

Dolphinholme Dispatch



Monday 16th October 2023

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Monday Message from Miss Mather:

Our school is in one of the most beautiful settings and we are lucky that we are surrounded by so much greenery and outdoor space. The benefits of being outdoors in the fresh air are widely known but learning outdoors also allows children to investigate, test and maintain curiosity in the world around them.



As part of our curriculum offer this year, Jackie from Swallows and Amazons Forest School will be running sessions for all of our children.

Pre-school and Reception will have their session every week on a Thursday morning. On a Wednesday afternoon, each year group (1-6) will have a 3-week block, once in the autumn/winter time and once in the spring/summer time.

Please see the attached sheet for all dates.

Our Forest School sessions will take place in the grounds of St Mark's Church which is less than a 5 minute walk from school. Only in the case of severe inclement weather will the sessions not take place and so children will need to wear appropriate clothes and shoes. Full waterproofs and wellies with warm layers underneath would be great. We would like to build up a bank of spare outdoor clothing and so if you have any old waterproofs and/or wellies that you no longer need, please would you consider donating them to school. Thank you.



Parents' Evening
Tuesday 7th November 2023
2:00-6:30pm

Time slots for Parents' Evening can now be booked on Scopay.



Clear-out!

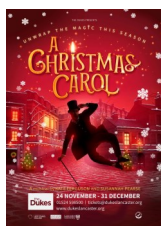
If you are having a clear-out of old toys, craft materials, dressing up clothes, Lego etc. Breakfast Club and After School Club would happily give them a loving new home. Thank you.



****BOOKED!****

Monday 11th December 2023 (Rec-Y6)

Whilst Christmas cheer and goodwill thrive across Victorian England, grumpy Ebenezer Scrooge goes to bed on Christmas Eve with no compassion or love in his heart. However, that night he is visited by the spirit of his old business partner Jacob Marley and is taken on a mystical journey through yuletides past, present and future – will he be able to see the error of his ways before it's too late?



This is a musical adaptation of Charles Dickens classic tale, featuring toe-tapping music, festive fun and a touch of Christmas magic. **Perfect!** (Further details to follow)

Week beginning Monday 30/10/23 ~ Menu Week 1

Please see attached flyer for our special Bonfire Night lunch for 2.11.23

Please could you check that your Scopay account is up to date.



Weekly Celebration

The following children were celebrated for their Humanities work:

Rec: Julijan. For recounting his memories as part of his History work.

Year 1/2: Finley. For having excellent knowledge of Dolphinholme and for drawing an accurate map showing some human and physical features of the area.

Year 3/4: Nick. For his excellent knowledge and understanding of Migration and his ability to share this in his written work.

Year 5/6: Sienna and Ajega. For their thoughtful, deep and knowledgeable answers when learning about the different slum areas around the world.

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

Rec: Gus. Everyday, Gus brings in some work that he has completed at home to share with Mrs. Dunne. She loves to see what he brings in each day!

Year 1/2: Penny. For her love of learning, always trying her best and striving for the highest standard in all that she does.

Year 3/4: Vanessa. For always being a happy and positive member of the class and eager to tackle any challenge.

Year 5/6: Freya. For her amazingly detailed Christmas Card design.

Points:

Harris: 4pts Grizedale 2pts Hayshaw 3 pts Clougha 3 pts

Half term total so far:

Harris: 25pts Grizedale 26 pts Hayshaw 24 pts Clougha 24 pts

Well done everyone!

Diary Dates:

Tuesdays: Football with Mr. Baines for Y4, Y5 and Y6

Wednesday 18th October Forest School Session: Year 3

Fridays: Fun with Coach Gunn before school/after school



19.10.2023: Reception 2024 Open Day session 2 Starting at 1pm

23.10.2023—27.10.2023: HALF TERM

2.11.2023: Bonfire Lunch

3.11.2023: Indoor Athletics at LMC

7.11.2023: Parents' Evening

8.11.2023: Reception 2024 Open Day session 3 Starting at 3:30pm

10.11.2023: PROVISIONAL DATE: Film Night

Weekend beginning 1.12.2023: Quernmore Christmas Tree weekend

17.11.2023: Children in Need Day—Be spotacular!

11.12.2023: Whole school trip to The Dukes—A Christmas Carol

15.12.2023: Christmas Party at the Village Hall (tbc)

20.12.2023: Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

21.12.2023: Christmas service in church 9:15am All welcome

21.12.2023: SCHOOL CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

22.12.2023: Staff INSET Day