



ST GEORGE'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

January 2016 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for the new term ahead.

Swimming

Years 2, 4 and 6 will continue swimming every Monday - the first session being on Monday, 11th January. These year groups will continue for the rest of this half term. Please check that your child's name is still clearly marked on their costume/trunks, towel and bag. **Please also take earrings out before your child comes to school.** Please also tie long hair back. Thank you.

Year 1 - outdoor learning

Just a reminder that Year 1 are going to Bardsea Woods and Birkrigg Fell on Tuesday, 12th January. A packed lunch will be provided but please bring your own drinks (non-fizzy please). Warm, waterproof clothes need to be worn along with sturdy shoes/boots/old trainers/wellies. Please also bring a spare pair of trousers. Let's hope the weather stays dry!

Reception Class - September 2016

Just a reminder to all parents/carers of children who are to start Reception class in September 2016 that, if you have not already do so, the Form SA1 (Admission to Infant School) needs to be completed and returned to the office as soon as possible. If you need a further copy of the form and/or information leaflet, please call at the office. The deadline for forms to be returned to Cumbria County Council is 15 January 2016 so we really do need these back as soon as possible. If your form is sent back late, it could mean that your child will not be able to get a place in the school of their choice. Thanks.

Little Dragons - afternoons

We wish to welcome the new 'Little Dragons' to their new class which is now also running in the afternoons due to an increase in numbers. We really do hope that they settle in well and have lots of fun learning in their new surroundings. If any parent/carer wishes to ask any questions about how their child is settling in, please feel free to have a word with Mr Hopkins, Mrs D Smith or Miss Lynn.

Toddlers

Unfortunately, we cannot run our toddler group at the moment as the room is being used in the afternoons by our new Little Dragons (2 year olds). We will keep you informed as to when/if the toddler group will start again.

Outstanding monies

Please could everyone who still owes money for swimming and dinners please arrange to pay this as soon as you can.

After-school clubs

You should now have received the new after-school club list. Please complete and return the slip with your choice of club as soon as possible as places are filling up fast. Places will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Lost Property

We still have quite a lot of lost property which has still not been claimed. If you have any items missing, please let the office know. Recent items found are a pink 'Bubbaloo' wallet and a navy bobble hat with stars and stripes on it.

Uniform

Can all parents and carers please check that all items of uniform, including coats, are still clearly named. Even if you have already done so, the ink can fade in the wash so may need to be re-done. Thank you.

Daffodil planting

The children have now planted the daffodil bulbs around the school grounds in memory of Mrs Gwynne and Mr Coulson. We wish to thank everyone who helped raise money for Motor Neurone Disease Association and Cancer Care UK by donating 50p. We have raised a huge £110.00! This money will be split equally between the two Charities. We should hopefully have a lovely colourful display in the Spring!

Attendance

We are very pleased to announce that the class with the highest attendance in December was CLASS 4 (again) with 96.36%.

Mrs E Kent & Staff