## **Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School**

'Be the best you can be.'

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# **Newsletter**

This half term has raced by, with the children settling so well into their new topics and classes. The visits to the seaside and to the Anderton Boat Lift were very successful and the children really made the most of their opportunities to learn outside the classroom and join with children from Barrow School.

Parents' Evening appointments will take place during the week commencing 11th November; times will be available to book on the website soon.

We would like to say a big thank you to Sue Johnson, who will be retiring at the end of this week after 30 years of service to the school. She has worked with us as caretaker and cleaner for many years, having the challenging task of clearing up after us all at the end of each day and looking after the school building in numerous ways. We have appreciated all the effort which she has put into her job and wish her well.

I hope that you enjoy the half-term together and look forward to seeing you after the break. Please remember that there is an INSET DAY on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Paul Hudson Head teacher

### **CALENDAR DATES**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Treetops** – Stay

and Play

Wednesday 23rd October: PTA

Hallowe'en Disco

**Thursday 24**<sup>th</sup> **October:** Pyjama Day Years 5/6 Indoor athletics at THS 4 –

5.30pm

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October: SCHOOL CLOSES** 

for half-term

INSET Friday 25th October: INSET day
Monday 4th November: SCHOOL OPENS

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November: PTA meeting Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas

Fun Day

Friday 20th December: SCHOOL CLOSES

### **CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION DATES:**

Classes Two and Three: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm and 6.00pm

Class One: Thursday 12th December at

1.30pm and 6.00pm

**Treetops:** Tuesday 17th December

11.00am

TREETOPS STAY & PLAY: It was great to see that the Treetops Pumpkin Stay and Play morning had a good attendance, with current and new families coming along to take part in a lovely variety of pumpkin related activities.

We have spaces in all year groups so if anyone knows of people who would like to have a look around for next September's Reception or other year groups, please ask them to contact the school office.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES: There were some great results in the cross country: the Year Four girls and boys came 3rd out of 9; Year Five and Year Six also did really well, coming 4th and 3rd respectively. In the hockey at Deeside Ramblers the team came 4th as a combined team of Years Three and Four, and were awarded the fair play award, of which we are very proud.

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