



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Collective Worship – Friendship

This week our worship was planned and delivered by Class 5 pupils to all other classes in the school. They have done an excellent job and used some thoughtful prayers and poems to help us reflect together on what friendship means.

Beach School – Shelter-Building

Class 2 had their shelter-building session at base camp this week in some quite windy weather. They made some very creative shelters in their groups and worked well together. Thank you to all the parents who came to help.

RNLI Lifeguards Visit

Today we had a visit from two of our local lifeguards; they talked to Classes 4 and 5 about beach safety and what the role of a lifeguard is. The children asked some great questions and hopefully learned some new information about keeping safe at the beach.

Class 3 Camp Night

We had a super evening of camp fire fun followed by a day of camp activities today. Class 3 have tried all sorts of new foods and learned some new skills working in teams with Ted and Craig the camp directors. Camp 2017 will close at 3pm today when the flag will be lowered for another year. Thank you to "The Outdoors People" for a great time and thanks to the staff who stayed over to be with the children.

Castlerigg - Class 6

The children have been blessed with good weather this year again and have had a wonderful time in and around Keswick. The manor grounds have been as popular as ever with the children who have enjoyed the time without their usual forms of entertainment. They are due back this afternoon and will sleep well this weekend I am sure - so will the staff! Thank you to the staff for taking good care of the children.

PTA Summer Family Picnic – 30th June 3.30-5.30pm

We are excited to announce that we will have a barbecue at the picnic in addition to our other stalls so please put the date in your diary as it promises to be a lovely event. If you can help with shopping or with a stall please let the office know. Children can come to school in their picnic clothes on the day in exchange for a £1 donation.

PTA 100 Club

The 100 Club pays for new IT equipment and we are always really grateful to be able to have access to this fund. This month the 100 Club has donated £800 which we will use to buy a Macbook that we can use to run apps for our I-Pads. Thank you to everyone who has a number - it's never too late to join in!

Design a Smoothie Competition

Vonnies Smoothies would like to thank all the children who participated in the recent competition to design a smoothie. The winner was Charlotte Stanhope in Year 1 and her smoothie entitled Super Summer Strawberry Smoothie will be available next Thursday 29th June at a cost of £1 for anyone that would like to taste it.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan

New Dates for your diary:

28th June - Infants Beach Visit

29th June - Beach School - Class 6

30th June - Class 3 Assembly 9.15am

30th June - Djembe Drumming Day

30th June - PTA Summer Family Picnic - 3.30pm-5.30pm

2nd July - St. Joseph's Summer Fair - 1pm-4.30pm

4th July - Infant Sports Day

5th July - Junior Sports Day

4th July - "Move a Mile for Harry's Muscles" Family Run 3.30pm (after Sports Day)

7th July - Reception Assembly

10th July - Full Governors Meeting 6pm