



Hermes – Our School Newsletter - Michaelmas Term



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Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for responding to the changes as we move forward in lockdown. I am pleased that so many children are attending and taking part in lessons with their friends. For those isolating for valid family reasons, track and trace, we have had a successful time working with the class, teaching assistants or the teacher. This is not always easy and not always convenient. This week has seen some children from a particular bus having to isolate as pupils from QES have proven to be positive. Mr Richardson (Y2) will return next week – please note he has been unwell but not with Covid-19. I know his class are looking forward to seeing him.

Next week, we have a special Diwali Day and we will be taking part in dance workshops and celebrating this very special light festival in various creative ways. The children can wear PE kit on this day.

Some of the staff are doing their best to grow a moustache this November. Thank you for your generosity and support as we support this charity focusing on mental health and well being for men. I have also been bowled over by your generosity for both Children in Need and the chocolate donations for the hampers. It is lovely to think that we are still thinking of others and those in difficult circumstances, despite the hugely challenging times.

As we face another weekend in lockdown, I hope you are able to stay well and physically active, whilst maintain the restrictions we are asked to adhere to.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Lizzie Benn who has been awarded Cadet of the Year with Arnside Sailing Club, as she has progressed the most and been extremely helpful to assist teaching someone. It is lovely to hear about such wonderful news. We are all very proud of her achievements.

Best,

Mr Jones

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GET £25 FROM GILLETTE

Donate £25 or more to a Mo Space or team from 9am GMT on Friday 13th November and Gillette will kick in an additional £25 (up to £50,000 to move fast. GO!)



<https://movember.com/m/14426957?mc=1>

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Additional Restrictions

I noted earlier that we were pleased with the fact that parents were making every effort to try and socially distance. We are mindful that we need to be very careful with rising Covid-19 case in the South Lakes.

With this in mind we have adapted the restrictions further..



- Drop off or pick up should be with one adult only.



- Please **do not wait** after your child has been handed over to meet with other parents on the school grounds or surrounding paths/roads



- If your child has forgotten something – we will not be allowing adults to bring things to the main office for them.

I know you will understand why this important to implement however difficult. We will review the requests we are making regularly and will alter these as the circumstances change.

Diwali Day 17th Nov. – PE Kit needed.

Children may want to find out about Diwali and perhaps make decorations to celebrate this festival.

Coats

There are a bewildering number of children without coats at present – could you please ensure your child arrives with a warm and/or waterproof coat. Thank you so much. It is November and we have to expect rain and cooler temperatures.

Children in Need

Thank you for the support you have shown today. We have raised £249.25 for this superb charity.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness.



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Dates for your Calendar



A huge congratulations to all of the Year 6 children who have all achieved their level 2 Bikeability. Congratulations.

Home Learning Projects

Your child should have received their home learning projects for their new and exciting topics. If, not I am sure they will be coming out at the beginning of next week. The date for our next Learning Project Day is 23rd November.

Local Authority Letter

Please could you read through the Local Authority Letter which we have been asked to distribute.

Doodle Maths Challenge

Doodle Competition for St Mary's Primary School



Welcome to your Doodle competition!

Monday 16th to Monday 23rd November 2020

To win, you must:

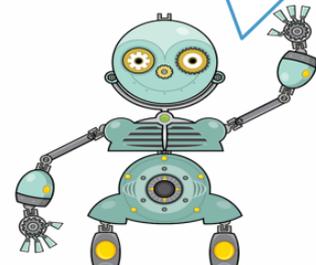
- Log into Doodle each day and earn a 7 day streak
- Earn the most Doodle Stars in your class

There will be 4 **WINNERS** of the Doodle prize.

The Top Doodler in:

- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

The winner will be sent a special Doodle prize!



Everyone using Doodle has questions that are at just the right level for them, so ANYONE can be the Top Doodler, as long as they put in the effort!

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Christmas Calendar

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| December 10 th | Hanukkah Day |
| December 14 th | Elf Run – Whole School will be taking part in the annual Fun Run. This year they will be running in their bubbles – not as a whole school. Elf Hats Provided. <i>Year 5 and 6 Party (pm)</i> |
| December 15 th | Christmas Carols Film Launched <i>Nursery and Reception Party (am)</i> <i>Year 3 and 4 Party (pm)</i> |
| December 16 th | School Christmas Dinner – Please wear Santa hats Outdoor visit to see Santa |
| December 17 th | Nativity Film Launched <i>Year 1 and 2 Party (pm)</i> |
| December 18 th | Christmas Cinema Morning and Craft School Term Ends – 1:15pm |

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