

# St Mary's Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter No. 8    5<sup>th</sup> November 2015



Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – REMINDER**  
**School individual and sibling photos throughout the morning.**

**Book week**

Thank you for supporting book week this week. Here are a few highlights of the week so far...



Please do come and see the displays of the work around school showing the writing and activities explored this week.

**Children In Need Day – November 13<sup>th</sup>**

We are aware of the many charities we have supported recently and the excitement of Book Week. As a result we will be having a normal day on this day, in uniform.

**Behaviour Policy – emailed November 6<sup>th</sup>**

We will be emailing our behaviour policy to our parents on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November to ensure all parents have a copy. We would request that this is discussed at home so that the children understand this further after our discussions in classes. Thank you.

**Attendance**

Last week's attendance was ....

| R   | Y1  | Y2   | Y3  | Y4  | Y5  | Y6  |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 96% | 96% | 100% | 96% | 97% | 97% | 97% |

We are aiming for 97% across the whole school by the end of this year. We are currently at 96.8%.

## Congratulations

To our young rugby players who were runners up in their recent rugby tournament and to Esmee who took part winning the British International Judo Bronze 2015 competing in Southend.



## **coriaceous**

*meaning - like leather*

*"...his skin was weathered and coriaceous.*

*What sentence can you come up with*

## 'Now and Then Stories' on Radio Cumbria

Last year, in the week leading to Remembrance Sunday in St Mary's Church, there were performances of a specially written drama that drew together local stories, memories and reflection on WW1. Much of the script was based on the ideas provided by the children of St Mary's Primary School.

Earlier this year, Radio Cumbria came to Kirkby Lonsdale to make a recording of the drama. This will be broadcast on Radio Cumbria on Sunday, 8th November. The latest information, as we go to press, is that it will be broadcast at 11am but please check the schedule to make sure!

## Special thank you

We have had a very generous private donation this week which will provide us with a class set of musical instruments. We really appreciate the donation and would like to say thank you very much.

## Letters and notes from school

Please remember that all letters, newsletters and other information will be sent to parents via email. Please be sure to look for emails from us as there may well be permission slips or information that needs to be returned to school to enable your child to participate in events.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Mr Jones