



Please note that Phunky Foods, Arts and Crafts Club and All Girls Football Club will no longer take place for the rest of this term.

### Forthcoming Events

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm – Reception  
Christmas Nativity Performance

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm –Year 2  
Christmas Nativity Performance

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm – Year 1  
Christmas Nativity Performance

**TICKETS FOR ALL NATIVITIES NOW ON SALE  
IN CLASS – FREE OF CHARGE!**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9:10am – Nursery  
Christmas Singalong

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
(£1 donation for Hospice at Home) AND The  
Christmas Fair at 1:30pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 12:30pm – Junior  
Carol Service in Church

### ATTENDANCE RACE

Reception: 87.14%

Year 1: 98.18% 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Year 2: 85.52%

Year 3: 96.84% 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Year 4: 94.81%

Year 5: 93.57%

Year 6: 95.29% 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

### STARS OF THE WEEK!

Nursery: Orla Pooley

Reception: Olivia Owens

Year 1: Darcie-Leigh McKone

Year 2: Georgia Allan

Year 3: Kailem Johnston

Year 4: Thomas Bingol

Year 5: Alfie Beverley

Year 6: Eleanor Warwick

**WELL DONE EVERYONE – KEEP IT UP!**

### COLOURFUL CLASS HAMPERS!

Don't forget that we are now collecting donations for our colourful class hampers! Raffle tickets will be on sale soon.

Nursery: BLUE

Reception: PINK

Year 1: GOLD

Year 2: BLACK & WHITE

Year 3: GREEN

Year 4: SILVER

Year 5: PURPLE

Year 6: RED



### DONATIONS NEEDED – RAFFLE AND TOMBOLA PRIZES

We are looking for raffle and tombola donations to go towards our Christmas Fair, which will take place on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Donations such as: games, soft toys, chocolates, sweets, vouchers etc. We are also accepting cake donations **on the day of the Christmas Fair**.

### Cost of Living – Support for Parent/Careers and their Families

Cumbria County Council has committed 'Household Support Grants' funds to support families experiencing Food and Utility hardship. Families can access the information on the support available through the councils 'Ways to Welfare' website.

Use the link below to access support.

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/costofliving/default.asp>

### Donation – Calling all music lovers!

We have a lovely lady looking to donate her Yamaha Baby Grand Piano to a passionate instrument lover – if this is something you may be interested in, please contact the school office for more information!



### Scarlet Fever

We have been informed that a small number of our children have been diagnosed with scarlet fever.

#### Symptoms of scarlet fever:

The symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly-pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth.

#### If you think you or your child have scarlet fever:

- See your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible.
- Ask your GP to take a throat swab to confirm if this is scarlet fever.
- Make sure that you/your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor.
- Stay at home and away from nursery, school or work for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection.

If you/your child has an underlying condition which affects the immune system, you should contact your GP or hospital doctor to discuss whether any additional measures are needed.

Please have a look on ParentMail for a letter off Mrs Smith, if you haven't done so already.

#### You can find more information at:

- NHS Choices <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>
- UKHSA Scarlet Fever Frequently Asked Questions <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment>



### NAMES IN UNIFORM

Remember to put your child's name in their uniform, that way if something goes missing we are able to locate the missing uniform.



### MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

Children are NOT allowed to bring/have mobile phones on the school premises, even if your child walks home from school.



### CONTACT INFORMATION

Please keep us up to date with any new contact information.



### PAID DINNERS

If your child has paid school meals, please ensure their dinner balance is topped up weekly on ParentMail. If your child's dinner balance is not kept up to date, you'll be asked to move them on to packed lunches.

### COATS AND JACKETS

All children should come to school with a coat or a jacket in the colder, winter months.



### ALLERGY WARNING

We are a kiwi and nut free school due to severe allergies, please be mindful of this.



### DINNER ORDERING

Dinner ordering forms are sent out at the start of each week for the following week. You MUST complete the form with your child. The deadline for completion is every Friday at 12 noon. If you do not order your child's dinner for the week they will be given the hot option, without choice. You and your child must pick the choices together as we've had multiple incidents where children do not want what has been chosen for them.

### ABSENCES

If your child is off school for any reason, please phone the school office to let either Miss McCabe or Mrs Parr aware of your child's absence, even if you've sent a message on Class Dojo.

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