

Dolphinholme Dispatch

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Parents' Evening Booking sheets

Thank you for signing up for Parents' Evening this week. Mrs Cross apologises for her absence; Wednesday is her last day of isolation. If there are any issues that you wish to discuss with her after Parents' Evening, please email to make an appointment for after half term.

PTA News:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Cookie and Cupcake sale on Friday. The event raised £143.10 for the PTA funds.

The **PTFA AGM** will be on Thursday 4 November at 6.15pm.

As well as providing a brief update on activities and the financial position, it will be a great opportunity to have a catch up and meet and welcome some of the new parents to the school. Every parent is a member of our PTFA and we rely on your support, ideas and enthusiasm to raise funds to support school, so please do come along!

Christmas Jumper/Party Wear Sale: If you have anything that is still in good condition that you would be willing to donate to the PTA, please send into school, freshly laundered, during the first week after half term. Thanks.

Music Opportunities:

Today, Vanessa Edwards, our new music teacher from Lancashire Music Service, demonstrated some instruments to the KS2 children to inspire them to learn a new skill. Mrs Edwards played violin, keyboard and clarinet. If your child is interested in having music lessons at school, please email Mrs Cross so that we can see what uptake there may be. There is a charge for extra curricular lessons. All the information is in the attached booklet. Mrs Edwards has sent all KS2 pupils home with a flyer.

Action required

Flu Vaccinations:

If you have not returned a consent form your child to receive the flu vaccine (nasal spray) in school on 3rd November and intend to, you must do this asap. *The online form will be closing on Thursday 21st October at 12 noon.*

If you are having trouble accessing the link please call 01524 406672/406694 and the school nurse team will be able to complete a form over the phone with you.

The office will be closed from 3pm on 22nd October. You can leave a message which will be picked up when the office reopens on 25th October.

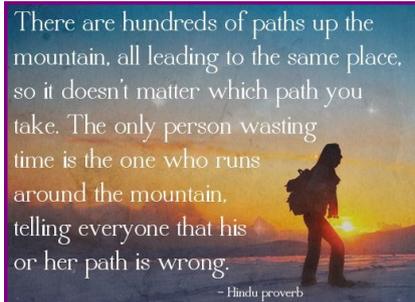
<https://www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The code for Dolphinholme School is BP119526

Week beginning 01/11/21 ~ Menu Week 2.

Please make sure you have selected your child's meals online at least a week in advance.

Lunches: Please ensure you have selected your child's menu choices for the first week after half term according to the new menu which is available on Tucasi.



This half term our **Christian Value** is **Hope.**

Weekly Celebration

On Friday, these children were celebrated for super work:-

Rec/Year 1: Edward: Working hard with reading, phonics and spelling.

Year 2: Pippa: A great week's work in maths.

Year 3/4: Nancy: Enthusiastic science work.

Year 5/6: Everyone!! The whole class have made amazing moving models in DT.

These 'Special People' received a Headteacher's sticker:-

Rec/Year 1: Lucas Ch: Working so hard and being really kind.

Year 2: Nicholas: Asking interesting questions and showing real enthusiasm for his learning.

Year 3/4: Seb: A mature approach and getting along with his peers.

Year 5/6: Joseph: Being really helpful in class over the last two weeks while there has been lots going on.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Special awards were presented to Mrs Baines' parents, Frances and David, for spending two weeks in school and helping the children with their amazing moving models.

Thank you also to all the parents/volunteers who helped out in Y5/6 giving their time and talents.

Points:

Red: 4 points **Blue:** 1 point **Green:** 3 points **Yellow:** 2 points

Running Totals: **Red: 16 Blue: 8 Green: 16 Yellow: 11**

Well done to Red and Green who share this half term's winning extra playtime.

Diary Dates:

Children in Need - 19th November—fancy dress or pj's. More information after half term.