



November Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half-term holiday. We have welcomed back a lot of excited children as they prepare for this week's festivals. Congratulations to Miss Swarbrick who was married during the half-term break and is now Mrs Carswell. I would also like to welcome Mrs Ponsonby (Year 2) and Mrs Cargan (Nursery) who have joined our team in the role of Teaching Assistants.

Halloween Disco The PTA have organised the annual fancy dress disco for this Thursday 2nd. The event will be £2 entry with hot dogs, refreshments and activities on sale (see diary dates for times). This is an opportunity for our children to wear their Halloween costumes and have fun with their friends. Nursery children have had their own celebrations in school. If you can help out at the Halloween disco join the Yarlside PTA Facebook page. All help is greatly received.

British Legion Fundraiser Poppies and Merchandise will be on sale from today, we have a number of items for sale, including zip tags and snap bands (see social media post) ranging from 50p-£1 with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. These will be on sale in our tuck shop during morning break.

Reception Class 2024 the window to apply for a Reception Place is open. Nursery parents have until 15th January 2024 to do this.

Available Places we currently

Reminders

Dogs/Vaping bringing dogs onto the school site and vaping are both not allowed. We kindly ask that you respect the Local Authority and Trust rules.

have a place in our Y3 and Y5 class. If you do know of anyone looking for a place at our school ask them to contact the school office.

Thank you for your donations for our Harvest Festival, we collected a wonderful amount for both Barrow Foodbank and our chosen charity Furness Youth Work Partnership. We also raised a fantastic £473 during the Coffee Events, this will go towards our PTA Playground fund. We are currently working alongside our student council to plan the next development—watch this space!

Children in Need we will be coming into school in non-uniform. We would like Nursery and infants to bring in an item of sweets or chocolate and juniors to bring in a bottle of anything ranging from pop to bubble bath or alcohol. These items will be for our Christmas Fayre. We will also be selling cakes on this day for our nominated Children's charity. Children can bring in up to £1 for this. Any donations of cakes and biscuits would be gratefully received on the morning.

Christmas Fayre we are looking for any raffle prizes or donations for our Christmas Fayre. This includes bottle bags, new or nearly new toys and soft toys. If you or you know a small business that would like to hire a table at the cost of £10 please get in touch with school. Further details will be available via the PTA facebook page.

Extra Curricular Activity clubs will finish during the week be-

Parking as always please be respectful of our local community and avoid blocking driveways and parking on double yellow lines.

ginning Monday 27th November. The new timetable will start again next term.

PTA our Yarlside PTA Facebook page is where we will share information and ask for volunteers to help out at different events. We are always grateful for any support we receive. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered for the Harvest Festival.

Governor Vacancy we have a vacancy on our Local Academy Committee at Yarlside. This is not a parent vacancy, we are looking for a either a grandparent, someone within our local community or a professional. If you know of anyone who may be interested please ask them to contact school where we can discuss the role.

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Manchester Pantomime Y5/6 we have one place remaining on the trip to see Jack & the Beanstalk. Details available on Parentpay.

Look out for class newsletters for information about your child's year group.

Mrs Pierce
Headteacher

Wednesday 1st November

November Diary Dates

- ☉ Thu 2nd Halloween Disco Rec/ Y1/Y2 5-6pm, Y3-6 6:15-7:15pm
- ☉ Tues 7th Cyclo-Cross Furness Academy
- ☉ Tues 7th Reception RWI Parent Workshop
- ☉ Tues 14th Nur Parent's Stay & Play
- ☉ Thu 16th Y3 trip to Wood-matters
- ☉ Fri 17th Cross Country Y5-6 Furness Academy
- ☉ Fri 17th Children in Need
- ☉ Wed 22nd Last Swimming Y4/5
- ☉ Wk Beg 27th Last Week of Extra Curricular Activities
- ☉ Tues 28th Work of the Month *9am Nur/Infant *2:45pm Juniors
- ☉ Thu 30th Christmas Fair 5pm

December Diary Dates

- ☉ Mon 4th Choir performing at Aldingham
- ☉ Tues 5th-Thurs 7th Y6 Residential, London
- ☉ Fri 8th Christmas Dinner
- ☉ Mon 11th Y5 Engineering for Space Workshop
- ☉ Mon 11th Nur/Rec Nativity 9 am
- ☉ Mon 11th Y1/2 Production 2pm
- ☉ Tue 12th Y4 STEM Workshop
- ☉ Tues 12th Nur/Rec Nativity 2pm
- ☉ Tue 12th Y1/2 Evening Production 5pm
- ☉ Wed 13th Y1/2 Christmas Panto Trip—Forum
- ☉ Wed 13th Y5/6 Manchester Pantomime
- ☉ Fri 15th Christmas Coffee Morning 9.00am
- ☉ Fri 15th Christmas Coffee Afternoon 1.15pm
- ☉ Mon 18th Christmas Party Week
- ☉ Tue 19th Break Up 2:15pm

