

## Autumn Term

### Dates:

21<sup>st</sup> September – United Nations World Peace Day

Parents' Evenings 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November. May be Zoom or face to face as normal. TBC

The children all started the week learning enjoyable facts about Roald Dahl. He really is an amazing and creative author! We have then continued to plug the gaps in learning formed from so long off school. All our pupils will benefit from lots of reading at home along with practising times tables. Our KS1 pupils need to know the 2, 5 and 10's with our KS2 pupils getting to grips with them all competently by the end of Year Four. We hope that you are able to access homework from our website and support the learning at home too.

We so far have not had any positive cases of COVID linked to our school and long may that continue however, please keep us informed if you or anyone you have had close contact with has symptoms. The latest guidance can be sought on the gov.uk site.

We have been fortunate to have seen some fabulous teachers deliver lessons in our school in an attempt to select the very best to join our committed team. We have two teaching vacancies arise. The first is to cover a maternity leave for Miss Clarkson who is expecting her second child at the end of the year and we have appointed Miss Clarke to take over. She is to come in ahead of her start so that the transition will be smooth and the children will have a consistent learning experience. We also have been able to secure another outstanding practitioner to provide Doves' Class with a temporary sickness cover for Mr Shuttleworth whose current, unforeseen absence may extend and result in us requiring longer term cover. We wanted again to ensure the children have limited disruption to their learning and are thrilled to have Miss Hughes join us. Both of these teachers come highly recommended and I am confident that they will join our fabulous school to maintain our high expectations.

### ***IMPOSSIBLE IS NOTHING!***

My London Marathon experience has been a little like waiting for a bus – forever waiting for then two to arrive! I have continued with my training so that I will be able to complete the full marathon distance of 26.2 miles on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Sadly, this year it isn't possible for it to take place in London amidst the amazing atmosphere but I am to run the full distance in my locality. So, my planned route will be from Thornton to Fleetwood Promenade all

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along the coast to Blackpool Tower and back again. I am thinking that the finish line will be somewhere around the North Euston Hotel. I am intending on running a 20 mile route this weekend to map out the final intended course. This 'virtual run' is to be tracked on an app that is linked to the Marathon officials. The real London experience however, is to take place the following October and so my training must continue for a further year. Getting up at 05:30 to fit my runs in is proving challenging but I really want to inspire our children that with hard work and determination; anything is possible. I really have appreciated those that have already sponsored me but if you haven't and you'd like to show your support please use this link:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=SusanMcGrath4&pageUrl=1>

VICTA only raises monies through the marathon and so every penny is greatly received. Sight is a much valued but under supported disability. I feel passionately that barriers to life should be supported to be overcome and VICTA is a charity that does just that.

Another charity event that the staff of Carleton Green are planning is to carry out a sponsored walk from Bowness-on-Windermere to Carleton in memory of Dawn Farnworth. All money raised will go towards Cancer Research. She is greatly missed at school. (We hope you can understand that we cannot replace her recorded voice message on our answer phone.) We are to also have an annual award for a pupil in her honour which will be given for 'endeavour' - awarded to the child that has demonstrated over the year that they have tried hard to do or achieve something.

Keep up with accessing Education City but well done to Year 5 who have done the most this week!

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