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News Update 20th September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Another week seems to flash past. A great week in school with lots of smiles along the way.

This term our assembly focus is on our value of Nurture. We have been thinking about what communities are and how as members of the Jericho community, we have rights and responsibilities. This week our focus has been on being the 'I' in kind. Ive set the children a great home challenge. Please take a moment to support us if you can.

Kindness Challenge: In school this week we have been asking the children to spread kind by designing their own kindness rocks. If you are at a loose end this weekend, why not enter our Kindness Challenge Competition and help your child bring their design to life by painting it onto a rock. Send it to school with your child's name and class on the back by Friday 4th October to be entered in to our Kindness Prize Draw! Not sure how - follow the link Tutorial on how to create a kindness rock

World's Tallest Mountain Challenge: On Tuesday 1st October we will be support a local resident in their quest to raise money for Macular Society. Mr Gerard McCarten will be cycling the height of tallest mountain in the world, Mr McCarten, who has recently turned 85, will be setting off in his attempt to cycle 10,210 from Jericho on Tuesday 1st October. We will be supporting him by joining together on the playground, sending him off with a rendition of "The Grand Olde Duke of York". We would love to help Gerard raise some money for his cause and ask that if you would like to make a donation, then please send your child with some money to school during the week commencing 30th September. If you would like to make a donation online then please donate at Macular Society - JustGiving

Registration Times: A quick reminder that school starts at 8:45 when we open the doors. Gates open at 8:30 until 9:00 a.m. All pupils must be in school and seated in their classrooms before 8.55am (Nursery before 9:00 a.m.). Any pupils arriving at the school gates at 9.00am or after will need to sign in and be marked in as 'late' at the school office. For safety reasons, no child should arrive at school alone before 8.45 a.m. (unless they are attending the Breakfast Club) as staff are not available to supervise them before this time.

Cash pots for schools: We have registered for Asda's cash pots for schools which is currently donating 0.5% of the value of shopping for those who download and use the rewards app. Using the QR code on the attached flyer you can easily download the app and then select our school as your nominated school to receive the funds in the cash pot. Our school postcode is CA28 6UX. See the attached QR Code

Healthy snacks: At Jericho we encourage children to bring a healthy snack for break times. We have a lot of children currently bringing crisps and high sugar items such as sweets and chocolate. Please do provide your children with fruit, cereal bars or healthy options for their snacks during the school

day. Please remember we are a nut and kiwi free school.

Family hub support- Please see the attached flier, citizens advice are providing a drop in session to support the local community with any energy issues they may have in the home.

Newsletters and Meet and Greet: Following on from this message, we will be sending out your child's Year Group Newsletter and Meet and Greet information. The newsletters provide more detail about the curriculums this term, and as well as our Meet and Greet sessions, they provide important information about teaching and learning and give you a great insight into your child's classroom. They are also saved on our school website under your child's class page.

Parents Meetings: Please save the dates 2nd and 3rd of October after school. We will be offering a face-to-face parent meeting with your child's teacher. This will be to discuss how your child is settling into their new class and how we can work together on the targets that the previous teacher set for them in the summer term report. Booking will go live next week via our parent mail app.

IEP MEETINGS- These meetings are held later in the term as require more time for teachers to discuss targets. If your child currently has an IEP then you will be invited to attend a parents meeting on the week commencing 14th of October. A parent mail will be sent out to all those who are required to book a slot in the weeks before.

Help at home with Reading and Mathematics: We have updated our website with some resources to help parents with reading at home and mathematics top tips. The reading at home section has some great videos that model letter sounds and how to support your child when hearing them read. Our mathematics section has some useful videos with some tips on how the curriculum methods we teach children today, differ from when we were at school.

Celebrations:

G**olden Work:**

Alfie in y6 for wonderful independent maths work

Reuben Year 4 - Superb listening skills

Hudson Year 4 - Fantastic skills in maths.

Darcy in year 2- Wonderful independence in writing

Porter in year 2 for beautiful artwork

Juwel in year 2 for wonderful art work

Omotola in year 3 for superb use of conjunctions in guided reading.

Norah in year 5 for superb place value in maths

Dates for the diary:

WC: 23rd September- Y6 Cycle wise

2nd & 3rd October- Settling in parents meetings

2nd October Reception settling in and introduction to reading meeting

WC: 6th October: Harvest festival soup lunches for parents all week - more news to follow

WC 14th October: IEP Parents meetings

22th October : Year 4 trip to the Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda

23rd October- Nasal flu jabs

24th October- Stone age workshop for y3

25th October: Finish for Half term

4th November: School returns for Autumn term 2

Looking Head: Autumn 2 dates

7th Nov - Individual School Photo's

11th Nov - Remembrance Service - Online via Facebook.

15th Nov - Children In Need Day in School

WC 18th Nov - Antibullying Week in School.

29th Nov - Christmas Dec Day and Christmas Fair

6th Dec - Christmas Panto Day in school

WC 9th Dec - Christmas Performances (see below - TBC)

13th Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

School closes for Christmas 20th Dec at 1:30 p.m.

Provisional Christmas Performances Key Stage 1 and Early Years:

Wednesday 11th December: ***Year 1*** Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m**.

Thursday 12th December: ***Year 2*** Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m**.

Friday 13th December: ***Reception*** Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m**.

Provisional Christmas Performances Key Stage 2 for Christmas

Monday 9th December: ***Year 3*** Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m**.

Tuesday 10th December: ***Year 4*** **C**hristmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m**.

Wednesday 11th December: ***Year 5*** Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m**.

Thursday 12th December: ***Year 6*** Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Nursery - information to follow.



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Family Hub drop-in



Family Hub on the Harbour, The Old Bank, Whitehaven

Thursday 19th September, 10am - 12pm

Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat if you're having any issues with your energy. Our energy adviser can help you; get a cheaper energy deal, apply for energy grants, be added to the priority services register, resolve disputes with your energy provider, with energy saving tips and advice and if you're struggling to top up your meter or your oil we have options which can help if eligible

No appointment needed just drop in!

Please note this session is for families only.

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Family Hub. On The Harbour

Whitehaven, Egremont & District Credit Union

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Moor Row U8's/u9's are looking to expand their teams. If you know any little girls in years 3 & 4 interested in joining a great bunch of kids, come along!

Contact: Adam 07554114838
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