

Dolphinholme Dispatch



Tuesday 31st October 2023

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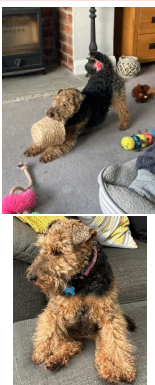
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Headteacher: Miss Joanne Mather

Monday Message from Miss Mather:

Welcome back to a busy Autumn Term (2). I hope that you all had a lovely half term break and managed some down time and opportunities to make memories with those closest to you. Peggy and I did lots of playing (and plant pot pinching)...and resting!

Hoping your batteries are recharged and ready to go for another busy half term.



Fire Service note:

Before half term, Lancashire Fire Service came into school to run fire safety workshops with some of our children. As part of their outreach work, they asked us to send out a general reminder to all parents/carers that any child under 135cm must use a booster seat when travelling. For further information and guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>



Parents' Evening

Tuesday 7th November 2023

2:00-6:30pm

You can now sign up for a Parents' Evening slot on Scopay.



Christmas Cards 2023

Christmas Cards - IQ will be collecting the designs from School first thing on Wednesday (1st Nov) so if there are any late submissions please bring them in tomorrow. Payment must be made through ScoPay or cash as a last alternative. There are still many Christmas Cards that haven't been paid for so please could we urge you to do so as soon as possible. If you have forgotten the amount of your order then please ask Mr. Cronshaw who has a copy in the office.



Poppy Appeal 2023

Poppy Appeal - Poppies, Snap Bands, Wrist Bands, Reflector Poppies and Button Tags are all for sale in school for the next two weeks. Suggested prices from the Royal British Legion for a Reflector is £2.99, Snap Band £1.50 and all other items £1.00. If you would like to donate to this very worthwhile cause please send cash to school with your child.



Week beginning Monday 6/11/23 ~ Menu Week 2

New Lunch Menu starting next week on the 6th November. Please check ScoPay where you will find the new menu with details of the options available through each 3 week cycle. Please update ScoPay with your child's choices in advance. Thank you.



Weekly Celebration

The following children were celebrated for their writing work:

Rec: Oliver. For his excellent independent work.

Year 1/2: Emma. For her excellent independent reading and writing work.

Year 3/4: Mabel. For her excellent attitude towards her work and her enjoyment of getting 'stuck in'.

Year 5/6: Ajega. For his thoughtful and accurately written science conclusion.

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

Rec: Joseph. For his great sense of humour, infectious smile and for making people laugh.

Year 1/2: Theodore. For always being willing to help his friends in class and on the playground.

Year 3/4: Flora. For joining in with all games and enjoying her sports lessons.

Year 5/6: Thomas. For being a great team player and sharing his love and enjoyment of Rugby with his peers.

Points:

Harris: 2pts Grizedale 4pts Hayshaw 1pt Clougha 3 pts

Half term total so far:

Harris: 27pts Grizedale 30 pts Hayshaw 25 pts Clougha 27 pts

A close end of half term total for all of our Teams.

Well done everyone!

Diary Dates:



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

Wednesday 1st November Forest School Session: Year 3 (2/3)

Fridays: Fun with Coach Gunn before school/after school

2.11.2023: Bonfire Lunch

3.11.2023: Indoor Athletics at LMC

6.11.2023: New lunch menu in operation

7.11.2023: Parents' Evening

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

10.11.2023: Film Night

17.11.2023: Children in Need Day—Be spotacular!

Weekend beginning 1.12.2023: Quernmore Christmas Tree weekend

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

(EYFS and KS1 Christmas Nativity dates coming soon)

21.12.2023: SCHOOL CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

22.12.2023: Staff INSET Day

Monday 8th January 2024: School opens for Spring Term