



Bassenthwaite Primary School

November Newsletter 2017

Friends of Bassenthwaite School (Parents' Fund Raising Group)

Thanks to FOBs the children will have a great Halloween party at the beginning of this half term. Keep an eye out for the next meeting. We desperately need more parents to attend these meetings to bring fresh ideas to help raise funds for some of the exciting activities our children are privileged to receive. Please come along if you possibly can - the next activity planned is the children's Christmas Party which has always proved to be very popular in the past.



KS1 Cricket

CRICKET

The Year 1 and 2 children will be receiving a series of Kinder Cricket from a professional coach for 4 weeks. These began on **Tuesday 31st October** and will run until **Tuesday 21st November**. Children will need to ensure they have PE kit and trainers in school for these sessions.

Children's Flu Nasal Spray

A reminder to those parents who have sent consent for their child to receive the nasal flu vaccine that this will take place in school on **Thursday 2nd November** at **9:30am**.

Photo Orders

Please be advised that school photos will be taken this half term. We are unsure of the exact date as yet but photos will be back at school in time for the Christmas holidays and will make fantastic presents for many relatives. We will let you know when the date for the photos will be and when orders need to be back by asap.

Village Bonfire

The new village sports committee are holding their annual bonfire event at Bassenthwaite School on **Sunday 5th November at 6pm**. The fireworks will be spectacular and food and drinks will be available. Everyone is welcome to attend, so please spread the word to everyone you know.

KS2 Netball

A KS2 team of children will take part in the Keswick Schools cluster netball tournament on **Monday 6th November** at St Herbert's School. A letter has previously been sent and we would appreciate that the consent is returned asap. The winners of this tournament will go on to represent the cluster at the Allerdale finals, so we wish the team all the very best.

Remembrance Outreach

On the morning of **Thursday 9th November**, we will be accessing Carlisle Castle Outreach services who will be coming into school to talk about Remembrance Day. Two workshops will take place, one

for the infants and one for the juniors. This will form part of our Personal, Social, Health and Emotional education curriculum for this half term and there will be no cost for this activity.



Children in Need

We are delighted to inform you that we have been selected for a visit from Pudsey Bear himself this year!!! He will be with us on the afternoon of Thursday 16th November. A letter has been sent out via Parentmail detailing the information for this event, along with details of the dress up theme and a coffee afternoon.

It would be great to see as many of you there, with the possibility of appearing on the TV the following evening! On Friday 17th November the junior children will be taking part in a Children in Need Ramble. Mrs Parr will shortly send out details about this event.

First Aid Training

First Aid training is taking place for all EYFS and KS1 children, along with any KS2 children who missed out on the training last year. This will be on **Wednesday 22nd November**.



Library Van

The school library van will be visiting school on **Friday 24th November** and all children will have the opportunity to choose a book for the school library. Please have a look at home if you have any outstanding library service books and return them to school asap. Thank you!

Primary Puppets

As part of our RE work this half term, we will be visited by Primary Puppets on **Monday 27th November**. The puppets are always a great hit with children and staff alike and this year's theme is Christmas (can't quite believe I'm talking about that already!)

Year 1 and 2 World War 1 Trip

Just a heads up to let you know that Mrs P is organising an educational outing linked to the topic work for Year 1 and 2 children. This will be on **Wednesday 29th November** and letters and consent forms will be sent out shortly with more detail.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7th November - Infants Treetops

Thursday 9th November - KS2 Treetops

Tuesday 5th December - Infant Treetops



Wednesday 6th December ~ Christmas Play @ 2:30pm
Thursday 7th December - KS2 Treetops
Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 13th December - 9:15am Christingle Service
Wednesday 13th December ~ Christmas Party afternoon
Thursday 14th December ~ Y2-6 The Secret Garden @ Theatre By The Lake
Thursday 14th December ~ Nursery, Reception and Y1 ~ Walby Farm Park outing
Friday 15th December ~ End of term 1pm

