



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2016

HARVEST SERVICE

Thursday, 13th October at All Saints Church, Culgaith.

Everyone is welcome. We will walk down to church at approximately 9:15am. Stephen will lead the service and the children will take part. We are taking part in the Bishop's Harvest Appeal and there will be a collection box at church.

After the service the CSFA will be holding their Autumn coffee morning at school. There will be a cake stall, raffles, refreshments and a pre-loved uniform table. The CSFA have asked if you could please make sure you have sent in your reply slips so they know how many cakes are being provided for the cake stall. Thank you.

It would be lovely if lots of people could come back with us as this will be the major fundraising event this year.



Christmas Performances

We are going to do something a bit different this year. There will be more information on the November newsletter. However, this is a flag up for the dates that will be important for you.

Thursday, 8th December at 6:00pm at All Saints Church, Culgaith.

Nativity and carols – This will be the Class 1 and Class 2 performance, with Class 3 providing background singing. Class 1 and 2 parents/family will get priority seating.

Wednesday, 14th December at 1:30pm and 6:00pm at The Vic Institute (village hall), Culgaith.

Class 3 panto – The 1:30pm performance will be for Class 1 and 2 children to watch along with any Class 3 parents/family who can't make the evening performance and any Class 1 and 2 parents who may want to see the show. The 6:00pm performance will be for Class 3 parents/family.

It's early days in our planning at the moment but more news later.

Congratulations.....

to Carys who was voted our new School Council Leader by the children.

Bike Helmet Offer

We have details of a children's bike helmet offer from The Bicycle Helmet Initiative Trust. If you are interested in purchasing a bike helmet please contact Donna in the office.

Penrith Rotary Club Fun Run

Sunday, 9th October 2016

4km – start time 10.30am

For more information see

www.penrithrotary.org.uk or email

timsouthorn@sky.com

Message from CSFA.....

Next CSFA meeting to be held on the Monday, 10th October, at 9:15am at Mrs Miller's cafe. All welcome.

Emergency School Closure Information

This is just a reminder about the procedures we have in place in the event of us having to close (usually due to the weather). We will always try to make the decision as early as possible and we won't close part way through the day.



1. We have a phone system which means that I ring a group of parents who have volunteered to then ring a group of their own. Everyone will get a phone call and/or text message. It is helpful if you can reply to these to confirm you have received the message (including if your child has answered the phone in case they forget to pass on the message). Please note that if we have had to make the decision to close the school first thing in the morning, then the likelihood is that there will be no-one in school to answer the phone.
2. Listen to Radio Cumbria – If there is bad weather this is my first point of contact in the morning if we need to close. They give out regular lists of schools that have needed to close. CFM also do this once I have emailed them.

The decision to close is based purely with regard for the safety of children, parents and staff.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 7 th October	Class 3 to Carlisle Cathedral (packed lunches required)
Monday, 10 th October	7:00pm Governor Finance Committee meeting at school
Tuesday, 11 th October	Class 3 to sing with other schools at Rheged (packed lunches required) 3:30pm Governor Curriculum Committee meeting at school
Thursday, 13 th October	9:30am Harvest Assembly at All Saints Church, Culgaith Everyone welcome!
Monday 17 th October to Thursday, 20 th October	Y5 Bikeability (Bikes and helmets need to be at school please)
Friday, 21 st October	Break up for half term
Monday, 31 st October	School starts
Thursday, 3 rd November	Y5 to Dodgeball at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School (packed lunches required – letter to follow)
Thursday, 17 th November	Y4 Bikeability (just one day) (Bikes and helmets need to be at school please - letter to follow)
Monday, 21 st November	6:45pm Full Governor meeting in school
Thursday, 8 th December	6:00pm Christmas Nativity and carols at All Saints Church, Culgaith
Wednesday, 14 th December	1:30pm and 6:00pm Christmas panto in The Vic Institute (village hall)
Thursday, 15 th December	2:00pm Class 3 to sing carols at Vic Café – Everyone welcome (To be confirmed)
Friday, 16 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays