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Inter School Quiz Success

This week five of our older children went to Great Asby to take part in the Asby Inter School Quiz. The team were so excited to be chosen and called themselves the Hungry Warriors! It was very close at the end but out of 12 Eden teams our team were the victors and came back to school with the trophy that had lived for the last 3 years at Long Marton! Our children were just brilliant in EVERY way, it was one of those times that I wished you could have all been there to see them. One VERY proud HT!! Well done.

Pink Day

Thank you to everyone who supported Pink Day. We were blown away by everyone's cake contributions. It was the first time we've had a cake sale since Covid, it was brilliant. Our Pink day raised a brilliant £146.99 for Breast Cancer Now. Thank you all so much.



Remembrance Worship

Next Friday is Remembrance Day. We will be holding a short remembrance worship in school at 10.30am including a silence at 11am. Everyone is welcome to join us in school.

Anti-Bullying Week

W/c 14th November is Anti-bullying week. We will start the week on Monday with 'Odd Socks Day', everyone is invited to come to school wearing odd socks. This is to symbolise that we are all different and that everyone should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference.



Boxes of Hope

Your child should have brought home a leaflet about Boxes of Hope before half term. Thank you to those who have already sent Boxes of Hope into school for children less fortunate in Romania. If you would like to take part and put together a Boxes of Hope or contribute some items to be put into a box at the depot please send them into school by Monday 14th November ready for collection.

<http://www.boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk/>

Stars

Our next Stars is Friday 25th November at 2.50pm. Visitors are very welcome to join us in school for our Stars Celebration! We hope you can join us.

We have also set up a zoom for anyone who finds that more convenient.

<https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/75067076305?pwd=LebHoZWmJCt18FbZtBcb8dc8UQXq2k.1>

FOOS

FOOS is holding their next meeting next Monday 7th November at 7pm.

FOOS is essential support for school and they need as many helpers as possible. Please come along to the meeting, you will be given a very warm welcome.

Please see the attachments for more details of the forthcoming Big Breakfast and Wreath Making

DT Help!

Class 3 are looking for some helpers between now and Christmas on a Tuesday afternoon to help with a cross stitch Christmas project. If you can help or know someone who can please get in touch with Mrs Pomfret.



We are looking for Tombola prize donations please bring them to school. On Saturday 3rd December there will be a Christmas Fayre in the Market Hall. Clare Martindale has offered to run a Tombola stall on behalf of school. The School Council have decided that they would like the money raised to be split between the WWF and the Great North Air Ambulance.

IMPORTANT—Save the date

Cyber Crime talk by Cumbria Police 3.45pm on Monday 21st November for parents. More details will follow but there will be free After School Club for your children that day so you can attend.

Diary Dates



All diary dates are subject to last minute change. More details will follow near the time. Blue denotes new dates

7/11/22	7pm FOOS Meeting
11/11/22	10.30am Remembrance Worship
14/11/22	Anti Bullying Week—Odd Socks Day Boxes of Hope to School
16/11/22	Class 3 Stone Age Day—trip to Keppleway
17/11/22	Cyber Crime Workshop Class 4—Cumbria Police
17/11/22	Class 2—Basic Moves Festival at KSGS
18/11/22	Children in Need
20/11/22	FOOS Big Breakfast
21/11/22	3.45pm Cyber Crime Parents Talk
22/11/22	Class 4 Magistrates in the Community Visit
25/11/22	2.50pm Stars (change of date)
1/12/22	FOOS Wreath Making
8/12/22	Class 1 Charlie's Church
9/12/22	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day 9.15am Stars Young Voices Balance Due
13/12/22	2pm & 6pm Nativity
14/12/22	KS2 Drop In Christmas Singing
15/12/22	Aladdin Panto, Sands Centre All Saint's Church Christingle Service
16/12/22	A Christmas Journey Methodist Chapel Tebay Services Christmas Singing
19/12/22	Christmas Party
20/12/22	1.30pm End of Term Service All Saints
20/12/22	Break up
4/1/23	9am Start of Spring Term
W/c 22/5/23	Class 4 Residential York