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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

I can't believe that we have completed our first half term of this academic year. I am very proud of all of the children for the way they continue to approach school life with positivity and determination. There has been a lot to celebrate and as we move into another jam-packed term in approach to Christmas, I know there will be a lot more! Some reminders for the coming weeks:

### **Christmas cards and gifts**

Please ensure you order your child's Christmas cards/gifts by **15<sup>th</sup> November**. Follow the "How to Order" instructions on the order forms and enter the school reference number and pupil number.

### **Nasal Flu**

The nasal flu vaccines will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, please ensure you've responded to QR code on the letter that was sent out.

### **Hunter Hall Cross Country**

Reminder that the children taking place in the cross country on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November will need to bring a packed lunch with them or order one on School Hub.

### **Parents Evening**

Parents Evening is taking place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure that children are booked into after school club if needed.

### **Activity Club**

If you would like to join my after school 'activity club' on Tuesdays after school from 3:30 – 4:15pm (starting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November), please contact Danielle in the office as soon as possible.

### **Theatre by the Lake**

As per tradition we will be visiting Theatre by the Lake to watch The Jungle Book on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure you've paid for your child's place on School Hub, under the item "TBTL - The Jungle Book".

### **Volunteers**

We are still seeking volunteers for Class 1 adventure learning on Friday's, drivers for events and garden maintenance. If you/family/grandparents can volunteer your time on a regular or ad/hoc basis please let us know.

### **The Gambia Collection**

School have bought 100 pencil cases, and I am hoping that as a whole community, we can all contribute something(s) to go in a pencil case, which will help children in The Gambia with their learning. Suggested items are pencils, rubbers, rulers, coloured pencils, crayons and sharpeners, but not felt pens as they will quickly dry up in the heat. If you are able to contribute items to go in a pencil case, please bring them in before **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.

Please also find attached a letter from KOSSG.

Finally, a big thank you from myself and the Kirkoswald team for all of the help and support. Have a great half term, everyone!

Best wishes,  
Mr L. Andrews  
Headteacher

