

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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### Trophy Winners

Well done to our trophy winners. Each week we choose a talent they've especially shown to share with the whole school for example this week.



Reception  
KS1

Everyone for amazing progress in reading skills  
Reggie McGrady for putting in maximum effort to complete work

Lower Junior  
Upper Junior

Phoebe Quinn for independence  
LeiKit Wong for perseverance with challenging maths

### Disco

We will be holding a fancy dress disco on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Doors open at the Rugby Club at 5:00 pm and entry is £1 donation on the door. As always, children will need to be accompanied by an adult. If you would like to help decorate the hall or sell hotdogs, sweets etc. please contact Mrs Ditch field.

### T-shirt

Please could the Junior children bring a pale coloured T-shirt to school for them to "transform" with their art designs.

### Outdoor learning



As the weather is becoming cooler can you please ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves in school.



Infant children should be sent in warm clothes that you don't mind getting muddy or full or paint for outdoor science on a Thursday. As you can see our Reception children have really enjoyed outdoor science this week looking at seasonal changes.

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## Influenza vaccination

Just a quick reminder to parents that the influenza vaccine is available to years 1, 2 & 3. If you would like your child to receive the vaccine (intranasal spray) please return the form by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

## Juniors

Juniors have had a very busy week this week. On Tuesday they visited Belvedere Dentist Practice in Workington to learn about teeth as part of our “My Body Health” topic this term.

As you can see they were given disclosing tablets to disclose any plaque on their teeth to show them how to brush their teeth effectively going forward.



During “meaningful maths” on Thursday the Juniors walked down to St Bridget's for “churchyard maths”. Here they looked at placevalue, timelines and historical trends by calculating difference and measuring.



Finally, on Friday they visited Parton shore for some performance poetry linked to the harvest festival themes of harvesting the sea.



## Harvest Festival

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Festival assembly next Tuesday at 2:30pm.

It has been suggested that, rather than our usual shoe box appeal, this year we should collect donations to give to the food bank which is gathered in at Tesco's. This will be a good way to support needy local families. Please could your child bring something from the list below for our Harvest Festival?

- Tinned tomatoes
- baked beans
- tea bags-small 40's
- milk UHT full fat
- fruit juice UHT 1 ltr
- sugar small bag 500g
- tinned meat
- sponge pudding
- tinned fish
- tinned fruit
- coffee
- biscuits or cereal bars
- pasta
- jam
- tinned veg
- pasta sauce

## Safety

After our Harvest Festival Assembly on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting about keeping our Year 5 and 6 pupils safe from grooming and exploitation. Here in the countryside in "leafy Lowca" we might not think this would be an issue but Cumbria Police have contacted the school to help us be aware to dangers the internet has brought to our local area. Please could parents attend this important meeting with the police and myself at 3:30 on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of October. After school club will run as normal.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Influenza vaccination (Y1, 2 and 3)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest festival assembly
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Library bus
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Fancy dress disco at Rugby Club
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School ends

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