



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher's Headlines – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

It has been a week of beautiful, frosty surrounds and cold toes and fingers outside! Just as a reminder to all families, please ensure your child has a thick coat, warm tights or socks and a hat and gloves!

This week we came very close to achieving 100% attendance with 99.3% - Whilst we didn't quite make it this is still an incredible achievement! Well done everyone! I would also like to take this brief opportunity to remind families that, as winter bugs hit, we can provide Calpol with your written consent and will always contact families if we believe children are not able to be in school due to ill health. We also encourage families to, where possible, book appointments so that children do not miss their registration at 9am and 1pm.

Looking ahead, we have numerous events taking place as the half term approaches including 'Book, Bun and Brew' held by our amazing PTA, Year 6 geography field trip to Pooley Bridge and Black History day, as well as our weekly celebration assemblies where all families are welcome to come and hear the learning that has been taking place throughout the week. On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, the last day of the half term, our Celebration Assembly will be replaced with an exhibition of learning, to showcase the incredible work our pupils have done to celebrate Black History Month. Timings will be sent out by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October and they will be half an hour slots during the afternoon, based on house groups.

### Notices 🤔

#### Drop Off/Pick Up Updates

As we try to reduce congestion and help ease the parking/traffic at drop off and pick up times, we would ask that parents/carers adhere to the following.

- Use the one-way system around the triangle.
- Avoid turning in the road/cul-de-sac opposite school.

#### Car Shares

Why not look at creating a car share with some of the other parents from school?

We have multiple families who have created car shares to take picking up/dropping off in turns and this helps reduce the number of cars on the road. We appreciate all your ongoing support as we endeavour to investigate ways to improve access to school.

#### Snack Shop

Our Snack Shop is continuing this year, taking place each Friday afternoon. There is a range of snacks available, all at £1 an item.

## Stars of the Week

Reception – Andrei

Year 1 – Lèna

Year 2 – Carter

Year 3/4 – Zara

Year 5 – Lola

Year 6 – Poppy

## Upcoming events



15<sup>th</sup> OCT Year 6 Geography visit to Pooley Bridge and Penrith.

17<sup>th</sup> OCT Whole School Flu immunisation day in school.

17<sup>th</sup> OCT Year 5/6 Football event at Frenchfields.

21<sup>st</sup> OCT Whole School PC Joel Larmour visiting to deliver road safety assemblies.

24<sup>th</sup> OCT Whole School Penrith Fire Service delivering bonfire & fireworks safety assembly.

24<sup>th</sup> OCT Whole School Halloween/Stranger Danger assembly with PC Joel Larmour.

25<sup>th</sup> OCT Reception Reception class visiting Penrith Fire Station.





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