



## Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Autumn Term

# Newsletter 5

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

There are already many things to celebrate in school even though we are only at the start of the academic year. Along with Pupil of the Week, where children are awarded the red jumper, we now celebrate 'Writer of the Week' and 'Mathematician of the Week' where children are applauded in our Celebration Assembly and given a certificate to highlight their effort and achievement in these key areas. This Friday Dalton St Mary's will be represented at the Education and Learning Awards 2018 being held in Carlisle as we have been shortlisted in the 'Best use of Technology'. Keep an eye on Twitter to find out how we get on.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you to everyone who donated to or attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised the tremendous sum of £668.80. I always feel so proud of the way families support our fundraising events and particularly the Macmillan Coffee Morning as it is a Charity that has supported and continues to support families in our school. Thank you.

### **Boxes of Hope**

We are supporting the Boxes of Hope campaign again this year in school and look forward to collecting the boxes here in school. We ask that parents remember to include £2.00 in the shoebox which helps to cover the cost of transport and packaging. This cost is kept to a minimum as no staff are paid for their work they are all volunteers. We have sent a leaflet with this newsletter, if you would like to donate more than one shoebox please ask at the office for additional leaflets. We do have some empty shoeboxes here in school that parents can collect from the office. All boxes should be brought into school during the week following half term (29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018).

### **Parent Drop-in Sessions**

There is an opportunity to share your child's learning the first week back after half term. The week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 is parent drop-in week and you are invited to come into your child's class from 3.00 to 3.30 any day; Monday to Friday. Parents do not have to be here for the whole 30 minutes, it is an opportunity to pop in to the classroom, take a look through your child's books with your child and get a feeling of the learning environment in your child's class. We look forward to seeing lots of parents over the week.

### **Swimming Dates**

Swimming lessons for Years 4, 5 and 6 will begin on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November and continue for 7 weeks until Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please remember to send your child with swimming shorts for boys and a full one-piece costume for girls rather than a bikini or tankini.

### **L Woodburn**

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Dear God,

Thank you for our teachers, our families and our friends. We feel so lucky that we have so many people who care for us. We ask you to look after people who feel lonely or are not lucky enough to have nice teachers or nice families.

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### Dates for Diaries

Parent Drop-in Week – every day Monday to Friday	3.00 – 3.30	Week Beg. 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
DSM Bake Off		Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Finish for Half Term		Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Back to School		Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Parent Evening		Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Whole School Individual Photographs		Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2018

### Extra-Curricular Activities

#### Morning / Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Scrabble	Mrs Rowe	Tuesday	12.25	Y4/Y5/Y6 (Library)
Gardening	Mrs Croskery	Friday	12.30	Y5/Y6 Children

#### After School Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Reception and KS1 (2 places still available)
Craft Club	Mrs Pickering	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Years 5 and 6
Story Time	Mrs Ryder	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.00	Nursery and Reception – in the Reception Classroom – Just turn up!
Gymnastics	Mrs Dixon	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	Y4/Y5/Y6
Science and DT	Mrs Spence	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	Currently Full
Netball	Mrs Pearson & Miss Brough	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	Years 5 and 6
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (3 places still available)
Colouring Club	Mrs Ryder	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.15	To be held in Nursery
Debate Club	Mrs Judd	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.15	Y4/Y5/Y6
Guitar Club	James (Cumbria Music Service)	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.00	Currently Full
Performing Arts & Singing for Fun	Mrs Croskery/ Mrs Wright	Thursday	3.30 to 4.30	Currently Full
Football	Mr Maguire	Friday	3.30 to 4.30	Limited Places