



2nd November 2018

NEWSLETTER



If you haven't seen already, take a look in the Early Years and KS1 classroom! Over half term we had little hand wash basins and toilets installed, and our equipment for the outdoor learning area arrived. Thank you as well to Miss Lowther's dad who has constructed a play kitchen for the children. They have all been very excited with the new provision.

Open days

We were delighted that we had some potential parents look around school on Wednesday. Please support our open morning tomorrow which is for the whole community. A huge thank you to those parents who have provided coffee and cakes for these open days and chatted to potential parents.

Harvest

We have received a lovely email from the PCC of Selside Church thanking the children for their contribution to the Harvest celebrations. They have also very kindly made a donation of £50 to

school from the auction of Harvest produce.

World War 1 Commemoration

You have already had a letter about the special commemoration event at Skelsmergh Church on the evening of Friday 9th November at 6.30pm. It seems that it is just the school taking part to launch the weekend of the exhibition so should only last for 30-40 minutes. Please bring along family and friends. The children have been working very hard on their artwork, poems and songs

School Fleeces

School Fleeces with our badge on are also now available through Identity priced £15.99. We are happy for the children to wear these as an alternative to a sweatshirt if you prefer.

Recycle for School





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We now have a very large box in the hall for you to put any clothes that you would like to re-cycle. Zoe has investigated it and the returns to school are better than other recycling schemes.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Schools have been asked to let parents know that if you are in receipt of certain benefits even for a short time your child is entitled to free school meals and other benefits. The government also then allocates additional funding to school for the whole time that the child is in primary school. This can be used amongst other things to subsidise the cost of trips etc. This is why it is important that parents apply, even if your child is in KS1 and so gets free meals anyway or if you prefer for your child to bring a packed lunch. Applications are online and entirely confidential. For further details and to apply

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

Best wishes

Sarah Coleman and all the staff

Dates for your diary :

Saturday 3 rd November	Open morning, coffee and cake – all welcome 10-12
Thursday 8 th November	PE Years 3-6
Friday 9 th November	WW1 commemoration event at Skelsmergh
Monday 12 th November	PE Years 3-6
Friday 16 th November	Years 3-6 to Mountain Film Festival
Thursday 22 nd November	PE Years 3-6
Friday 7 th December	Christmas Fair – German Christmas market theme at Selside Hall.
Friday 21 st December	Finish for Christmas
Tuesday 8 th January	Spring Term begins

