



NEWSLETTER

It is nice to return to a bit of normality and offer the children some experiences that we weren't able to last year. We have lots of exciting opportunities planned over the term – please see the dates on the next page.

Online opportunities

Many companies are now offering virtual sessions to schools; although we value in-person experiences for the children and will continue to offer these, using platforms such as Zoom helps us to offer more regular opportunities for our children. So far this term, year 5 and 6 enjoyed a humorous presentation from author Jenny Pearson around her book 'The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates', and Key Stage 2 took part in an interesting virtual habitat assembly.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to all families who donated food for the food bank and silver coins for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. We raised £30. Each class showed something: Reception, 1 and 2 showed some beautiful pictures and sang a song; year 3 and 4 showed us their amazing Harvest wreaths and read us some poetry; and year 5 and 6 performed their class poem using some clever food puns.

Things to look forward to

Key Stage 2 have an exciting and interactive Ancient Egypt workshop booked. The whole school will be going to see a small theatre production of Pinocchio in December. Thank you to FOLS for making these experiences possible. Cluster sport tournaments are also restarting this year with year 3, 4, 5 and 6 football being the first tournament. We also have lots of other experiences and trips in the works!

Parents evening

We have organised our autumn term parents evening on Tuesday 2nd November. This will be face-to-face in school. Please sign up on the sheet in the entrance from Monday.

Covid testing

Please don't send your child to school if they have any of the 3 main symptoms of covid (continuous cough, high temperature or loss/change of taste or smell). If your child has any of these symptoms, please take them for a PCR test. An at home lateral flow test doesn't provide an accurate enough result for someone with symptoms. As with all illnesses, please can you ring school to let the office know when your child will not be in.

Dropping off in the morning

School starts at 8:50am. We understand that every now and again families may be running a bit late. If your child is arriving late, please come in through the main entrance.

Fun Club

Fun Club runs from 3:15 – 5:30 pm every day. You can book your child into Fun Club up until 3pm on the same day. Please let the office know if you would like your child to attend Fun Club rather than telling staff on the doors in the morning.

Lost property

We are still missing a named new school jumper with a logo. Please check any jumpers that you have brought home in case it has accidentally been brought home by your child. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Curwen

Dates

Wednesday 13 th October	KS2 Football Festival
Tuesday 19 th October	Am Mrs Beestone and Gemma Brown from Carmel Priory School to see year 6.
Tuesday 19 th October	Pm KS2 Imaging History Egyptian Workshop
Wednesday 20 th October	Year 5 and 6 Netball tournament
Wednesday 20 th October	10 – 11:30 am Pre-school Stay and Play session
Sunday 24 th October	FOLS Autumn Party (further information being sent home)
25 th – 29 th October	Half term holiday
Sunday 31 st October	Closing date for secondary school applications
Wednesday 3 rd November	Year 5 and 6 Leadership day with Selside School
Friday 5 th November	Swimming starts for year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a letter with more information will be sent out closer to the time)
Tuesday 9 th November	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Egyptian projects due today
Wednesday 10 th November	Individual and sibling photos
Wednesday 10 th November	Year 2 Multi-skills
Thursday 11 th November	Remembrance
Wednesday 17 th November	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Cross Country
Thursday 18 th November	Pupil Parliament
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need
Thursday 2 nd December	Whole school to see Pinocchio at Kendal College
Friday 17 th December	School finishes for end of term