



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Wednesday 18th September 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are already in to our third week of term and it has been such a pleasure to watch the children settle in to their classes and approach their learning with such enthusiasm. It has also been lovely to see our new starters begin to build relationships with their peers and the older children have been incredibly supportive and encouraging towards the younger pupils. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page over the coming weeks as we use it to share updates related to the learning taking place in our classes.

Global art trail – Thursday 19th September 2024

A reminder that we will be opening up our school grounds for our global art trail where we will be showcasing the work of the children around the school. Refreshments will also be available and you will be able to purchase your child's piece of work as part of the event. If you are planning to attend, please collect your child from class as usual and then enter through the hall door where you will be able to start the trail.

Harvest Festival – Wednesday 25th September 2024

We are looking forward to seeing those of you who can make it at our Harvest Festival and lunch next Wednesday. Unfortunately, as mentioned previously, space in the church will be limited and so we really appreciate your understanding with this. If you would like to donate any items for the foodbank, please bring these along to the service or send in to school with your child.

Year 5 Carol Service –DATE AMENDMENT

Apologies for the correction but the date of the Year 5 Carol Service was recorded incorrectly on the last newsletter. It is due to take place on the last day of term, Friday 20th December 2024 at 1.30pm, not the date that was listed previously.

Family Learning sessions

You may have seen that we were hoping to host some Family Learning sessions with a tutor on the topic of early maths. Sadly, we have not managed to meet the minimum number of participants required for the course and so the sessions will not be able to go ahead. We hope to revisit this as an opportunity later in the year.

PTA AGM

Our wonderful team of PTA volunteers are holding their annual AGM meeting on Thursday 26th September 2024 at 3.30pm. The meeting will discuss the cycle of fundraising events for the year and will be a great opportunity to meet other parents and learn about the fantastic work that the PTA do. We can arrange for your child to attend our After-School Club free of charge if you are attending the meeting but we do ask that you let us know in advance. Thank you!

Cash pot - raise money for High Hesket School with Asda!

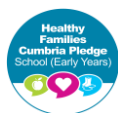
Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. If you shop using the Asda Rewards app, please consider choosing us!

Cheer Force Knights - pupil fundraising

One of our Year 5 pupils has been selected to represent Cheer Force Knights Maryport at the Allstar World Championships and Summit Championships for cheerleading in the USA next year. To raise money for the event, the pupil is organising a 'guess how many sweets in the jar competition' and any support would be much appreciated. The jar will be kept in the office and anyone who would like to contribute can bring £2 to the office to pay for a 'guess'. The deadline for entries is Friday 25th October 2024 and the winner will be announced after half term.

Match Attax promotional cards

We have been donated a small packet of Match Attax football cards for each pupil in our Key Stage 2 classes (Years 3-6). These will be coming home with the children on Friday.



Attendance requests

If you need to inform us of any absences due to holidays or wish to request any leave that you consider to be in exceptional circumstances, please can we ask that this is done in writing either by email or letter. Please send any emails regarding attendance directly to Mrs Harvey at head@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk.

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 19th September 2024 – Global art trail exhibition for parents 3.30pm

Tuesday 24th September 2024 – Year 6 trip to Carlisle Courts and street art trail

Wednesday 25th September 2024 – Harvest Festival & lunch

Wednesday 23rd October 2024 – Whole school project day (non-uniform / team colours are welcome)

Thursday 24th October 2024 – Year 5 artist workshop in school

Friday 25th October 2024 – School closes for half term holiday

Monday 4th November 2024 – School reopens

Thursday 7th November 2024 – Outdoor Learning Day

Friday 8th November 2024 – Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church (children only)

Monday 11th November 2024 – Anti bullying week activities in school

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th November 2024 – Parents evening appointments

Wednesday 13th November 2024 – Individual school photographs

Friday 15th November 2024 – Children in Need (non-uniform)

Tuesday 3rd December 2024 – Y1&2 Christmas performance at 2pm

Wednesday 4th December 2024 – EYFS Christmas performance at 9.15am and Y3&4 Christmas performance at 2pm

Thursday 5th December 2024 – Y1&2 Christmas performance at 9.15am and Y3&4 Christmas performance at 2pm

Tuesday 10th December 2024 – Theatre by the Lake trip for Year 2-6

TBC – Cinema/theatre trip for Reception – Year 1

Wednesday 18th December 2024 – Toy Day

Thursday 19th December 2024 – Christmas lunch and parties

Friday 20th December 2024 – Year 5 Carol Service at St Mary's Church at 1.30pm

Friday 20th December 2024 – School closes for the Christmas holidays

Tuesday 7th January 2025 – School reopens for the Spring term

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher