

Lanercost CE Primary School



Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The start to the Autumn term has been a very busy - we thoroughly enjoyed welcoming Jamie Normington from Cumbria Wildlife Trust who gave an excellent presentation on peat conservation as well as donating a copy of 'The Lost Words' to the children.

How to look after our Environment Topic:

This Tuesday, Deborah Muscrat from Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre will be working with Y5 and Y6 on plant and animal biodiversity in and around Lanercost School as part of their science on classification.

Tuesday 15th October - 8.30am ECO Tree will come to school to talk to the children about reusable wrappings and filling up containers with shampoo etc. There will be a stall for parents to look at and buy products.

Wednesday 16th October 1pm - An Arctic scientist/Geography teacher will visit school to talk to the children about the Arctic ice fields and glaciers.

After half term we are still hoping to have a visit from Rory Stewart and Professor Terry Callaghan.



Silver Games Award:

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Netball Tournament - Friday 4th October

On Friday our team of boys and girls were



brilliant; they were the overall winners of their division which meant they went into the finals. Archie, Cem, Haris, Jack, William



M., Emma, Jade, Louise and Olivia all played fantastically and came third overall. I was very proud of them as we were in the finals against Brampton A and Great Corby A teams.

Adoption of Brampton Station:

Over the past few months, we have been working closely with the Tyne Valley Community Rail Project and Northern Rail on adopting Brampton Junction Station. We wanted to make the station more attractive for visitors and commuters. Before the summer, the children worked hard on a design for their mosaic depicting the countryside in and around Lanercost. With the help of Abby our art teacher we scaled up the drawing and every child in the school helped to make the mosaic along with extra support

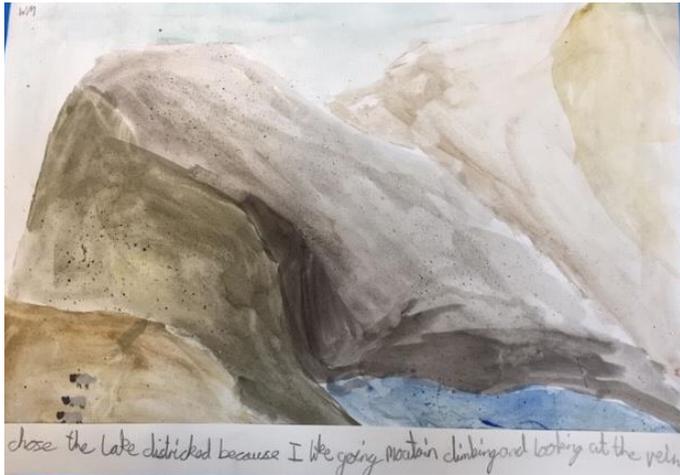


from some of our parents.

This week the mosaic was put up at Brampton station and looks fantastic. On Friday afternoon, with the help of some of our children (Nina, Nell, Pearl, Isla G., Jessica, Tom, Ollie and Zak) and Elaine Nightingale our Foundation Governor we planted up our two troughs with a wonderful array of colourful plants. We were very grateful to Errington Reay for the donation of the planters and to Oakbank Nursery for the plants. We hope to add more to the station over the next few months. Please go and have a look.



J.M.W. Turner School Art Competition:



18th October we find out if either of the paintings is chosen as the overall winner. This is a fantastic achievement as there were over one hundred and fifty entries.

We are very proud to announce that two of our entries (William M. and Jade) have been selected to be framed and hung alongside the Tullie House Turner: Northern Exposure exhibition (19 October to 5 January). On Friday



Parents Collective Worship at the Priory

This year our Priory Assembly is going to be slightly different. The children from each year group will be taking it in turns to organise, plan and deliver our Collective Worship. We shall be starting with Year 6 on Monday 7th October

Dates
Monday 7th October - Y6
Monday 11th November - Y4
Monday, 9th December - **Christingle**

Please come and join us in our act of collective worship and support the children at 3.00pm for approximately 20 minutes.

FOLS Autumn Disco - Tuesday 29th October 4-6pm

Come and join us at a fancy-dress disco at the Dacre Hall - details to follow from FOLS.

FOLS Winter Fair - Friday 6th December 3.00 - 5.30pm

Please leave this date free, children will be running stalls and making sustainable things to sell at the Winter Fair as part of enterprise learning. The pledges that the children have made for sustainability will also be on view.



Flag of the Month:

We have a new flag flying for this month, Friday's homework will be to find out about this country.



Clubs:

A letter with details of clubs for the next half term will go out next week.



RE Week - Children in the Bible - Week beginning 7th October

This year's RE week will be based on 'Children in the Bible'. During the week we shall be having a number of visitors; Rachel from NISCU on Monday 7th and the NISCU Puppeteers on Thursday 10th. On the morning of Friday 11th children will be sharing what they have learnt with other local church schools at the Brampton Methodist Church and the United Reform Church in Brampton.

Harvest Festival and Children in the Bible Celebration - Friday 18th October at 1.45pm

This year we plan to incorporate the work that we have been doing for our RE week based on Children in the Bible with our Harvest Festival. This will be on Friday 18th October at 1.45pm in the Priory. Please come along and join in with our celebration. Please bring any Harvest Produce into school on Thursday 17th October; proceeds will go to the Moot Lodge in Brampton or to any member of the community who you think would like a Harvest gift. Please can you put your produce in a box as that will help us with sharing it out and let us know if you have someone that you would like it to be given to?

Sporting Fixtures:

October:

- Mon 7th Y6 Collective Worship in the Priory at 3.00pm
- Mon 7th **RE Week - 'Children in the Bible'**
- Fri 11th RE week celebratory services - (not for parents as insufficient space)
- Sat 12th Brampton Consortium Football Tournament 8.45- 12.30
- Wed 16th Year 3 and 4 Badminton/Trampoline Festival at WHS 3.45 - 5.00pm
- Fri 18th Harvest Festival 1.45pm at the Priory
- Last day of half-term
- Tues 29th Tempest Individual Photographs - 8.30am

November

- Wed 6th Year 1 and 2 Trampoline/Multi Sports Festival at WHS 3.45 - 5.00pm
- Mon 11th Y4 Collective worship in the Priory at 3.00pm
- Fri 8th Talkin Tarn Cross Country - 1.30pm (Y3 -6)
- Wed 27th Year 5 and 6 Trampoline/Badminton Festival at WHS 3.45 - 5.00pm

December

- Fri 6th FOLS Christmas Fair 4pm - 6pm
- Mon 9th Christingle Service 3pm

Tues 10th Afternoon and evening performance of the Christmas play
Wed 11th Evening performance of the Christmas play
Thurs 12th Christmas Dinner
Fri 14th Preschool Christmas party (Nursery and Pre-school children) 1.30 - 3.00pm
Mon 16th Three Bears at Christmas for N - Y2
Tues 17th Viking Christmas at Queen's Hall Hexham
Preschool Christmas party 1.45pm - 3.00pm
Wed 18th Christmas party for Y R -6 1.30pm - 4pm at Dacre Hall
Fri 20th Christmas carols in the Priory 1.30pm **Early Finish**

Forthcoming diary dates (please note that these could be subject to change)

Dates can also be found on the website www.lanercostschool.org.uk

Date of next newsletter - first weekend of November

Best wishes,

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