



Dear Parents

Home Learning Projects – we will bring projects into school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.



Thank you for your support in gathering items in bags. Can we please ask for the bags to be delivered on the day – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Many thanks for your support!

### **Job Vacancies:**

Would you like to become a Midday Supervisor? Do you know someone who would be superb in this roll? Please do get in touch with the school office if you can help.



We will be raising funds for children in need on Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>. More information about the activities in each class next week!



Calling all nature lovers! A second grey seal pup has been born at South Walney Nature Reserve (Barrow) and can be seen on the webcam link below.

<http://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/wildlife/seal-cam>

### **Nursery and Reception Open Day**

November 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30 to 12:00noon

Coffee will be served from 9:00am in the school hall

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Church of England Primary School

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Please come and join us!

### **Prospective Parents Open Day**

We have sent out invitations to parents who are considering sending their children to our school over the next year. We have also sent invitations to Year 2-Nursery parents to hand to friends if they think they would like to see our Reception and Nursery Classes. Our school office has additional invitations if you are aware of anyone who would like an invitation to see our school.

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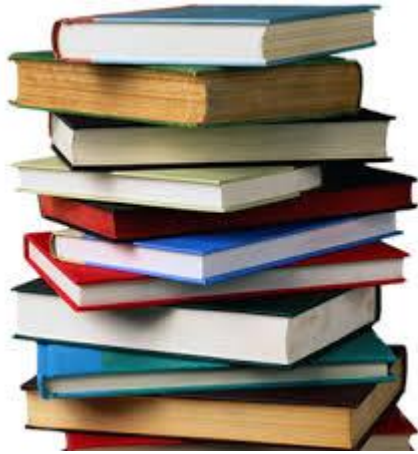


# Christmas Diary

November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mufty Day for PTA Fair (Non Uniform)
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective Parents - Nursery and Reception Open Day
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>PTA Christmas Fair 6pm-8pm</b>
December 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 London Visit – Houses of Parliament
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Term Reports <b>Music Concert 1:30pm – 3:00pm (School Hall)</b>
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Club in Church 3:30pm – 4:30pm Year 5/6 Christmas Party (pm)
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reception Nativity Performance (Church) 9:30pm -10:30pm</b> <b>Reception Nativity Performance (Church) 4:00pm -5:00pm</b>  Year 3/4 Christmas Party (pm)  <b>Whole School Carol Service 5:30pm – 6:30pm</b>
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Party – pm
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations with Bishop James 9:30

\*Craft Club will be running on Tuesdays





### **Reading Sheets – Year 3-6**

We have handed out reading questions recently to support reading and these have been sent on paper today. They are questions that we ask and parents could ask to their children as they read with the children. This is important for all children however easy or difficult they find reading. In particular many confident readers often are encouraged to read by themselves but don't always discuss and explore the books with adults. This often limits their progress as they miss subtleties, inferred meaning and they often skip words they don't understand. This sheet hopefully will help

parents who often ask how they can improve their child's reading. Please explore some of the questions and adapt them depending on the text, continuing to discuss reading together.



To raise awareness of men's health issues, Mr Jones, Mr Hird and Mr Bromley are making every effort to grow moustaches this month! Who knows whether anything will happen but do please visit the website.

<https://uk.movember.com/get-involved/moustaches>

It is not too late to join in if you want to!

### **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-street-of-the-year-award>

### **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.



# galimatias

1. confused or unintelligible talk.

Well done to our School Council who represented school at the South Lakes Pupil Parliament



The children shared a presentation on what they think is special about our school and how they are going to improve the school. They also took part in a large debate and took part in a range of activities – well done for preparing a well thought through and creative presentation!

Have a safe and exciting Bonfire Night!

Mr Jones