to Year 2 classes.

## **School Performance**

We were really pleased that as well as all the exciting things we did in the curriculum last year, we have maintained our high results and in the KS2 SATS results, the children made particularly good progress in Maths. Maths is an area that we have been working on through developing something called 'Maths Mastery'. This involves lots of problem solving, challenges and helping the children to get a deep understanding of what they are doing. Miss Massey and Mrs Watson have taken the lead on this and attend training in other schools in the North West to look at different approaches. Our picture shows Maths in the Early Years.

## **Clubs**

Some clubs have already started and others will be starting in the next couple of weeks. Individual letters will be coming out from teachers about each club. For this half-term they are:

Monday: Netball KS2, (Mrs Watson)

Thursday: Multi-skills, Years 1&2, (Miss Massey)

Thursday: Computers and homework club: Years 3-6, (Mrs Curwen)

Friday: Craft club, Years 3-6, Mrs Law and Mrs Bridson

## **Cumbria in Bloom**

Congratulations to all the keen gardeners amongst the children and to Mrs Lishman, for achieving a 'Thriving' award in the Cumbria in Bloom competition. The children have been enjoying tasting the produce.

## **School lunches**

The children have been really enjoying the new school lunches. I have tasted some of the meals and they are delicious, varied and definitely using fresh produce. It has been nice to see some of the younger ones trying new things and finding that they actually like them! We are getting our glitches with ordering sorted. Mrs Wood has asked me to remind you that midnight Wednesday is the deadline for ordering for the following week.

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**Parents' meeting**

Parent-teacher meetings will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. This is a chance to come and talk to the class teacher about how your child has settled in this term and how they are getting on with their learning. Sign- up sheets will be up shortly. As always, if there is ever anything that is worrying you about school or your child, please make an appointment to see the teacher or me anytime.

**FOLS**

FOLS (Friends of Lindale School) is our school parent-teacher and friends association which all parents are automatically members of. The first event of the year is a Family Bingo night on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October with a hot supper. This was great fun last year – so please keep the date free. Details to follow.

**Our School Values**

In our assemblies over the first few weeks of term, we will be reminding the children about our core school values of Kindness, Trust, Honesty, Peace and Perseverance. We also remind the children of these through the class code of conduct that the children and teachers agree together.

**School residential dates**

A bit of advance notice – Year 3&4 residential will be 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 and the Year 5&6 residential will be 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Letters with further details will be out later this term.

**Christmas Performances**

The Christmas play dates are on the calendar. Please note that the afternoon performance has changed to a Wednesday afternoon this year.

Yours sincerely

*Sarah Coleman*

**Dates for your diary and information:**

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair (for a week)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	FOLS Family Bingo night
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Priory Day – Years 5&6
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent teacher meetings
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	High Five netball competition at CPS
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	School finishes for half-term
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Deadline for secondary school applications
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas performance afternoon
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas performance evening
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School finishes for Christmas

20<sup>th</sup> September 2019