



Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, congratulations to our Star Pupils this week 

Rabbits Class	Arya for amazing writing
Hedgehogs Class	Olivia for her determination and perseverance in all lessons
Owls Class	Elijah for excellent focus and working hard on his writing
Foxes Class	Koby for great concentration and effort in all his work

I hope you have all managed to keep warm and safe during this cold and frosty spell. Please do remember to drive slowly and carefully, especially on the roads to school. Unfortunately, we had an incident with a car hitting a dog this week. With no footpaths and blind corners, the road can be extremely dangerous, so it is important to reduce your speed well below the speed limit. The local PSCO and Mayor are looking at ways to further increase safety along the roads to school so please do your bit and drive slowly and carefully.

YOUNG VOICES

As you know we are taking some children to Manchester Arena on Tuesday 6th February. We will be leaving school at 11.00 am. Please can all parents travelling with us arrive at school on time. Children need to wear PE bottoms and will be provided with their T shirt to wear for the show. They will need a packed lunch with several snacks and drinks for their tea and evening (drinks must be in a sealable container). We will be stopping at the Services on the motorway for dinner. Families travelling together can purchase their lunch together. Children not travelling with parents can either bring money to buy a dinner or bring a packed dinner. We ask that children do not bring phones or electrical devices.

We will return to the village at approximately midnight and will park at the Village Inn for collection. We will keep you updated via text and Facebook regarding timings during the evening. **Please can you ensure that all payments have been made by Friday 2nd February.**

SWIMMING

Swimming starts for Owls Class on Wednesday 31st January for 10 weeks. To meet the PE (Physical Education) swimming 'end of Key Stage 2' curriculum expectations, all pupils must be able to swim 25 metres and complete water survival. Therefore, some pupils from Foxes Class will also be attending. Parents will be notified if their child is required to attend. The cost of £4 a session can be paid on Parent Pay. Please ensure your child has their costume, towel, and a pair of goggles each week.

PTA

Thanks to everybody who came to last night's meeting. They have organised a Valentines Disco for the 8th February, a non-uniform day for the 15th March and a Bingo night for the 21st March. The next PTA meeting will be on the 29th February - all welcome. Further details will follow.

Finally, a quick reminder to parents to return purple jumpers clean and fresh ready for the next child.

Regards,

Mrs Fell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 24 th January	Whole School Phonics Training Day	Please note change of Menu for Children
Friday 26 th January	Year 5/6 Dodgeball at Dowdales	Afternoon
Friday 2 nd February	Y5/6 Netball at Furness Academy	Afternoon
Friday 2 nd February	Year 2 Indoor Athletics Event	After school
Tuesday 6 th February	Young Voices -Manchester	
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Friday 9 th February	Gymnastics Competition	Dowdales
Friday 9th February	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM	

Monday 19th February	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Friday 23 rd February	Barrow Football visit	Afternoon
Friday 1 st March	Year 3 4 Girls football competition	Afternoon Furness Academy
Monday 4 th March	Year 5 Taster Day	UVHS
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	
Friday 8 th March	Gymnastic Key Steps Finals	Dowdales
Monday 11 th March	Hedgehogs Class visit to Grizedale Forest	Details to follow
Thursday 14 th March	Year 6 Transition event in Penrith	Details to follow
Friday 15 th March	Year 1 Sports Event	
Wednesday 20 th March	Festival of Colours Workshop	
Friday 22 nd March	Festival at Colours Show-Forum	
Wednesday 27 th March	School Photographs	
Thursday 28 th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS AT 1.30 PM	