

CARTMEL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 2nd December

2016

On Monday we welcomed Bernie, Margaret and Patrick Mellor to school, along with David Crabtree from Cartmel in Bloom. The Mellors have kindly made a donation to school to help us to develop the 'Storyteller and Reflective Garden' behind the hall. This has enabled us to resurface the area with bark and buy the storyteller chairs and signage. They joined us for Collective Worship that morning and then officially opened the area, cutting the ribbon and receiving the plaque dedicated to Ian Richard Mellor, Bernie's husband, to whose memory the space is created. We thank them for their generosity and hope that it will give many children many hours of pleasure! Mrs Battersby

Children in Need

Well done to everyone who helped raise money for Children in need. For the children in need dress down day we raised £57 and for the children in need fair we raised £96.47. In total we raised £153.57. Thank you to everyone who baked cakes and supported this event.

Bags 2 School

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bags2school, with everyone's donations we raised £70.00

Light up a Life Service

The Light up a Life service is organised by St Mary's Hospice in Ulverston as a special service to remember all those we love.

This year the service will be on Sunday the 11th December at the Priory church. There will be performances by local children. The school choir will be singing and we would appreciate as many children to attend as possible to help us sing.

Everyone welcome to come along. Starts at 3.30pm. Please can children wear full school uniform.

The school health immunisation team are able to offer Nasal Flu immunisation for any child in yrs 1,2 & 3 who missed out when we did sessions in school recently – we will be holding a clinic on Tuesday 13th December, 3pm – 5.30pm, at Garburn House, Westmorland General Hospital, no appointment is needed, just turn up.

Dress rehearsal

On Monday 5th December the children are having a dress rehearsal of the Nativity play. Please can all children have their costumes in school on this day. Audience members will be able to come to the performance on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday evening.

Christmas Pantomime – Tuesday 6th December

All children must be in school no later than 8:30am, ready to be registered, toileted and ready to leave school at 8:45am. Please remember to bring a packed lunch and a drink. The school have bought all the children an ice-cream, please inform school if your child has a dairy allergy. Children should be back for normal home time finish. Children are to wear their school uniform as usual.

Bra Donation

Thank you to everyone who has donated old/unwanted bras. There is still time if anyone else would still like to donate. Please hand in by the end of term.

Christingle Service

The Christingle service this year will be held on Sunday 4th December in Cartmel Priory church at 9.30am and 11.00am.

Christmas Cards

The post box will be open in The Hive (old school library) for Christmas cards from 1st December. Can all cards have child's name and class clearly marked on the envelope. No sweets or presents thank you.

Christmas Nativity

The whole school are performing a Christmas nativity play in the Priory church on Wednesday 7th December in the afternoon at 1:30pm and again on Thursday 8th December in the evening at 6:00pm. The evening performance will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies at the back of the church. Please can all children arrive at church in costume at 5.50pm.

Wednesday 14th December

On Wednesday 14th December it is Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children, please bring in £1.00. It is also Christmas lunch on this day and Christmas parties. We will also be selling "flumpets" on this day to raise money for St. Mary's hospice. Flumpets are £1.50 each.

Dates for your Diary

Event	Time	Date
Multi Skills with Keith		FINISHED
Football with Dan		FINISHED
Christmas Crafts		FINISHED
Singing Club		FINISHED
Swimming		FINISHED
Christingle	9:30am 11.00am	04/12/16 Cartmel Priory Church.
Whole school dress rehearsal	In school time.	Monday 5 th December.
Pinocchio pantomime	During school hours.	Tuesday 6 th December.
Whole School Nativity	1.30pm 6.00pm	Wednesday 7 th Dec Thursday 8 th Dec
Light up a Life service	3.30pm	Cartmel Priory Church 11/12/16
Christmas Chill out Day	All day	Monday 12 th December 2016
Christmas jumper day	All day	14 th December 2016
Christmas lunch/parties	In school time	14 th December 2016
Flumpets for Sale	In school time	14 th December 2016
Carols around the Christmas Tree	Cartmel Priory Church 2.15pm	15 th December 2016
Last day in school.	Finish at 2.00pm	16 th December 2016
Back to school	8:45am	Thursday 5 th January 2017

Christmas chill out - Monday 12th December

Children can come to school dressed in PJ's or casual clothes. They can bring slippers, duvets, blankets, cushions and their favourite cuddly toy. In the afternoon we will be showing a PG Christmas movie and the children will be given a drink and popcorn. Please let the school office know if you have any concerns about the rating of the film.

Carols around the Christmas tree

On Thursday 15th December we will be taking the children to Cartmel Priory to sing carols around the Christmas tree at 2.15pm. All parents are welcome to attend. Please can you collect your child/children from the Priory at 3.00pm. If you would like your child to be walked back to school then please inform the school office.

Cluster sports events.

On Tuesday 19th January 2017 Yr1 children have multi-skills event at the secondary school in the morning. Please can children have full PE kits in school and a water bottle. On the 15th February it's the GYM competition at the secondary school. Please can children practice their routines at home. Parents are welcome to come and watch this event down at the secondary

Afterschool Clubs

All afterschool clubs have finished now, except the Cheddar's afterschool club. **There will be no Cheddar's afterschool club on Friday 16th December as we finish at 2pm.** There is no more swimming for the yr5/6 children until the New Year.

Cheddars Breakfast Club – open daily 8.00am to 8.30am and After School Club - open daily 3.00pm to 5.30pm.

These are 'pay as you' go clubs unless arranged otherwise with a member of staff. Please see school office for further details.

Puppet Making

Children have received a sheet of paper with some instructions on how to make a puppet. Please could children make a puppet and bring it to the Pinocchio pantomime on **Tuesday 6th December.**