Friday Bulletin 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents

It's been a happy week in school; we've been joined by two new pupils, Bobby and Archie in Years 1 and 3. It's typical of how friendly and easy-going our pupils are that they've been welcomed into friendship groups so quickly. Thanks to everyone for being their usual cheery and outgoing selves!

Naming of houses
We've had a number of entries from pupils following last week's appeal for names for our new houses. The new house competition will be launched after half term, so there's still time to put in your suggestions and make a little piece of school history. Remember that we're looking to name them after locally significant features or landmarks. The closing date for entries will be next Monday.

Public Safety
We must remind everyone that only staff and pupils may enter the school grounds unless expressly permitted to do so. If you would like to speak to a teacher or Pauline in the morning, please ask the duty teacher to carry a message. Wherever possible we would request that contact is made by telephone or email.
I'd also like to clarify that due to COVID restrictions, we cannot allow birthday cakes to be bought into school to share. We know this may disappoint children and families but ask for your understanding in this matter.

Harvest Festival
As a Christian school, it's important for us to take our children to church for important dates in the calendar such as Harvest, Christmas and Easter. Having consulted with our advisors, risk assessments have been completed to take the children in to celebrate Harvest Festival on Tuesday 13th October at 1.30pm. We have been advised that due to current restrictions, it will be a closed service and families and friends will not be able to join us. It is our intention to film highlights and upload them on the school website for all to enjoy.

A love of learning for life in all its fullness   John 10:10
Courage, Compassion, Community.

MUSIC MARK SCHOOL MEMBER

FOOD FOR LIFE BRONZE SCHOOL AWARD soil Association

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND   We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England

EDEN RURAL ALLIANCE

Class 2 Art at UCC

On October 14th and 21st, children in class 2 will attend two special art workshops at Ullswater Community College to explore 'pop art' and techniques used by Andy Warhol.   To fulfil the requirements of our risk assessment, children will travel as a single bubble by secure minibus. Lessons will take place in Ms Robertson's art room, which she is able to make COVID secure and we will be offsite in time to avoid any pupils moving around the building at lunchtime. The children will be returning to school for a late lunch on both occasions. Freda will be supplying a packed lunch on these days. If you would prefer to bring your own lunch from home, please let the office know in advance. Many thanks.

Runathon

A reminder that our Runathon is taking place next Wednesday 7th Oct to raise money for the Salvation Army's foodbank in Penrith. We've been delighted to hear how many children have already picked up sponsorship for the event. Please could parents ensure that children should come to school in appropriate kit, with good running trainers and that they have a change of clothes with them including spare socks.

Duncan Priestley
Headteacher

Summary of dates for your diary:

Wednesday 7th October	Runathon
Tuesday 13th September	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 14th October	Class 2 Art at UCC
Friday 16th October	Forest School Day
Tuesday 20th October	Nasal Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 21st October	Class 2 Art at UCC
Wednesday 21st October	Parents Evening 3.30pm

After school club - Week beginning: 5ᵗʰ October 2020

£4 a session or 5 for £16 (this can be split across siblings)
Please tick which sessions you would like your child to attend:

Monday –   Ball Games   ☐   Thursday – Civil War   ☐

Tuesday –   Circus   ☐   Friday - Football   ☐

Wednesday – Construction   ☐

Breakfast Club – 8am or 8.30am (£3 from 8am and 50p from 8.30am)

Monday   8.00am   8.30am   Thursday   8.00am   8.30am

Tuesday   8.00am   8.30am   Friday   8.00am   8.30am

Wednesday   8.00am   8.30am   (**Please circle requested time**)

Child's Name …………………………………………….

I enclose £……….. To pay for …………..sessions