



## Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Autumn Term

# Newsletter 10

14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

This Friday is our annual Speech festival and the children have been practising both their class and individual pieces in preparation for the event. Parents are welcome to join us on Friday morning, the event will start at 9.30 am and we aim to finish by 11.15am. We ask that any parents who join us stay for the whole event as it is disruptive for the children who are performing. I am afraid we cannot offer specific times for classes or individuals as it depends on how the morning runs. It is a lovely event and if you are able to join us I am sure you will have a super time.

### Languages Club at Dowdales

We have had an offer for our children to attend a language club at Dowdales School. The club is open to our Year 5 and Year 6 children and the aim is to make new friends, learn about a different culture and learn some German along the way. The children will forgo a link with a partner school in Munich having a German pen pal and it is hoped this project will feed into the language work our children will undertake if they move onto Dowdales School. The club is to be held on the first Monday of each month at Dowdales School starting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018. Anyone who is interested should email [rherbet@dowdales.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:rherbet@dowdales.cumbria.sch.uk).

### Boxes of Hope

Thank you so much to all the families who filled a shoebox this year or donated individual items to the school collection. We donated 54 filled shoeboxes this year and this really will brighten Christmas for children who are less fortunate. Thank you again for your support with this campaign.

### Non-Uniform Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 will be non-uniform day to help plan for and support our Christmas Fair, which is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children who come to school in non-uniform should bring a bottle for the bottle tombola and children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 should bring chocolate for the chocolate tombola.

### DSM Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair which is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018 will affect some extra-curricular activities. Multisport for KS2 has not been booked for that evening and parents have not been charged for that session, Colouring Club and Debate Club will not happen that evening as staff will be busy in the Christmas Fair. Guitar Club will take place on the evening of the Christmas Fair. Your child should have brought home further information regarding arrangements for Christmas Fair day and information about class Christmas hampers. If you did not receive these two letters please ask your child or speak to the class teacher.

### L Woodburn

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Dear God,

Thank you for all the wonderful animals in the world. Thank you for our homes, families and friends too. We ask that you keep us all safe.

Amen

(Anon.)

## Dates for Diaries

DSM Speech Festival		Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Non-Uniform Day		Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018
DSM Christmas Fair	3.30-5.00	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Nativity (in school)	10.00	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Christmas Parties (Y1/Y2/Y5/Y6)		Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Christmas Parties (YN/YR/Y3/Y4)		Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day		Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Finish for Christmas – Service in Church	1.00-2.00	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018
Back to school		Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019

## 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