



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 10th November 2023

A word from the Headteacher

A busy couple of weeks of the new half term with classes getting into new books in their English, using an exciting new maths resource and working on a range of art skills and projects. We have had our second child-led cake sale, and poppies decorate the school sharing our thoughts of others at this time of year. Next week is Anti-bullying week where children will focus on understanding what the difference is between bullying and unkind actions or words, and how to use kindness.

In assemblies, children have explored stories around gentle persuasion, All Hallows' Eve, Diwali and the Ramayana. We have celebrated children who have shown they can look after our school environment and those who can work well with others.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Sarah Gilliver

Resilience/social groups

A number of social, friendship and resilience groups have begun across the school. These support a range of children with their interactions with each other, help them learn how to respond and deal with difficult situations and build self-confidence. Groups are mixes of children where some are role models for others and some need more support. All children learn from taking part.

Water bottles

Please only fill your child's bottle with water. This promotes good dental health and reduces the distress and distraction other drinks can cause. Children will often refill their bottles with water anyway and will happily drink it.

Uniform view please

We have a sample of a v-neck sweater in the office that we'd like your opinion on. Pupils in Key Stage 2 usually wear the knitted jumper with their tie. If you are popping in to speak to the office team, please take a look and share your thoughts.

Winter PE Kit and Coats

As it is now becoming colder, children will need to have joggers or leggings in their PE kit along with an extra layer for when outside. All children must have a coat they can wear to keep them warm on cold days and dry when we get the damp, rainy days.

Children in Need and Well-being Walk

As in the letter yesterday, we will have a well-being walk on Thursday 16th November starting at 1:15pm. Children will need wellies, walking boots or other shoes that can cope with wet muddy conditions as well as a coat and perhaps another warm layer. Parents are welcome to walk with us - let your child's teacher or the office know. Spotty or yellow clothing can be worn on Friday 17th.

Dates for your Diary:

16th November Well-being walk for Children in Need
17th November Dress up spotty or yellow for Children in Need
1st December Occasional Day School Closed
9th December PTA Christmas Fair
12th December Christmas Around the World performance
14th December Reception Nativity
21st December 2023- 5th January 2024 Christmas Holiday
7th January 2024 Children return to school for Spring Term

Ask Your Child...

This is a way to start to discuss your child's learning. You aren't expected to know the answers.
Reception- Can you find a long and a short object in your home?
Year 1- Which adjectives can you use to describe your hair or your eyes?
Year 2- Who was Christopher Columbus?
Year 3- Can you explain three things that make your body amazing?
Year 4- Can you adapt the process criteria used by Sol Lewitt to make your own picture?
Year 5- How did you test for the best absorption?
Year 6- What mythical creatures have been discovered this week?

