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## Autumn Term Newsletter 12 - 09/12/2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the school term, we are looking forward to our last week with the children. Despite the challenges, we are having a productive and exciting time in school. Festive Friday last week produced some lovely arts and crafts which we have used to decorate our classrooms. These crafts will be sent home next week. This week is Festival Friday. All classes will be performing a choral poem which will be recorded and watched by the whole school in the afternoon. A great opportunity for us to see and entertain each other on screen.

We continue to remind children to wash and sanitise their hands and will not be mixing between bubbles in school as we want everyone to avoid illness or self-isolation at Christmas. Please do your best to help us to achieve a healthy Christmas. Do not send your child into school if they are displaying any Coronavirus symptoms.

We will break up on Friday 18th December for Christmas. We are finishing early on the last day for a deep clean in order to be Covid safe for January.

Reception, Year1 and 2 should be collected between 1.15- 1.30pm

Year 3-6 will be released at 1.30pm.

I hope this does not cause too much inconvenience.

### Lancaster University - Understanding the social perceptions of children

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 have recently received an envelope from Lancaster University with a questionnaire. Please can these be returned to school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Thank you

### Swimming Lessons for Year 1 and Year 2

As a gentle reminder can we ask parents to return swimming questionnaire and pay through Parentpay. Thank you to those parents who have already done so.

### Raffle Tickets'

We had a fantastic response to donations for our 'Good Night In' Christmas Hampers and have been able to create 5 amazing hampers to be won. To those who still wish to purchase 'Raffle ticket/s', please sign into Parentpay where you will find the option to buy tickets. You will not receive a physical ticket but your name will be entered into the draw for each ticket you buy. Please support us if you can.

### Christmas Cards, etc

Thank you for a fantastic response, we received over £500 in commission. Fundraising Creations have delivered Christmas cards, mugs, cushions etc and they have been sent home with the children today.

### Christmas Dates

**Festival Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Teachers have sent children home with a poem to learn for our Christmas Choral Speaking Festival which will be recorded and posted on Facebook so parents can also watch.

On Festival Friday this week we will be doing the Pennington Paces Santa Dash. If you have a Santa hat, Christmas hat or bobble hat please bring it to school. #keepfitforChristmas



### Pennington Christmas Card Post

Just a reminder that the last day for postage is **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Children are welcome to write cards to their friends and teachers as usual this year but delivery will be different. A red Christmas post box will be placed at the front gate from 1st - 11<sup>th</sup> December. Children can post cards to anyone in school but must include their full name and year group on the envelope. The cards will be delivered on 14<sup>th</sup> December. No late deliveries!

### **Christmas Parties**

Christmas parties will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Each class will have a slot in the hall which would usually be their PE slot. There will be Christmas music and dancing, followed by party games. Children will be provided with a snack and a drink in their classrooms with more festive fun. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 through **Parentpay** as we will not be asking for contributions of party food. Any children with allergies will be allowed to bring their own if parents prefer. Children can wear party clothes or non-uniform on their party day.

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception, Year 3, Year 6 and Year 2
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1, Year 4, Year 5

### **Reception Class Nativity**

Reception class will record their Nativity and it will be posted on Facebook for parents and friends to watch.

### **Christingle Service**

Our KS2 Christingle service will be held in classrooms and photos and snippets will be shared on Facebook.

We are planning to take children outside onto the school path and sing carols and Christmas songs when the weather allows it. Again, we will record snippets so you too can enjoy. We will decorate the path as this is visited by each class for Pennington Paces every day. If anyone has any outdoor decorations that they don't want such as garlands, bunting, baubles, please let us know.

### **School Photographs**

Photos should be in school by the middle of next week and will be distributed to children as soon as we receive them.

### **Morale/Wellbeing**

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Fruity Friday	All children in school will be provided with a free piece of fruit
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Fun Friday	All children to come to school with a joke to share with their class. These will be recorded and sent to other classes too
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	French Friday	All classes will be provided with a French breakfast snack and learn some French phrases
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Factual Friday	A day of non-fiction. Children should come with a fantastic fact. These will be shared to surprise their friends

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Festive Friday	Christmas Craft Day. Children will make decorations for their classes (non-uniform - wear clothes that you don't mind getting crafty)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Festival Friday	National Christmas Jumper Day. (please join in and wear something Christmassy). We will hold our annual Choral speaking Festival with a Christmas twist. It will be recorded so classes can watch each other on their classroom screens
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Father Christmas Friday	Hopefully the man himself may call and visit!

