



Bassenthwaite Primary School

November Newsletter 2018

Friends of Bassenthwaite School (Parents' Fund Raising Group)

FOBS have recently held their AGM and are already arranging activities throughout the school year. 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 receive. Please come along if you possibly can - the next activity planned is the pumpkin carving and poster competitions this Wednesday (31st October) and then the children's Christmas Party, which has always proved to be very popular in the past.



KS1Cricket

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 30th October** and will run until **Tuesday 20th 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 1st November** in the afternoon. Please be aware this vaccine is for Reception through to Year 5 (NHS sent them out to Nursery parents by mistake).

KS2 Netball

Year 6 children will take part in the Keswick Schools cluster netball tournament on **Thursday 1st November** at St Herbert's School. 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. We will transport the children via minibus after lunch; however, they will need collecting from Keswick at 3.20pm. All children will need their school P.E kit (shorts and t-shirt), trainers and a water bottle as well as any necessary medications.

CycleWise

Cyclewise training for Years 5 and 6 will take place week beginning **Monday 5th November**. Please ensure that bikes are roadworthy and brought into school for the start of that week along with helmets and suitable clothing and footwear. Bikes can be left securely in school overnight.

Photo Orders

Please be advised that school photos will be taken in the afternoon of **Monday 5th November** and photos will be back at school in time for the Christmas holidays. These make fantastic presents for many relatives. We will let you know the date for when orders need to be back by asap.

Village Bonfire

The village sports committee are holding their annual bonfire event at Bassenthwaite School on **Monday 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.

Remembrance Outreach

To mark the centenary of the end of WW1, on the morning of **Friday 9th November**, we will be taking the whole school to a Remembrance service at the cenotaph in Keswick. The children will be transported to Keswick in the morning and will meet with all the Keswick cluster of schools at the old railway station, where we will sing a couple of songs before proceeding to the cenotaph. A short service will then take place. Children will also be transported back to school.

Communication with School

Please may I remind parents that it is not appropriate to contact staff on their private email, school email or via social media regarding school matters? Strict GDPR regulations mean that communications need to be through the school office at adminbassenthwaite@keswick.cumbria.sch.uk or by calling the office on 017687 76365. We appreciate that the office is not manned during every open hour of the school day, but we do listen to messages at break and lunch time and will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.