



## Windermere Primary School Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### A word from the Headteacher

Isn't the year going by quickly? We're into March already and are starting to see the first signs of spring. In assemblies, children have been thinking about responses and reactions to situations that arise and which leads to further conflict or solutions. They have also been exploring stories of Daniel and the Lions' den discussing how a calm, polite approach can lead to outcomes everyone is happy with. We have celebrated children who have been noticed for doing the right thing, and those who have been mindful of the power of their words.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Sarah Gilliver

### We need you!

Are you a gardener, chef, cleaner, engineer? Do you have an unusual job that children may not know much about? Would you be willing to talk to children about your role? We are looking to support children in developing their understanding of the wide range of opportunities in the world of work, linking with different subject areas they study at school and about the different routes to get there. We would like to hear from you if you are willing to give half an hour of your time to share your journey to your role and some of the most interesting aspects of it. We wouldn't expect a presentation or experience in teaching, just a willingness to talk about your role and answer some of the children's questions. Please contact the office if you would like to help or to discuss further.

### 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 draw a basket of healthy food for Little Red Riding Hood to take to Grandma's?

Year 1- Which houses does Mr Postmouse deliver to?

Year 2- What are vertices?

Year 3- Can you explain what happened at The Last Supper?

Year 4- Can you name 5 animals that live in or near the Amazon river?

Year 5- How is the ship saved when the lighthouse goes dark?

Year 6- How do you put a times into a spreadsheet?

### World Book Day

What a wonderful array of outfits we had for our vocabulary focused world book day! Lots of thought clearly went into each one. Children had a shared reading session with another class where they enjoyed books together. Wonderful!

### Mobile Phones Reminder

Mobile phones are not allowed in school. If you feel your child needs a mobile phone at school, please speak to the office or your child's class teacher. Any phone that is brought into school **must** be switched off and handed in directly to the office on arrival, then collected from the office window at the end of the day.

Smart watches are also not allowed in school. Any child wearing one will be expected to also hand this in to the office. This is for safeguarding reasons.

### Dates for your Diary:

15<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March Parent Consultations

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April Easter Break

20<sup>th</sup> May Sport and Art Week

27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May Half Term

3<sup>rd</sup> June INSET day

29<sup>th</sup> June PTA Summer Fair

Tea Party TBC Summer Term

### Dogs on site

Only guide dogs are allowed on the school site. While most family dogs are very friendly and calm at home, the hustle and bustle at pick up and drop off can cause undue stress and potentially lead to incidents. Some children and adults are also very wary of them so please leave your furry friends at home at these times.

