

23rd October 2015

Dear Families,

Have a lovely half term break. I think all the children are ready for a rest after working hard all half term.

Auction of Promises

We have lots of promises but are missing things like sheep sheering, a day's bobcat, hedge cutting, landrover trip up the fells, quad biking, dry stone walling. All these were very popular last time and would be much appreciated. Please keep the date free in your diaries November 20th 7pm. Bring your own drinks. We have sent home flyers to be displayed anywhere you can.

Life Education Bus

There will be a session for parents on the Life Education bus on Friday 6th November for you to see what the children will be learning. If you would like to attend please fill in the attached slip.

Units of Work to be covered next half term

Foundation Stage

English - Read, Write inc

Maths - Maths Enhancement Programme

Autumn, Winter and Christmas

KS1

English - Read, Write inc

Maths - Maths Enhancement Programme

Science - Animals including humans, healthy lifestyles

History - famous people, transport

Geography - maps and plans

RE - Saints

PHSE - Staying Safe

PE - Ball Skills

KS2

English - Read, Write inc

Maths - Maths Enhancement Programme

Science - Animals including Humans

History - Anglo Saxons

Geography - Anglo Saxon Settlements

RE - Old Testament

PHSE - Staying Safe

PE - Outdoor Adventures

Clubs Next Half Term- There will be no clubs in the final week of the half term.

Monday - Film club - 4:30pm £6 for the half term

Tuesday - Christmas Club £10 per child for the half term. Children will make 6 gifts which will be wrapped for people. If you would like your child to take part please list the 6 family members you would like them to make presents for on the attached slip and return it with the money.

Wednesday - Gymnastics club £6 for the half term.

All clubs are open to all children. If you would like your child to participate please fill in the attached slip.

The Christmas Plays

The Christmas play preparation is starting and parts will be in the newsletter the first Friday after half term.

Spellings

Spelling test will be on Friday on the week 1 words.

Children's University

Children' University is a passport for children to collect stamps for activities they take part in after school. These include after school clubs, Cubs, Brownies, sports etc. Children can earn points and are invited to attend a graduation ceremony at Lancaster University at the end of the year. The organiser of the scheme will be coming into school on Friday 6th November at 3pm to talk to children and parents in assembly. All families are welcome as usual.

Boxes of Hope We have decided to collect shoeboxes this year for this local charity.

Please could all boxes be brought into school by Friday 6th November and I will deliver them to a local collector. I have just spoken to the organiser and she was saying that items do not need to be new as long as they are in good condition and work. It can be outgrown hats, scarves etc. There are more leaflets in school.

Items Needed

2 litre/4 pint milk containers - loads of them to build an igloo.

Yours truly,

Mrs Fiona Ip
Headteacher

Diary Dates

- Mon 26th - Fri 30th Oct - Half term break
- Mon 2nd Nov - Film Club - 4:30pm
- Tues 3rd Nov - Christmas Club - 4:30pm
- Wed 4th Nov - Gymnastics Club - 4:30pm pick up from Village Hall
- Fri 6th Nov - Children's University assembly 3pm all welcome
- Fri 6th Nov - Life Education Bus

Future Diary Dates

- Mon 9th Nov - Friends Meeting 7:30pm
 - Fri 13th Nov - Vue Cinema Y1-6 10am Penguins of Madagascar
 - Fri 20th November - Auction of Promises 7pm Village Hall
 - Mon 14th Dec - Christmas Play 7pm Village Hall
 - Fri 18th Dec - The Dukes Theatre- whole school Beauty and the Beast return for 1pm
 - Fri 18th Dec - 1pm School closes for Christmas holidays
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I would like to attend the Parents' Session on the Life Education Bus.

Signed.....

I would like my child/children.....to attend Film Club.

I enclose £6 each for the half term.

Signed.....

I would like my child/children.....to attend Gymnastics Club.

I enclose £6 each for the half term.

Signed.....

I would like my child/children.....to attend Christmas Club.

I enclose £10 each for the half term.

The 6 family members for presents are:

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| 2 | 5 |
| 3 | 6 |

Signed.....

I would like to pledge:

for the Auction of Promises Fundraising Event.

Signed.....
