



CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2018

Newsletter – Value of the Month: Peace

20th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children

Thank you for all the kind words and gestures to welcome me back to work following my maternity leave. It has been lovely to see the children's smiling faces again, especially as they are gearing up to Christmas.

May I also take this opportunity to thank all staff here at Cambridge Primary School who have been fantastic, working incredibly hard, while I have been away. We have an amazing team here which I am very grateful for.

Thanks, too, to Mr Coleman who took on the role of Acting Head, steadying the ship. Unfortunately, he has been very poorly this week but hopes to see us sometime in the new year to say goodbye.

Performances

The children were very excited about performing their Christmas productions to you. I didn't manage to catch 'Wiggly Nativity' but did manage to see some photos on Twitter. The children looked wonderful and I hear that they sang beautifully – well done Early Years and KS1 pupils. KS2 children performed 'Five Rings'. The singing and acting was amazing, including several children performing solos or small group songs.

The performances were well supported, particularly the early evening show. Thanks for your support.

Out and About

Well done to the Y1/2 Choir. Miss Bell, Mrs Durkin, Mrs Bell and Mrs Newby took them to Barrow Indoor Market to take part in the Barrow BID Christmas Choir competition. They won a £25 voucher and were complimented on their enthusiasm, dance moves and use of instruments. A big thank you to the staff involved.

Reception 2018 Places

We politely remind parents of pupils in Nursery that the deadline for places for our Reception class, September 2019, are due in by Tuesday 15th January 2019. Online applications can be filled in at https://emsonline.cumbria.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE. If you need any support, please do not hesitate to ask myself, Mrs Griffiths or Mrs Winward in the office.



Family Time

Family Time has been focussed on finding candidates for our talent show, the final of which was held on 12th December. Our two winning acts Grace Martin and Keisha Ridley both sang beautifully, amazing the whole school audience. Well done to everyone who took part. We are very proud that you were brave enough to put yourself forwards.

Parking and Picking Up Children

Once again I must remind some parents of safety issues when dropping off and picking up children, including parents of children at Hopscotch. The car park is for staff use only, there is no parking on the zigzag lines and cars MUST NOT reverse into, or park in, the school gates.

Sport

Mr Banks is working very hard to raise the profile of PE and sport in school and the children are being given lots of opportunities to try new things and compete in different competitions across the town. Well done to all those children who have represented the school and those who enjoy taking part. On Friday we received the School Games Gold Award in recognition of the activities the children are doing.

News

Huge congratulations to Miss Palmer who is to be married in the Christmas holidays. As Miss Palmer will become Mrs Rebello, 6P will be known as 6R from January. We wish them all the very best for the day and the years that follow.

Key Dates:

Friday 21 st December 2018	Santa Dash – children to wear Christmas jumpers and/or hats School finishes at 1pm
Monday 7 th January 2019	School closed - staff training
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	Hopscotch open Nursery home visits Children in Reception, Y1 – 6 return to school
Wednesday 9 th January 2019	Nursery children return to school morning and afternoon sessions
Monday 14 th January 2019	M and M Production of Cinderella – whole school
Tuesday 15 th January 2019	Y5 Furness Academy
Thursday 14 th February 2019	School Photographer Choir to Young Voices
Friday 15 th February 2019	Break up for half-term
Monday 25 th February 2019	All children return back to school

Thank you again for all of your help and support.

Mrs Lavery

