

# Sedbergh Primary School

## Newsletter 12.01.24



### WELCOME BACK FOR THE SPRING TERM



Happy New Year and welcome back to school, ready for a successful Spring Term.

Each teacher has sent a Spring Term letter this week, which gives you plenty of information about what your child will be learning in class this term. Please also visit the class pages of our website to see our Curriculum Maps.

#### Attendance:

Attendance figures were excellent last term, so thank you for your support with this. We also have a rhyme for helping with punctuality – please ensure your child is ‘in the line for ten to nine’. As per previous communication, please be reminded that term time holidays will not be authorised and individual cases may be referred to the local authority.

#### Aspirations:

In assembly on Monday, we spoke about our aspirations for 2024. It was wonderful to hear the children’s ideas and the things they would like to achieve, from winning rosettes/trophies at various competitions, to being able to walk 10 miles. We have also set some whole school aspirations – to improve our listening and attention skills and increase our resilience. Your support with this at home would be appreciated.

#### Works on the KS1 yard:

You may have noticed some digging works and a hole / protective fencing on our KS1 yard. This is due to a leak and the project is now in the hands of Westmorland and Furness council to be fixed. Thank you for bearing with us whilst this is done.

#### Support in school:

We have some vacancies in school:

- **Lunchtime supervisor**
- **Parent Governor**
- **Volunteers to listen to children read**

These are all wonderful opportunities to get involved in the community and support our children and school. Please speak to Mrs Hudson if you are interested in any of these roles.

We are committed to safeguarding, and therefore any volunteering in school would be subject to a satisfactory enhanced check being sought from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Please see our ‘Volunteers in School Procedure’ on our school website for further details.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We continue to offer a vast array of extra-curricular experiences for our pupils to support their mental health and wellbeing, to develop social skills and, quite simply, for fun! This term the following clubs are taking place:

- Running club – Y2 and Y3-5 girls, Monday 8:15 – 8:45am
- Running club – Y3-Y5 boys, Tuesday 8:15 – 8:45am
- Calvin’s sports club – KS2, Monday 3:30 – 4:30pm
- Spellbinding reading club – Y5/6, Monday lunchtime
- Lego club – KS1, Tuesday lunchtime
- Maths club – Y6, Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30pm
- Zumba – Y4-Y6, Friday lunchtime

We are also looking to launch a board game club and an EdShed club soon – watch this space.



### 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: Rowan and Art

Spruce: Lyla and Ross

Yew: Joshua and Lucy

Ash: Juliette and Margaret

Beech: Georgia and Leah

Oak: Hannah and Leo

We have had lots of Class Dojo Bronze and Silver award winners recently too! Well done!

We would also like to pass on huge congratulations to Leo who took part in the South Lakes Cross Country Trials yesterday. He placed 8th and will go on to represent our school in the Cumbria Trials soon. Well done – we are very proud of you.



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### WHAT'S ON - THIS HALF TERM

#### JANUARY 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 Y2/3 football at Burton Moorwood	16 KS2 STEM workshops	17	18	19 Martial Arts workshops – new date
22	23 Imran Kotwal – RE workshops	24	25	26 Bingo Night
29 National Storytelling Week	30	31	FEB 1 History/Maths day	FEB 2

#### FEBRUARY 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6 Safer Internet Day	7	8 PTFA Film Night – new date	9 School closes for half term at 3:30pm
12 Half term	13	14	15	16
19 School reopens to children at 8:50am	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

