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SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you

Well, the first half term seems to have flown by! Your wonderful children have worked very hard on their return to School, as have all the staff, to give them the very best possible. Thank you very much to you all. As a School, we have looked at areas we need to improve and over the half term we will be pulling this together into our development plan which will inform how School will work for the next two years. Reading improvement will be a big focus; which is why it is so important that you listen to your child read at home, or read to them, every day over the holidays. **There is no better start you can give them.**

Working with YOU

Thank you to those who attended the parental consultations this week. It was great to see so many of you there to support your children. We are also looking at as many ways as possible that you can get involved more in School; please do make suggestions and speak to myself or any of the staff if you have any ideas. Watch this space!

Safety Stewards

One suggestion I have received is that parents volunteer to assist with road safety and parking at the beginning and end of school each day. This actually did work very well at a previous school I worked in. If anyone is interested in supporting child safety before or after school, please get in contact with the school office.

Attendance last week:

Reception	89.2%	Year 3	98.8%
Year 1	98.9%	Year 4	95.9%
Year 2	94.4%	Year 5	94.1%
		Year 6	97.9%

REMINDER: FROM NEXT HALF TERM, ANY CHILD WITH 100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL GO ON A SPECIAL REWARD DAY OUT

Visits

Year 6 enjoyed their morning at the Dock Museum on Wednesday. We also were lucky enough to be visited by representatives of a local supermarket who did a session on Harvest with all of the children. The Nursery children also had a fun day out on Wednesday when they visited Abbey Woods as part of their 'outdoor learning' programme. They were very lucky with the sunny weather!

Swimming

After half term, Years 2, 3 and 6 will be swimming. They will swim every Monday until further notice. **Their first swimming session will be on Monday, 31st October** which is the first day back after half term. Please remember your swimming kit and a towel (named if possible). Earrings must be removed before coming to School on Mondays and it would be helpful if long hair could be tied back.



Cross Country

Nineteen children represented St George's School in a cross country competition this week in Ulverston. They all were fantastic ambassadors for our School. The incredible way they supported each other said a great deal about the spirit that exists at St George's School.

Spare Football Boots

We are quite short of spare football boots. If anyone has any old ones that don't fit any more, we would be really grateful if you could bring them to School. Thank you.

Reminder - Disco

A letter has been sent out with details of the disco to be held on Tuesday, 8th November in the School Hall. Please could you return your slip/money as soon as possible. Tickets are £2.50 each to include a hot dog, a drink and a bag of sweets. If you need a further copy of the letter, please call at the office. Thanks.

Reminder - Mug Workshop

A letter has been sent out with details of a personalised mug making workshop to be held at St George's School (Nursery Classroom) on Wednesday, 2nd November at 3.15 pm. You and your child can draw a picture which will then be sent off to be laser printed onto a mug. Each mug will cost £4.50 and they will be ready in time for Christmas. If you wish to come along, it is important that you bring your money on the day as we cannot send mugs off for printing unless we have the money upfront. We hope to see you on the day.

Reminder - Photographer

Anthony Wright will be coming to School on Thursday, 3rd November. If you have not already done so, please complete and return the form attached to the recent letter. If you need a further copy, please call at the office.

Lost Jumper

Could everyone please check to see if they have Leon Mansell-Smith's school jumper (aged 7-8). It does have his name inside. Please hand to the office if you find it. Thank you for looking.

FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS

For next Saturday, 29th October, we have given out free Barrow AFC tickets to all children for the game against Eastleigh (1pm kick off) if accompanied by an adult.

Dates to Remember

Monday, 31 st October	-	Years 2, 3 and 6 to swim in the morning
Tuesday, 1 st November	-	Years 3, 4 and 5 - tooth brushing observation
Tuesday, 1 st November	-	Year 5 - 'Only Girls Allowed' football in school (1.15pm-2.15pm)
Wednesday, 2 nd November	-	Years 3 and 4 - Quicksticks Hockey competition at Furness College - letter to follow
Thursday, 3 rd November	-	Anthony Wright to take photographs
Thursday, 3 rd November	-	Years 3 and 4 - golf lessons in school (1.15pm-3.00pm)
Thursday, 3 rd November	-	SATs meeting for Year 2 parents - 2.30pm and 5.30 pm - letter to follow
Tuesday, 8 th November	-	Years 5/6 - Sports Hall Athletics competition at Hoops - letter to follow
Tuesday, 8 th November	-	Year 5 - football lessons in School (1.15pm-2.15pm)
Tuesday, 8 th November	-	Disco in the School Hall (4.00pm-5.30pm for Little Dragons up to Year 2) (5.30pm-7.00pm for Year 3 to Year 6)
Wednesday, 9 th November	-	Year 4 at Water Park 'Swallows and Amazons' day

SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN ON MONDAY 31st OCTOBER AT 8.55 AM

