

Friday 20th September 2019

Year 1



Our cross-curricular topic this half-term is **All About Me**. In Science, we are learning about our five senses. We went on a

“senses walk” in the Global Garden using some of our senses. We used our ears to hear birds. We used our sense of touch to feel how soft or rough some of the plants were. We used our noses to smell the plants.

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning to write instructions. We have been learning about the essential features of instruction writing and focusing on using adjectives, imperatives and time adverbials. We made a paper caterpillar and then wrote our own set of instructions on it.



Year 3

Music lessons started for the children in all Year 3 classes this week. In these lessons, the children will learn to sing songs and how to play the recorder. Parents are not expected to purchase their child’s recorder as the school will supply them with one. The school will gratefully accept a parent donation of £5.00 per recorder to help pay for the purchase of the recorders. Please give your donations to the office. Unfortunately, these recorders will not be sent home during term time.

We are also looking forward to Tuesday’s visit to the Natural History Museum. The trip will last all day and we request that parents and carers give the children a packed lunch in a plastic bag if they are not entitled to a school dinner. Children should wear sensible **footwear and a waterproof coat** as there is a chance that it might rain on the day.

KS2 Playtime Fruit Snacks

The children in KS2 need to bring in their own morning play fruit snacks because free fruit is only available for children in KS1.

Year 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have had a very exciting week.

The Year 5's Open Classroom Day went very well and the children really enjoyed showing off their work and their classrooms! Thank you for your continued support. Year 6 are looking forward to their Open Classroom on Tuesday 24th September.



Year 5 have been enjoying exploring the classic Roald Dahl novel, *The BFG*. As part of the novel study and our science unit, *Marvellous*

Mixtures, year five created dreams. Some decided to create golden phizzwizards, but some chose to create some terrifying trogglehumpers!

Year 6 are very excited for a Police Talk taking place on Friday 20th September. This session will be a Q&A's session where children meet and greet our local school leader. Year 6 swimming is going very well. 6Mercury are due to attend their lesson on Wednesday 25th, September.

Inclusion - School Counsellors

This week, Helen, one of our school counsellors, held assemblies for KS2. She read a story, *The Big Bag of Worries*, and talked about *The Space* which is a place that is available for all children on Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes to come and discuss any worries or problems they may have. Helen is at Derwentwater on Tuesdays and Morag, our other counsellor, is here on Wednesdays.

The Felix Project

A great start to the Felix Project Launch. Lots of quality food shared with parents in our aim to avoid food waste and help a little towards food costs. The food will be available each Tuesday after school. We want as many families as possible to benefit from the scheme so we may introduce a rota, but for next week we will offer it on a first come first served basis once again.



Dates for your diary		
9:00 - 9:45	Monday 23rd September	Open Classrooms Year 1 Please come and visit your child's class for a pupil presentation!
9:00 - 9:45	Tuesday 24 th September	Open Classrooms Year 6 Please come and visit your child's class for a learning presentation!
All-day	Tuesday 24 th September	Year 3 Trip to the Natural History Museum
9:00 - 9:45	Friday 27 th September	All parents welcome! Macmillan Coffee Morning Please bring cakes and biscuits to share. Venue: The Hub
All month	October	Black History Month
9:30	Thursday 3 rd October	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Morning
6:00	Wednesday 30 th October	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Evening
All week	11 th - 16 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
9:30	Thursday 21 st November	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Morning
6:00	Thursday 21 st November	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Evening
9:30	Tuesday 10 th December	Year 4 Christmas Show
9:30	Wednesday 11 th December	Year 3 Christmas Show
Lunch Time	Wednesday 11 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
9:30	Thursday 12 th December	Year 1 Christmas Show
10:45	Thursday 12 th December	Nursery AM Christmas Show
2:00	Thursday 12 th December	Reception Christmas Show
9:30	Friday 13 th December	Year 2 Christmas Show
All-day	Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Donations are welcome)
9:30	Wednesday 18 th December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Assembly
2:15	Wednesday 18 th December	Nursery PM Christmas Show
9:30	Thursday 9 th January	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Morning

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