



Spittal V.C. School

Newsletter 11 - Autumn term 2022

Special Visitor – Yesterday we welcomed Lily Rice to assembly who gave a presentation on her sports journey in both swimming, resulting in a Commonwealth Games bronze medal and entering the history book as being the first person to land a backflip in a wheelchair in WCMX. Sharing her journey, obstacles she overcame and a strong growth mindset! We enjoyed hearing her presentation and being able to ask her so many questions! Thank you to Hallie's dad for organising the visit.

Stay and Play sessions – This week we welcomed the 12 children who will join Spittal School in nursery in January to visit school and Dosbarth Dale over two after school sessions. The children enjoyed exploring the classroom and meeting each other. We look forward to seeing them all again on their welcome session during the school day during the coming weeks.

Governing Body monitoring visit – Governors joined us in school on Tuesday afternoon to visit classrooms and see learning in action. They enjoyed joining lessons to see learning underway and talking with both children and staff.

World Cup school dinner – Tues 29th Nov – Please see the special menu on this day. The meal can be ordered on the day.

School visitors – On Wednesday we welcomed three members of staff from Neyland School to Spittal and Dosbarth Dale. They spent the morning looking at the classroom learning environment, how learning is structured and examples of pupil's learning. It was lovely to be able to talk about and share the provision in our school.

UNCRC – During assembly this week we have been reflecting on our monthly focus article which is article 27, a right to a proper house, food and clothing looking at how we use water.

PFA – The PFA are seeking donations for their Christmas hamper fundraiser. If you able to make a donation please leave it in the box in the main school foyer.

PFA – Festive Social – Saturday 10th Dec @ 6:30PM at Spittal village December. Please see members of the PFA for purchasing tickets ahead of time.

Punctuality – Thank you to all families who are helping us with being punctual at the start of the morning or afternoon session. This is making a big difference in classes; every time a child arrives late this does cause a disruption to classes and therefore we are grateful to all the families helping improve this.

Digital permissions – Thank you to everyone who has already completed the updated digital permission form. I would be grateful if all families could please complete this using the link below. Thank you

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Dates for the diary

- Thurs 1st Dec – School photographs – these will be taken during the school day. Families wishing to have a photograph with a sibling not in school, the hall will be open between 8:30am and 9am for these photographs.
 - Weds 7th Dec – Dosbarth Dale trip to Picton Castle
 - Thurs 8th Dec - Save the Children Christmas jumper day (or traditional Christmas colours)
 - Mon 12th Dec – Pantomime @ Torch Theatre – afternoon performance - separate letter to following in coming weeks
 - Tues 13th Dec (am) – Dosbarth Poppit Sands trip to Scolton Manor
 - Weds 14th Dec am – Early Years (Dosbarth Dale) Christingle with Playgroup @ St. Marys
 - Fri 16th Dec - Dosbarth Dale and Poppit Sands Christmas concert – afternoon performance – separate letter to following in coming weeks
 - Mon 19th Dec - Dosbarth Dale and Poppit Sands Christmas concert – evening performance
 - Tues 20th Dec – End of term service at St Mary's for all pupils – Year 6 parents invited
 - Tues 20th Dec - Dosbarth Dale and Poppit Sands Christmas concert – evening performance
 - Weds 21st Dec – Christmas dinner and Christmas party - separate letter to following in coming weeks
 - Weds 21st Dec – School carol service @ Bethlehem Chapel – a warm welcome to everyone - separate letter to following in coming weeks
 - Thurs 22nd Dec – Last day of term
 - Fri 23rd Dec – INSET day – no school for pupils
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I hope everyone has a good weekend.

Yours sincerely



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Head teacher