

# Dolphinholme Dispatch



**Monday 6th November 2023**

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## Monday Message from Miss Mather:

As we continue through this final half term of 2023, my thoughts are beginning to turn to Christmas. This is a very special and exciting time for most children and their families and we would like to invite you to some events we have planned in school.

On Thursday 14th December at 2:30pm, we are planning on having a Christingle service at St Mark's. The worship committee will be involved in running this service and you are all invited to attend.



On Wednesday 20th December at 2:30pm, we will be having a whole pre-school and school Carols around the Christmas Tree event that you are all welcome to join in with. This will be a mixture of traditional carols and more modern songs. All welcome.

## Dolphinholme Nativity 2023

This year, we will be having two separate nativity performances for you to enjoy and get you into the Christmas spirit. Pre-school and Reception will be coming together for a shared performance as will Years 1 and 2. Final arrangements are being pulled together but we just wanted to share the proposed dates. These will be **Tuesday 12th December and Wednesday 13th December 2023**. Date and times will be confirmed ASAP.



## Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 7th November 2023 - 2:00-6:30pm**

The last few slots are still available to book for tomorrow's Parents' Evening.

Both Mrs Clarke and Miss Longden will be available during the session for their children in Y1/2.



## Christmas Cards

Please could any outstanding payments for ordered Christmas cards be made via ScoPay as soon as possible. Thank you.

## 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 13/11/23 ~ Menu Week 3

The NEW menu is now in full use and can be viewed on ScoPay.

Please update ScoPay with your child's choices in advance. Thank you.



## Weekly Celebration

The following children were celebrated for their work:

**Rec: Julijan.** For his excellent reading and handwriting work.

**Year 1/2 Henry.** For his love of learning and interest in all of his subjects.

**Year 3/4: Edward.** For his brilliant effort and participation in PE.

**Year 5/6: Amira.** For her excellent attitude towards all of her work and determination to improve.

**Elkie.** For her fantastic swimming achievements.

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

**Rec: Ronnie and Toby.** For their lovely friendship that they display when learning around their classroom.

**Year 1/2: Ava.** For always being polite and helpful to anyone who needs it.

**Year 3/4: Amy.** For always working hard, being kind and being a fantastic role model to her peers.

**Year 5/6: Monica.** Spending her free swimming time helping a friend rather than playing.

## Points:

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

**Half term total so far:**

**Harris: 30pts Grizedale 33 pts Hayshaw 27 pts Clougha 31 pts**

**Well done everyone!**

## Diary Dates:



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

**Wednesday 8th November Forest School Session:** Year 3 (3/3) Next week it will be Y4 (1/3)

**Fridays:** Fun with Coach Gunn before school/after school

**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

**14.12.2023:** Christingle service at St Mark's. 2:30pm All welcome. **tbc**

**15.12.2023:** Christmas Party at the Village Hall (tbc)

**20.12.2023:** Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

**20.12.2023:** 2:30pm Carols around the Christmas Tree—all welcome

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

**21.12.2023: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

**22.12.2023: Staff INSET Day**