



# Arnside National Primary School

*'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'*

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Dear parent / carer,

We have had a wonderful start to the academic year and the pupils have been settled, focused and extremely diligent. The classes are fully immersed in their topics and it's a pleasure to see them all so motivated and eager to learn. The trip to Vindolanda was a big success and our Harvest Festival / World CP day was a wonderful reflection of the love and support of the school community. Latest updates in school include:

### **Sport & games**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, our football team played their first inter school match against Silverdale School. Although narrowly defeated, the team were outstanding and the support from pupils and parents / carers was excellent. This year, we are aiming to organise a series of friendly match against local schools in a range of sports. Thank you to Mr Hoare for arranging the fixtures.

### **Feet First challenge**

Our Feet First challenge is underway and the pupils are enjoying the blue sky and autumnal sunshine on their way to school. Every walking / cycling journey gains a sticker on their book mark and we doing really well so far! We have been informed there may be a slight delay in the small reward gift and these will probably be given out next term.

### **School Photographer – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

It's the turn of individual / family photos this Thursday and we encourage all pre-nursery aged siblings to attend from 8.30am. If your child is in school (including Nursery) we will gather up family groups during the day.

### **Celebration Worship – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

The half term has flown by and we are looking forward to our Celebration Worship in St James at 2.30pm. Pupils are encouraged to bring in awards and certificates from over the last few months and share their achievements with the school community.

### **Eco Club**

Our intrepid Eco team have been busy assisting the local Arnside Wildflower project group with an afternoon of planting in Ashmeadow. We look forward to further planting excursions and monitoring the development of the rewilding zones.

### **Black History**

School is celebrating Black History month with a series of events, class lessons, assemblies and collective worship over the next few weeks. It's a fantastic opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture, and it forms an integral part of our wider curriculum. Look out for Dojo posts to follow what's going on.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sharp  
Headteacher

