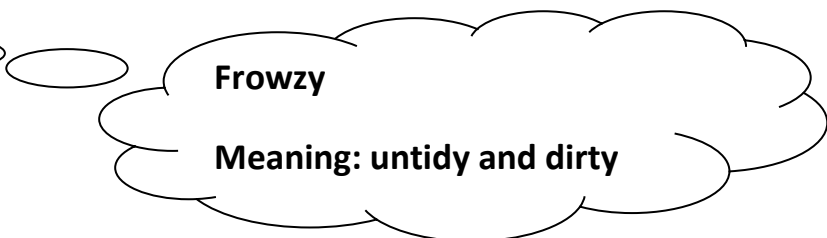


Dear Parents

Word of the Week:

Can you fit this great word into a sentence or two this week? It would be great if our children used it in conversation or their writing this week.



Frowzy

Meaning: untidy and dirty

Celebrating Children in Need – FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER



On Friday (18th November) we will be **wearing pyjamas** at school to join with the rest of the nation in supporting Children in Need. Schools choose various ways to celebrate however we thought this would be a super way – get your dressing gowns and pyjamas ready! (Year 5 and 6 please remember to bring hockey kit for PE as normal for the afternoon)

Children can bring pennies to contribute to the charity.

Last week we had a situation where parents left their cars in the bus drop off bay and then took their children onto the school yard. (5 cars) As a result the buses were unable to gain any access and the children had to be offloaded through the cars. Whilst we appreciate that this was done very safely and correctly, parents did cause a very unpleasant and potentially unsafe situation. Please can parents be sensitive to this and not leave cars here. We are aware of the limited parking but the drop off area is essential for our buses please do not use it as a parking area.





Kirkby Lonsdale has been nominated for a Great British High Street Award.



This is a national competition and we have been nominated under the 'Best Village' category. The judges have already visited so now we just need your votes. Please could we help our town to win by voting. You can do this on the site below, everyday until 18th November:

<http://thegreatbritishhighstreet.co.uk/high->

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Home Learning Projects

Once again so many children have contributed in such creative ways to ensure the children have made a real success of Home Learning Project Day. From huge trees, hedgehogs to even bigger and beautifully crafted birds of prey, our children really took part with interest and enthusiasm. Importantly our children have begun to learn in much more detail, about the flora and fauna of our countryside. – Thank you very much it was lovely to see the children’s faces as they talked about their projects or listened to others sharing their projects.

Christmas Dates

Last week we emailed and sent out on paper, the Christmas dates from the end of November and December until the end of term. The school office has additional copies if parents require these dates again.

Well done to:

Well done to four of our girls who went to Carlisle to represent Casterton Golf Course well done to Tess, Caitlyn, Rosie and Maia.



Time Tables Challenge

Prior to our end of term assessments I am encouraging all of our children to learn their times tables.

Let’s have a big push on practising the tables your teacher is focusing on this term!

PTA – CHRISTMAS FAIR



On December 2nd the PTA will be holding the wonderful and always well supported Christmas Fair.

On the Friday before this (Friday 25th November) we always have a mufty day and pupils bring in items for the school fair.

We are looking for volunteers for printing and cutting raffle tickets – please let us know if you can help!

Please would you be generous and bring in the following items:

Nursery	Raffle prizes
Reception	Small self-contained sweets
Year 1	Chocolate Tombola
Year 2	Raffle Prizes
Year 3	Chocolate Tombola
Year 4	Small self-contained sweets
Year 5	Raffle Prizes
Year 6	Chocolate Tombola



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Living Advent Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h1>Merry Christmas</h1>				01 Living Window TIC Main St. QES Arts Award Students 4.30-5.30pm	02 Christmas Poems K.L. Library St Mary's Pupils 4.00-5.00pm	03 Craft Activities St Mary's Church 10.00am-3.00pm The Camel's Tale 4.00-5.00pm
				04 Brewer's Apron A Capella Singers Market Square K.L. 2.30-3.30pm	05 G.R. & R.D. Taylor Ltd Christmas cheer and sweet treat	06 Lunesdale Home & Garden Christmas cheer and sweet treat
11 Jingle Bells Sabine's carport King's Arms Yard Handbell music 4.30-5.30pm	12 Christmas Fun with K.L. Brownies Craft-games-food Methodist Church 5.00-6.00pm	13 Edge Of The World Christmas cheer and sweet treat	14 The Nativity St. Mary's Church St Mary's Pupils 4.00-5.00pm	15 Flashmob K.L. Market Square QES Arts Award Students 4.30-5.30pm	16 A Christmas in words & song Plato's Alleyway Community Cast 4.30-5.30pm	17 Parma Violet Christmas cheer and sweet treat
18 Jingle Bells Sabine's carport King's Arms Yard Handbell music 4.30-5.30pm	19 Little Walkers Christmas cheer and sweet treat	20 Carol singing with the Camel St Joseph's K.L. 4.00-5.00pm	21 Boo & Belle Christmas cheer and sweet treat	22 A re-telling of The Snowman K.L. Library Community Cast 4.00-5.00pm	23 Fat Face Christmas cheer and sweet treat	24 Crib Service St Mary's Church 5.30-6.30pm

Kirkby Lonsdale is being turned into a **living advent calendar** this December! Look around town and you will see the numbers 1-24 (courtesy of pupils from St Mary's school) in shop windows and at performance locations. **Find the number and you will find the event or treat** scheduled for that day. It's that easy! When there's no specific event programmed there will still be a sweet treat to be had from the lovely local shop displaying that day's number. This is a community event in collaboration with the Tourist Information Centre and St Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale. All the events are free and family friendly. More information on events is available from Kirkby Lonsdale TIC, Main Street. All events are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

The organisers would like to thank all the shops, venues, organisations and performers who have contributed to making this event possible.

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Have a lovely week

Mr Jones