

16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Families,

My Final Newsletter for the school. Thank you all for all your support over the years, I have been here for 20 years and can't imagine life without this place but I know it is being left in capable hands. I will never forget the many happy years, memories and all the children I have taught. I look forward to still working indirectly with the school through the Lune Valley cluster and I am sure I will still see people to catch up with at various places. I know many of you have connections with Melling and Tatham Fells and will be getting updates on how I am getting on!

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and are excited about the new year to come.

### **Paralympian Visit - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

Beverley Jones will be visiting the school and will be talking about her experiences representing GB in the last 5 paralympics. She will bring her medals to show the children and will be running a sponsored circuit. The children all have sponsor forms and a letter explaining the day attached to the newsletter. Funds raised are split between the school and sports for champions to train GB athletes.

### **Nursery Hours**

If your child attends more than one Nursery setting please can you be clear about how many hours they go to each. For example, if they come here 2 mornings/week this must be the same for all the term and cannot be changed until the next term. We have to supply our Nursery numbers termly in the School Census and this determines how the funding is allocated to the different Nurseries so it is very difficult to adjust the figures during the term. Thank you.

### **After School Clubs next half term - 5 Weeks**

Monday - Film club - 4:30pm £7.50 for the half term

Tuesday - Board games club - 4:30pm £7.50 for the half term

Wednesday - Gymnastics club - 4:30pm £7.50 for the half term

Please fill in the attached slip and make payment online for any clubs. Thank you.

**Over Wyresdale Christmas Carol Concert - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 7:30pm Over**  
Thanks to all who came to the Carol concert. We had an excellent choir of boys.

### **Kid's Club Party - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1-3:30pm Village Hall**

All children are welcome to the Kid's club party. Please could you fill in the attached slip if your child would like to attend so that Mrs Townley knows numbers for food.

**Kid's Club Nativity Service - Emmett's Chapel 2pm Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

This will be followed by tea and the showing of Nativity 2. All families are welcome.

Mrs Fiona Ip  
Headteacher

**Diary Dates**

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Play - 7:00pm

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch and Party -last day for nursery

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Awards Assembly 2pm

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Pinocchio at the Dukes Theatre School closes for Christmas 1pm

**Future Diary Dates**

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Jan - School reopens for spring term

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Jan - Film Club - 4:30pm

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Jan - Board games club - 4:30pm

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Jan - Gymnastics club- 4:30pm

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - Beverley Jones - Paralympian

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Jan - School Nurse- Y6 height and weight check

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Jan- Swimming starts

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jan - KS1 Gym skills Quernmore-Y1 children

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Young Voices Concert- Manchester - KS2

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - School closes for half term

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