St Marys CE School, Kirkby Lonsdale

Newsletter Friday 26th May 2017

Word of the Week:



Slumberous

MEANING:

Sleepy and drowsy

Congratulations to Mrs Smith



A few months ago, working with various parents from year 5 and 6, an application was put together for Mrs Smith for the award of 'Primary Teacher of the Year'. Parents wrote many wonderful comments celebrating her contribution. It was overwhelming to receive these from parents and to be able to pass these on to the Pearson Awards. Today we presented Mrs Smith with a Certificate of Excellence from the Pearson Awards, which we shared in class. Although we will not be going through to the finals in London, we couldn't be more pleased and proud to be able to present her with this award. Congratulations to Mrs Smith and thank you for your wonderful comments and contributions – all of which highlights the impact she makes our children's education journey.

St Peter's Primary School and Neeli (Blue) Mosque - Year 4 Visit.

Our children in Year 4 travelled to Rochdale to work with our friends at St Peter's Primary School. Prior to that we stopped off at the town hall and watched the peregrine falcon chicks which nest in the building. We walked through Rochdale to the Neeli Mosque members of the mosque, shared about Islam, the children dressed up and they had a tour of the Blue (Neeli) Mosque. After this the children had a wonderful time meeting the year 4 children who performed a presentation about the COOP which was founded in Rochdale. We then toured the school before returning home. The Children from St Peter's will be joining us in June which will mean our Year 4 pupils will be preparing to share all about Kirby Lonsdale.



Parking near Booths

I am led to believe that there have been a few issues with the parking arrangement near Booths car park. Just to confirm we have spoken to Mr Flannigan from South Lakes District Council to confirm the access. As a result we now have a note in the office for your cars to ensure you will not be challenged, as has been the case occasionally. If you would like one of these for your car please collect one from the school office.

Congratulations to our Golf and Cricket teams



This week our Year 6 girls played at Burneside Cricket ground in the area cricket tournament. The children played well and just missed being in the final at the end of the tournament. Superb play — well done! We also sent two teams to the Area Golf Tournament held at Kendal Golf Course. Both teams qualified for the next stage which was impressive and one team won the event meaning they will represent the South Lakes in the finals in Carlisle later this summer.

Manchester Incident

Following the tragic events in Manchester, we have spent time with our children discussing the issues, responding to the concerns raised by the children. We also took part in the minute's silence this week. We have taken time to pray for and think about the families and community affected by the incident. Following this, as we have done, it may be appropriate to discuss the reactions to this at your child's level of understanding as the children do seem to have questions about the situation.



at St Mary's Church of England School

Tuesday 6th June Nursery and Reception New Parents Meeting

Wednesday 7th June Year 3 and 4 Newcastle Falcons Rugby Training starts

Year 6 Hawes End Residential Visit

Thursday 8th June South Lakes Pupil Parliament Day

Inter School Cricket Competition - Netherfield

Monday 12th June Year 5 York Residential Visit

Wednesday 14th June YN and YR Visit to Leighton Moss

Sedbergh Prep Cricket Festival (Under 11s)

Thursday 15th June Inter School Athletics at Sedbergh Prep

Friday 16th June Year 1 Visit Blackpool Zoo

Tuesday 20th June Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2 Sports Day (9:00-1:00)

Wednesday 21st June Year 4 Borwick Hall Visit

Thursday 22nd June Junior Sports Day (1:15-3:15)

Tuesday 27th June QES Induction Morning

Friday 30th June Art Day – Whole School – **Mufty Day for PTA also**

Friday 7th July **Mufty Day**

PTA Summer BBQ Evening 4-7pm

Tuesday 11th Infant's Production 2:00pm and 6:00pm

Wednesday 12th Infant's Production 2:00pm

Thursday 13th July Year 6 Prom Evening

Monday 17th July Junior's Production afternoon and evening Tuesday 18th July Junior's Production afternoon and evening

Thursday 20th July Year 6 Leavers Church Service

End of term – infants 3:10 and juniors 3:15

