

Sedbergh Primary School

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Y1/2 fire station visit

Linking to their topic on The Great Fire of London, pupils in Year 1 and 2 visited Sedbergh Fire Station on Tuesday. The firefighters tested them on their knowledge of the Great Fire of London and gave the pupils opportunities to explore the station – they sat in the fire engine, used the hoses and tried on the uniform!



Y5/6 trip to Manchester Museum

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 had a wonderful trip to Manchester Museum on Wednesday. They explored artefacts from Ancient Egypt and completed a workshop which brought to life what they have been studying in class.



Rum the reading dog

We welcomed Rum into school on Thursday. She is our new reading dog, and once she has settled in, she will work with small groups of pupils to support their reading confidence.



CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

On Friday 17th November, we will be fundraising for Children in Need. Our School Council are doing a wonderful job of organising this event. Here are our plans for the day:

- Fancy dress (£1) – taking our inspiration from Pudsey Bear, children can come dressed in yellow or anything spotty.
- Cake sale (50p per item) – we are kindly asking for donations of cakes to sell on the day. If you are able to help, please drop your cakes to the office on the day.
- Lunchtime activities (20p each) – the school council will be running some competitions during lunchtime – skipping, penalty shootout and colouring.
- Joe Wicks 'bearpee' challenge – over the course of next week, we will be taking on the 'bearpee' fitness challenge and aiming to complete 1000 bearpees as a school!



WONDER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our wonder of the week award winners this week. They have received their certificates and prizes in assembly this afternoon.

Elder: Florence and Orin

Spruce: Layla

Yew: Scarlet and Lucy

Ash: Olivia and Jasper

Beech: Jax and Josie, and all of Y5

Oak: all of Y6

We were delighted to celebrate more Class Dojo winners – today 8 children received their Bronze award for earning 25 points. Well done!



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WHAT'S ON - THIS HALF TERM

NOVEMBER 2023:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 Anti-bullying week	14 Y4/5/6 football team at St Mary's	15	16 Anti-bullying workshops EYFS stay and play	17 Children in need
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29 Ash class stone age day	30	1 DEC

DECEMBER 2023:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7 Christmas jumper day	8 Y2-Y6 Duke's Theatre trip
11	12	13 Christmas performances to parents	14	15
18	19	20 Christmas church service School closes at 2pm	21 Christmas holidays	22



We have a vacancy for a parent to join our Governing Body team. This is an exciting opportunity for a member of our school community to support the school to:

- Ensure high quality education for Sedbergh pupils
- Review and monitor school performance
- Set the strategic vision and make collective decisions
- Oversee the school budget

If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Hudson for further details.