

Dolphinholme Dispatch



Tuesday 19th September 2023

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Tuesday message from Miss Mather

My apologies for the Dispatch being a day late!
Huge congratulations to everyone who was successful at The Dolphinholme Show. It was lovely to celebrate you all in Friday's worship. Thank you to all of those people who offered suggestions as to what we will call our House Teams. We have decided on the names of fells that we can see from our playground.

And so... **Red Team** are **Harris(end)**, **Green Team** are **Grizedale**, **Yellow Team** are **Hayshaw** and **Blue Team** are **Clougha**.

School Harvest Celebrations **Sorry for the short notice**

2:30pm, **Thursday, 21.9.2023**, in church. Children and families are invited to donate dried and tinned foods that will be donated to Morecambe Bay Food bank. Thank you.

Funky Hair Friday

A huge thank you to everyone who took part—there were some fantastic hairy creations! A grand total of £72.67 was raised.



St Mark's Harvest Festival and Ploughman's Lunch



This year's Harvest Festival at St Mark's will be on Sunday 24th September at 11am. Following the service, there will be a Ploughman's Lunch at a cost of £2.50 per person or £10 per family. For catering purposes, it would be helpful for anyone interested in coming along, to email Janet Adams on janadams@hotmail.co.uk. We will be decorating the church after the School Service on Thursday afternoon so any offers of help plus flowers etc. would be great, should any parents want to join us!

IDL sessions

If your child attends IDL, please could they be in school for 8:35am so that they have enough time to set up ready for their session to start at 8:40am. Many thanks.



Blue Peter Book Badge



Blue Peter have introduced a new Book Badge which has been designed by Quentin Blake, who you may know as the illustrator of many Roald Dahl books. To find

out how you can achieve it, follow the link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

Week beginning Monday 25/09/23 ~ Menu Week 2

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



Keyboard and/or Singing Lessons



If anyone is interested in learning to play the keyboard or having singing lessons, please speak to Mr Cronshaw in the office.

Weekly Celebration



The following children were celebrated for their Maths work:

Reception: Josh. For developing an early love of numbers and engaging with the maths areas within the classroom.

Year 1/2: Daniel. For taking an active part in his Maths lessons and using detailed vocabulary to explain his reasoning.

Year 3/4: Charlie. For always being focused and engaged in his Maths lessons and for accessing his Times Table Rock Stars account everyday.

Year 5/6: Mason. For engagement in his Maths lessons and working with quiet determination and speedy accuracy.

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

Reception: Morrigan. For being a great friend and always willing to help when others are in need.

Year 1/2: Coen. Always being ready to share his thoughts and opinions in class and sharing his knowledge in discussions.

Year 3/4: Pippa. For being a great role-model to her peers by always being ready to learn and doing the right thing.

Year 5/6: Harry B. For learning Makaton at home so that he can improve his communication and signing skills.

Points:

Harris: 13pts Grizedale 13pts Hayshaw 18 pts Clougha 13 pts

Half term total so far:

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

Diary Dates:



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

Fridays: Fun with Coach Gunn before school/after school

Thursday 21.9.2023: School Council speeches and voting for Years 1-6

Thursday 21.9.2023: School Harvest Festival 2:30pm in church.

Sunday 24.9.2023: St Mark's Harvest Festival

Monday 25.9.2023: Reception parents Phonics meeting 6:15pm

Tuesday 26.9.2023: PTFA meeting and social 6:30pm in the school hall

Open Days for Reception 2024: 25.9.2023 (9:30am), 19.10.2023 (1pm), 8.11.2023 (3:30pm)