### After School Clubs

This terms Sport with Tom will be for Year 3 and Year 4. An email has been sent out to the whole of both year groups to enable parents to give permission and pay by Parentpay.



### After School Clubs - Autumn 2 2020

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Tuesday	Year 3 Sports with Tom - <u>£14.00</u>	Tom	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 4 Sports with Tom - <u>£14.00</u>	Tom	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.00-4.00pm

**After School Club Attendance** - To enable that we know your child is safe, please can you let school know if your child is not going to be able to attend their after-school club. Thank you.

## Parent Support Line



Phone  
01539 734456

It's #Ok2Ask for help if you are struggling over the Christmas holidays

Action for Children staff are available to give information, advice, support and signposting to other services as needed  
Phone and request a call back via phone or MS TEAMS

Lines open 21 - 24 Dec and 29 - 31 Dec  
10:00am - 5:00pm  
(until 7:30pm on Wednesdays)



## **NASAL FLU CATCH UP CLINIC DATES**

**If your child did not receive the nasal flu vaccine in school and is school age, Reception to Year 7, you are welcome to attend.**

Catch up clinics dates for Nasal Flu are detailed below, no appointment needed:

### **~ BARROW ~ KENDAL ~ ULVERSTON**

**Venue: BARROW-** 102 Dalton Lane, Barrow (bottom car park of FGH, next to Dane Garth)

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10am-1pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 10am-1pm
- Monday 14 December 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 4:30pm-6:30pm

**Venue: KENDAL-** Black Hall Unit Westmorland General Hospital (PHYSIO ENTRANCE)

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10am-1pm
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 10am-1pm
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 4:30pm-6:30pm

**Venue: ULVERSTON-** Ulverston Health Centre, Stanley Street, Ulverston

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 4:30pm-6:30pm

**Please note if you are unable to attend the clinics please call 01229 409603 and we will try to help.**

Child Health, School Aged Immunisations Team  
Lead Immunisation Nurse - Kirsty Wilson 01539 715277  
Immunisation Nurses 01539 718013 – Admin enquiries 01229 409603/409608  
[ncm-tr.southschoolageimmunisations@nhs.net](mailto:ncm-tr.southschoolageimmunisations@nhs.net)



# SOUTH LAKES E-School Nurse Video Clinics

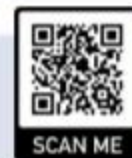
Weekly **online health support and advice** for parents, carers and professionals, **supporting children and young people aged 5-19** years old.

## Monday afternoons, all day Tuesday and Thursday

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link using [Attend Anywhere](#), that is private, secure, confidential and convenient for you. In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic** Please read the information leaflet or visit:

[www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19)



You can telephone for an appointment

**0300 30 34 365**

**happierhealthiercommunities.**

BARROW SANTA DASH 2020

# ***YOUR SANTA DASH***

a virtual event in aid of

St Mary's  
Hospice



**Walk, run, jog or jingle all the way for 4k,  
or more if you choose!  
5th - 19th December 2020**

[www.rotary-site.org/barrow-santa-dash](http://www.rotary-site.org/barrow-santa-dash) for entry details

**Do something  
special this  
Christmas**



Event organised by

**Rotary**  
Club of Furness





# JUSTHELPING

**LET US COLLECT AND RECYCLE YOUR  
REAL CHRISTMAS TREE in aid of**



**We would welcome a donation for the collection of your tree**

**TO ARRANGE A COLLECTION PLEASE BOOK IN AT:**

**<https://just-helping.org.uk/register-tree/>**

**Collecting trees from POSTCODES**

**LA11, LA12, LA13, LA14, LA15, LA16, LA17, LA18, LA19 and LA20**

**To be picked up on Friday 8th January and Saturday 9th January 2021**

**Registrations close on Tuesday 5th January**



**[www.charityxmastreecollection.com](http://www.charityxmastreecollection.com)**

After costs, 90% of the monies raised will go to the Hospice and the remaining 10% donated to Barrow Foodbank





# *Festive Feast*

*Wednesday, 16th December*

## **Menu:**



Ho, ho hot turkey sandwich

OR

Festive turkey bake

Roast potatoes

Pigs in blankets



## **Dessert:**

Santa's sticky toffee cupcake

OR

Chocolate yule log muffin

