



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear Parent / Carer

We have had a fantastic half term in school and the pupils have been working extremely hard. It's been busy with activities, events and plenty of sporting challenges. Updates include:

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 11th February

Pupils will be celebrating Safer Internet Day and learning about appropriate online behaviour. Technology is moving so fast, it's proving increasingly difficult to keep pupils safe and secure. Social media is targeting younger and younger children and it's not uncommon for some of our Year 4 and 5 pupils to have a mobile phone and be connected to friends through a variety of media platforms. By regularly considering online safety, we can remind the pupils of the delights and dangers of the Internet.

School lunches

Our kitchen developments are nearly complete and we are in the final stages of developments. After half term, parents / carers will receive information on how to log into the online system to set up an account. There will also be an additional information session in school. Orian, our catering partner, has recruited two new members of staff and they are very excited at the prospect of starting meals at Arnside. We're nearly there!

Sport

Thank you to Steve Hoare and Mrs Shipperd for organising and co-ordinating a great sporting half term. A special mention goes to Carla Gardiner and Bella Scambler who managed to qualify for the County Cross Country Championships held this Wednesday. Good luck girls – we wish you every success.

Tree planting

In the Autumn term, we were donated approximately 300+ saplings as part of a national tree planting project. Last Thursday, the Year 6 pupils worked with members of the AONB to plant nearly ALL the trees at Coldwell Bank. It was a fantastic effort and the volunteers were hugely impressed by our hardworking pupils.

Safeguarding

Please can all parents / carers ensure that pupils have at least two emergency contacts on file. All absences need to be reported to the school office by 9.15am to ensure we know where all pupils are. Our safeguarding governor is Rebecca Kennington. If a pupil arrives late, please can they be registered at the school office. During the school day, all visitors should use the main entrance to enter and leave the grounds.

We have a fantastic term ahead with a whole variety of activities, events, visitors and themed weeks – see below for further details. All events are also listed on the website calendar; if you're unsure what's going on, check the website. Lots of additional activities will appear!

Thank you for your help and support.

Mr Sharp
Headteacher



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10 th Feb	Technology Week
11 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
12 th Feb	Key Steps gymnastics competition
13 th Feb	PTA disco, KS1 5-6pm / KS2 6-7pm
14 th Feb	School breaks up for half term
24 th Feb	Fair Trade Fortnight
2 nd Mar	Book Week
5 th Mar	World Book day
10 th Mar	Library van visit KS1
11 th & 12 th Mar	Pupil Progress meetings
13 th Mar	Sports Relief – Non uniform day
18 th Mar	Hockey competition, Dallam School
20 th Mar	PTA Mothers' day event
25 th Mar	Trinity Day
	Orienteering Festival, Dallam School
26 th Mar	PTA Bunny Bingo, 3.30 – 5.00pm
27 th Mar	School breaks up for Easter, 2.00pm
14 th Apr	Pupils start back
15 th & 16 th Apr	Year 3 & 4 residential to Coniston
22 nd Apr	Quick Sticks Hockey competition, Dallam School
4 th , 5 th & 6 th May	Year 5 Camp residential
8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
11 th – 14 th May	SATs week (National exam testing – Year 6 pupils)
16 th May	PTA Spring Fair
18 th May	Well-being Week
20 th May	Rounders competition, Dallam School
21 st & 22 nd May	Life Bus
22 nd May	School breaks up for half term

Details of the last half term can be found on the website



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