



Windermere Primary School

Newsletter 20th October 2023

A word from the Headteacher

What a whirlwind of a first half term we have had!

We have enjoyed lots of different learning experiences and have already begun to see some good progress being made as children have settled into their new year groups. We have experienced all sorts of weather and a wider range of emotions and feelings as the half term has progressed.

In assemblies, children have explored Well-being and how we can support our community to develop our well-being. We have also learned about the word 'good', its synonyms and different meanings in different contexts. We have celebrated children who have been a good friend to others, particularly thanking those who have welcomed new pupils into their classes.

Wishing you all a good half term break.

Sarah Gilliver

Headteacher Hot Chocolate

Children who have worked hard and shown determination this half term have been recognised and joined the Headteacher Hot Chocolate celebration. We talked about what they had done this half term to be successful.

Well done to: Joe, Kylan, Hamja, Rhea, Dannii, Leo, George, Leona, Lana, Jaxon, Charlotte, Evie, Henry and Olivia.

PTA Uniform

The PTA have a lot of good quality uniform that has either been donated or is from lost items that haven't been claimed. The rails are stored in our meeting room and will be wheeled out regularly. If you need an item in the meantime, please ask at the office or a member of staff. Donations can be made in the box in the office or by card.

House Captains

Children gathered in their house groups to vote for their new House Captains for 2023-2024. Year 6 had prepared their speeches carefully and rehearsed them ready to deliver to an eager audience. Children listened well and considered their choices before casting their votes. A Captain and Vice-Captain for each house was elected.

Blue House: Captain- Josh Vice-Captain- Aran

Green House: Captain- Lily Vice-Captain- Isaac

Red House: Captain-Nyla Vice-Captain- Thissa

Yellow House: Captain- Masha Vice-Captain- Henry

Well done to all who put themselves forward for these roles. It took a lot of courage and determination to do so.

Dates for your Diary:

23rd-28th October Half Term

30th October INSET day School Closed to pupils

31st October Secondary Transfer Applications close (Year 6)

10th November PTA Cake Sale Y4

1st December Occasional Day School Closed

9th December PTA Christmas Fair

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 and try the fruits we explored in Handa's Surprise?

Year 1- Can you retell the story of Farmer Duck using sequencing words (first, then, next...)?

Year 2- What do you know about Sylhet?

Year 3- Can you name five different animals that were drawn on cave walls by early man?

Year 4- Can you name the processes that make water turn to ice or steam?

Year 5- Tell me your version of the Wolves in the Walls story with the elephants?

Year 6- What micro-organisms do you find in everyday foods?

