



08/11/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Children in Need

Children in need week starts Monday 11th November. Merchandise will be on sale during this week. To help raise money we are asking on Friday 15th November children can come to school dressed in spotty clothing. Children in Need merchandise or pyjamas. We will be asking for a £1 donation.



### General Election

We have been informed that Victoria School, Nursery, Infant and Juniors will be CLOSED on Thursday 12th December 2019 to be used as a polling station. We appreciate the inconvenience this causes to our families and we have tried to change this but unfortunately the council's democratic services have insisted that both schools are closed and they have to use both sites. We appreciate this is short notice but this is beyond our control.

### Workington parade

Sunday 10th November  
Children are welcome to attend in their school uniform and meet on Pow Street. We usually gather near Sports Direct or further along depending on how many

People are there at 1:45pm. The children will walk to Vulcans Park with parents/carers and other children. The parade will march at 2pm to arrive at the Cenotaph around 2:15pm. Please join us.

The children have collaborated and designed a poppy man supporting Amatheia Care Home.

They will be observing and taking part in a remembrance assembly where a minutes silence will take place.



### Bonfire night

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the firework night. It was a fantastic turn out and all money raised will go towards the running costs of the event.

### Christmas card Fundraiser

**Reminder** - If you wish to buy Christmas cards or other merchandise with your child's design on, please complete the form and enclose the correct amount of money. CASH ONLY please. Please return before Tuesday 12th November to the Support Teachers in your child's class.

## Changes to dates

Key Stage one Christmas Pantomime  
CHANGE OF DATE

Due to the school being CLOSED on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 we have moved the visit to the Sands Centre for the Christmas pantomime. The children will now go on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 for the 10:15am performance. Details will follow.

## Parents evening

Parents evening will now commence the week 18/11/2019 information will be provided in your child's class room to arrange times.

## Christmas Performance

Christmas performance tickets will go on sale the 11<sup>th</sup> November. The tickets will be £5.00 each.  
There will be two performances 1.15pm and 3.00pm. The nursery children will be performing in the first performance only.

## Staffing Update

Please welcome new staff members to the school Miss Beck Miss Coulthard

## Doodle Bug

Doodle bug will be visiting school the 14<sup>th</sup> November they will be working on activities focused around mental health and mindfulness. Parents are welcome with their children for a short assembly at the following times  
14.35-14.55 Year one with parents  
15:00-15.20 Year two with parents

## Workington Christmas festival



## 2 Year Olds

This week the Rainbow nursery has been learning about Bonfire night we watched some fireworks which the children thoroughly enjoyed. We have been using a fork and some paint to create our own firework pictures.

## 3 Year Olds

This week the 3 year old nursery children have been learning about Bonfire Night. They have been creating firework pictures and learning about fire safety. The children enjoyed a small firework display at school. They have also been learning about Remembrance Day and the importance of the poppy. The children have been collaborating to make a poppy to display and their own poppy to lay in assembly on Monday.

## Reception

This week the Reception children have had lots of fun learning about bonfire safety and Remembrance day. They collaborated to create some amazing firework pictures using different resources. During an art lesson, the children used their drawing skills to create a poppy for the Remembrance assembly on Monday. During music with Hannah the children were moving in time with the music to be like fireworks. During our maths sessions the children have been counting and recognising numbers 7 and 8 and beginning to use language related to time. We read the book "The Man on the moon" to listen to Bob's morning and night routine.

## Year 1

As young writers the children have enjoyed carrying on with the story 'The Lonely Beast'. This week we have been exploring the way in which to write a detailed diary entry of the Beast's adventure through the sea and the different things he saw along the way. We were like Marvin the Making Links Monkey linking our ideas to the events in the book.

As scientists we explored the

seasonal change in weather in the Autumn. We observed and described weather that is associated with the seasons.

In ICT we looked at debugging BEE-BOTs, we went back through our work to check for mistakes to be able to debug a program.

Through RE we have looked at all the different ways in which EID is celebrated.

## Year 2

We have had a lovely week in year 2 making princess crowns based on our Power of Reading Book 'The Princess and the White Bear King' and describing them in Literacy. We have learned all about Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies. We even made our own! We made some lovely firework pictures using our noticing skills too. We are about to start chapter 4 in our Maths No Problem scheme, where we will learn how to divide! Please ensure you read with your child every night.



# Let's Celebrate

## Powerful Learner of the week

• <u>Class 1</u>	• <u>Class 2</u>	• <u>Class 3</u>	• <u>Class 4</u>	• <u>Class 5</u>	• <u>Class 6</u>
• Holly Leese	• Alayah Magill	• Isabella Harrison-Jones	• Adam Stephenson	• Charlie Lynch	• Eva Donald

## Outstanding Writer of the week

• <u>Class 1</u>	• <u>Class 2</u>	• <u>Class 3</u>	• <u>Class 4</u>	• <u>Class 5</u>	• <u>Class 6</u>
• Ava Broadbent	• Cole O'Leary	• Maddox Anderson	• Naya Bell	• Bella Westray	• Connor James

## Mathlete of the Week

• <u>Class 1</u>	• <u>Class 2</u>	• <u>Class 3</u>	• <u>Class 4</u>	• <u>Class 5</u>	• <u>Class 6</u>
• Layla Carlton	• Cody McCourt	• Owain Roberts	• Harvey Blacklock	• Benjamin Kennedy	• Leon Sergeant

### Diary Dates

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October until Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Workington remembrance service. Pupils can join staff to lay a wreath at Vulcans park cenotaph.	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Sunday Assembly	Pupils only
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week Safety week including: Road safety, water safety, fire safety online and social media safety.	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Doodle bug programme for KS1 Growth mind set training for children. Parent's workshop for year2 parents and children. Details to follow.	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in need. Children can come to school dressed in yellow. PJ's or children in need themed.	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Road safety week. Activities planned to support children's understanding of how to keep safe near roads.	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening. More information to follow.	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Christmas Carnegie dress rehearsal. All costumes must have been sorted and tried on the children for size before today.	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas decorations go up in school	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas performance at the Carnegie	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Decorate the Christmas tree	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Children will have photo taken with Santa.	
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Express	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	3 year old nursery and reception nativity in the school hall 9.15am and 2.00pm	Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner day for all pupils. Children can wear Christmas jumpers with uniforms.	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year one and two trip to Carlisle to watch the pantomime.	Key stage one and two pupils
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	National Christmas jumper day.	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Nativity 2 year old and 3 year old nursery.	2 and 3 year old nursery



	9.15 and 2.00pm in the school hall	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol service St Michaels church Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Service starts at 1.15pm Victoria juniors starts at 2.30pm	Reception, year one and two
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 12.45 there will be no afterschool care or holiday club Christmas holidays are 19 <sup>th</sup> December until 6 <sup>th</sup> January	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school 8.50am start Breakfast club 7.50am	

Please note for the most up to date list of activities and events please visit the school website, [www.victoriaschool.org.uk](http://www.victoriaschool.org.uk) or contact [admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk)