



9th October 2019

NEWSLETTER



Kendal Torchlight Procession

What a fantastic night it was! Thank you so much to all the parents who decorated our float and sorted all the props and costumes etc. A huge thank you as well to Lawson's Haulage for use of the lorry on the night. It was lovely to hear all the positive comments about Selside School as we walked along beside the trailer.

Westmorland County Show

We also had great feedback from our stand at the show which included artwork from all year groups.

Selside Community Harvest celebration

School have been asked to take part in the Harvest celebration at St Thomas' Church Selside on Sunday 13th October at 6pm. This will be a short 'child friendly' service for all the family. The children will be singing a couple of the songs they have learnt. All are invited to the Harvest supper and auction on Monday 14th, 7pm at the Memorial Hall. There is a charge of £8 for adults but children eat free.

Parent teacher meetings

Our Autumn parents evening is on Tuesday 29th October. There will be sheets to sign up for a slot outside the office from Monday. If you are not able to get into school to sign up, please call Zoe and ask her to put you in for one. If you cannot make that date, please speak to the class teacher and we will try to find you an alternative time.

Open afternoon and open morning.

We are holding an open afternoon for potential parents on Wednesday 30th October from 1.30pm to 3pm. Please encourage anyone you know who is considering schools to come and visit. We also have fliers in the office that we would be grateful if parents could display for us. On Saturday 2nd November 10am -12 noon, we are holding an open morning where families, members of the community and prospective parents are invited to see what we have been doing in school and have a cup of tea or coffee. There will be activities out for children.

School individual photographs

Tempest photography will be coming to take individual photos and family groups on Monday 14th September. If you would like a photo of a pre-school child or/and them included in a family group, please bring them in at 9am.

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Outdoor learning ,woodland sessions and lunchtimes on the field

Teachers aim to maximise opportunities for outdoor learning, especially on fine days although we do also go out in all weathers! Please can all children have waterproof trousers and tops in school at all times. We are also asking children to put these and wellies on at lunchtimes, so that we can make the most of our wonderful surroundings without ruining school uniform and shoes. If any parents have spare outgrown waterproofs that they would be willing to donate as ‘spares’, that would be fantastic.

Tepee Tots

Our new parent and toddler group is going really well. We can still take a few more families if you know of anyone who is interested. Lots of outdoor learning and play!

Mornings reminder

We continue to offer parents the opportunity to drop children off from 8.15am to enable parents to get to work. **Please can children not arrive earlier than that** as there are not routinely staff to supervise them. Please let us know if there is an exceptional circumstance and we are happy to help.

With very best wishes

S. Coleman and all the staff

Dates for your diary :

Sunday 13 th October 6pm	Harvest celebration St Thomas’ Church Selside
Monday 14 th October	Individual photos
Monday 14 th October 7pm	Harvest Supper Selside Memorial Hall
Wednesday 16 th September	Class 1 Growing well day- Low Sizergh Farm
Friday 18 th October	School closes for half-term
Tuesday 29 th October	Parents evening
Wednesday 30 th October	Open afternoon 1.30pm -3.00 pm
Wednesday 30 th October	SSA meeting school 7pm. All parents welcome.
Saturday 2 nd November	Open morning 10am – 12 noon
Friday 15 th November	SSA Bingo Night Selside Memorial Hall
Monday 18 th November	Scholastic Bookfair in school all week
Monday 2 nd December	School theatre trip – 101 Dalmations. Details to follow.
Saturday 7 th December	Selside Christmas Market (SSA event)
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Performance 6.30pm
Friday 20 th December	School finishes for Christmas 1.30pm.
Friday 20 th December	Childrens’ Christmas party (SSA). Details to follow.

