

Value of the Month — Peace

Please note:

Children must not attend school if they have a new, continuous cough, a temperature above 37.8° or a loss of sense of taste or smell. They WILL be sent home if staff identify these symptoms.

27th November 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

This week it has been lovely to get some normality back into school having Brad from Barrow AFC back to deliver some of our PE. The children have really enjoyed seeing him and it is giving class teachers the opportunity to work with some of the children in smaller groups. If the weather is not good enough to go outside, the children have been using the canteen which has worked well.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation and support in relation to the COVID restrictions. I know that the texts sent out this morning regarding staff having tests can be frustrating and cause some level of anxiety but, I'm afraid, school is bound by the current legislation. Thankfully, one of the tests has shown a negative result. We await the outcome of the second test. Bubbles will only be closed in the event of a positive test.

We are beginning to get a Christmassy feel around school. Trees and decorations are going up and I am hearing the children practising for their mini 'shows'. We plan to record something for each class which will be show-cased on Showbie. Classes are preparing a mixture of singing, poetry, stories or short plays. These will be uploaded in the final days of term. Please keep posted for further details.

We hope to continue our Santa Dash on the last day of term. Children will come to school in their Christmas jumpers (as usual) and complete the run in their classes rather than as a whole school.

We are also hoping to have a Christmas 'get together' for the whole school. We think this will probably be outside. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have parents and families involved this year due to the logistics and the current situation but we hope that we may be able to record whatever we do to give you a sense of what it was like.

Mrs Lavery



Important Information

Barrow: High Alert

As Barrow comes out of national restrictions, we have been placed in Tier 2. This means::

- you must not socialise with anyone outside your household or support bubble indoors
- you must not socialise with more that 6 people outside
- Avoid overnight stays in tier 3 areas other than where necessary.

Further information can be found at: <u>Local restriction tiers</u>: <u>what you need to know - GOV.UK</u> (www.gov.uk)

Emergency help and support is available at:

https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/welfare,

Email: covid19support@cumbria.gov.uk

Ring: Support Helpline on 0800 783 1966 (Mon to Thurs

9am to 5pm, Fri 9am to 4.30pm)

Barrow United-Foodbank

Thank you to those families who supported the 'Barrow United' foodbank initiative. All donations will be passed on to Barrow AFC who are coordinating the collection and deliveries.

School Hoodies

We have ordered school hoodies for the children to wear in and around school as the weather gets colder and we are still advised to keep windows and door open.

In order to go over jumpers, the size above has been ordered. Children will be allocated a hoodie which will be named. This will

stay in school for them to use as is necessary. They will also be washed in school.

Important Dates

Friday 27th— Wednesday 2nd	Christmas decorations up in school
Tuesday 1st	Flu immunisations—
December	Reception to Year 6
Monday 14th— Friday 18th December	Christmas performances will be uploaded
Friday 18th	Santa Dash
December	School closes for Christmas

Stars of the Week

Reception	Flynn and Harry
Y1	Kayla and Olivia
Y2	Dakota and Edith-Mae
Y3	Rylan and Ella
Y4	Lyla-Mae and Katelyn
Y5	Henlie J and Evie
Y6B	Sienna and Joshua
Y6RG	Nikita and Mason

