Friday 13th December 2019

Next week’s positive affirmation is
“Be kind—unless you can be fantastic.
Then be fantastically kind.”

Dear parents and carers,

Christmas Week
There’s lots going on next week, but most importantly:
Our Christmas performances will start at 10am and 2pm on Tuesday 17th—as last year, please choose one performance to come to—thank you for your help with this.

Thursday 19th will be Christmas party day—please send the children into school in their uniform, with party clothes (in a labelled carrier bag or in their school bag) to change into for their Christmas dinner and parties.

Finally, on Friday 20th, we invite the children to wear a Christmas Jumper to school, and ask for a £1 donation towards Save the Children. Please also note that school closes at 1.15pm on the last day of term.

Many thanks for your support,
Ross Peacock  Head Teacher

Winter Fair / Christmas Hampers
Thanks to everyone who came to support the Winter Fair this year. The event made a total of £524 and the takings on the tombola have again been match funded by Barclays, the total to £743.

Please note that Christmas Hamper tickets are still available from the school office, and the draws will take place in school on Thursday 19th December. Thanks again to everyone who has already bought tickets!

Mrs Blinco
We had some lovely news recently when Mrs Blinco let us know about the safe arrival of her new baby Poppy. We wish them all the best, and hope to see both in school soon.

Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics
We took a team of twelve year 5 and 6 children to compete in the Whitehaven Sportshall Athletics event last week. They performed really well and took part in the right spirit throughout.

As a result of their fantastic attitude and teamwork, they have qualified for the Copeland final takes place in January.

Well done to Evie, Zack, Isabel, Zoe, Thomas, Kai, Tilly F, Tilly S, Jayden, Jacob, Liv and Blake for representing our school so well!

Celebration Assembly
Values Award: Reading for pleasure
Class 1: Aiden
Class 2: Charlie
Class 3: Isabel
Class 4: Connie

Excellent Work Award:
Class 1: Romy
Class 2: Bethany
Class 3: Grace
Class 4: Leon

TT Rockstars:
Most Improved Times  Most Correct Answers
1st  Ralph Pundik  1st  Bob Frost
2nd  Ross Donegan  2nd  Scarlet Furay
3rd  Anna Jones  3rd  Ken Dark

Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about a child, please let either Mr Peacock, Ms Lawman, Mrs Crelling, Miss Routledge or Ms Bell know. Alternatively, you can contact Cumbria Safeguarding Hub on 0333 240 1727.
## Upcoming dates

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