



## Windermere Primary School Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### A word from the Headteacher

It was wonderful seeing our whole school taking part in the ramble for Children in Need last week and wearing their spotty, yellow and Pudsey clothing. There were smiles aplenty as we tramped through the leaves and mud enjoying the sunshine. We managed to raise a magnificent £670.60 for the charity. Thank you to Mrs Baker for organising us all and all the parent helpers who came along too. In our assemblies we have been thinking about facing challenges and working as a team, and have celebrated those who have shown skills and progress in both of these areas. Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

**Sarah Gilliver**

### Breaktime snacks

A reminder that **from December 1<sup>st</sup>**, children can bring in **ONLY** the following items:

- pieces of fruit such as apple, berries, satsumas and other oranges, tomatoes, kiwi, banana, melon, grapes
- vegetables such as raw carrot, cucumber, celery
- dried fruit such as raisins, sultanas, apricots
- seeds such as sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds

Other items like cereal bars, crisps, chocolate and biscuits will not be allowed as they contain too much added sugar which impacts focus and behaviours.

### Ask Your Child...

This is a way to start to discuss your child's learning. You aren't expected to know the answers.

Reception- What did we make the bikes into this week?

Year 1- How do you make a sandwich?

Year 2- Can you explain what the inverse is in maths?

Year 3 – Can you tell me three counties in England?

Year 4 – If you could create a dragon, what would it be like?

Year 5 – Who came to the rescue of the Lighthouse keeper

Year 6 – How do you find the area of a parallelogram?

### School Day Length Consultation

Our school day length consultation closes on 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please make sure you have shared your view by following the link below. <https://forms.office.com/r/maCBvxzEMq>

### Wrapping paper

If you have any spare wrapping paper that you will not need, we would be grateful for it as we would like to create parcels for pass the parcel game as part of our seasonal celebrations. Thank you.

### Parking on Windermere Avenue

Our local councillor has shared concerns from some local residents about parking across their driveways during pick up and drop off times. Please remember to be courteous to our neighbours by ensuring driveways are clear and there is space for emergency vehicles to access any point along the road.

### Dates for your Diary:

2<sup>nd</sup> December Christmas Fair (after school)  
6<sup>th</sup> December Year 3 Christmas Performances- ticket information to follow  
9<sup>th</sup> December Reception Nativity 9:15am  
19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December INSET Days- School Closed  
21<sup>st</sup> December Occasional Day- School Closed  
22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022- 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Christmas Holiday  
5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Children return to school for Spring Term  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 INSET day (change of date)

Please see below for a work opportunity with EnergyKidz

### Uniform

Please ensure all items of uniform are named- the number of jumpers and ties going unclaimed is increasing. If unclaimed by the end of term they will be added to PTA stock.



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