

Sedbergh Primary School

Newsletter 10.05.24



ZUMBA-THON

Our Zumba-thon was a huge success last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and it was definitely an event to remember. Thank you so much for all of the kind donations and sponsorship for this event – we raised a staggering **£839!** This will help to support the redevelopments in our EYFS classrooms over the summer. Thank you!



NATIONAL SHARE A STORY MONTH

Today, parents joined classes for National Share a Story month. It was lovely to see so many parents in school enjoying a book with their child. We truly believe that reading is one of the most important life skills we can give our children.

The research shows that reading for just 15 minutes per day can make a significant difference – within a year of doing this, they will have read over 1,000,000 words and broadened their vocabulary, imagination and awe and wonder too!



PTFA PROMISE AUCTION

Promise Auction

Big Build Project



See 'Parents' Section of School Website for Full Catalogue



Friday
17 May
7pm

At Primary School



Exciting Experiences

Fantastic Food and Drink

Opulent Overnight Stays

Sensible Services

There is just one week to go until our highly anticipated Promise Auction. Please see the school website and/or Facebook page for the full list of promises available – there are 100 to choose from!

Doors open at 7pm so you can view items and get a drink. The auction will start at 7:30pm.

It is free entry with table nibbles and a well-stocked bar.

Unfortunately we cannot accept debit/credit cards, so cash or cheque payments please.

OPAL – OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

We are working with OPAL (outdoor play and learning) to improve the quality of playtimes in school. Thank you to the parents who completed the survey – this will help to shape our next steps.



Our hopes are that it will change the way we think and how we play together. To facilitate this project, we will need to buy and gather some new resources and move some things around on the playground. The project will be completed in small steps and will take 18-24 months to fully establish. We are very excited and will share more information in the coming weeks.

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: Art and Chrissie

Spruce: Alexis and Logan

Yew: Shara and Jess

Ash: Daphne and Dolly

Beech: Jessie and Eliza

Oak: Leo and Ruby

We also had more Class Dojo Bronze and Silver award winners today! Plus, we celebrated our very first GOLD winner today for 100 dojo points – what a fantastic achievement. Well done everyone!



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WHAT'S ON - THIS TERM

MAY 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 Year 6 SATs Week	14	15	16 Y5 Fell Foot trip	17 PTFA Promise Auction
20	21 Y2 class assembly	22 PE take over day	23	24 School closes for half term at 3:30pm
27 Half term	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Y6 Edinburgh Residential Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Week	4 Y6 Edinburgh Residential	5 Y6 Edinburgh Residential	6 Y3/4 Fell Foot trip	7
10 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week	11	12	13	14
17 End of KS1 (Y2) SATs/Assessment Week	18	19	20 Y6 Fell Foot trip	21
24	25 Y3/4 Farm visit	26 EYFS Sports Day - am	27 KS2 Sports Day – am KS1 Sports Day - pm	28

JULY 2024:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3 EYFS New Intake meeting, 6pm	4 Year 3/4 Tent to Dent Camping Trip	5
8	9 Summer Church Service	10	11	12 Sponsored Walk
15 End of year reports issued	16	17	18	19 Y6 Leaver's Assembly School closes for Summer at 2pm

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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.