



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th January 2017

EDITION 02

## Our focus value is: Courage

Dear Parents/Guardians

After a lot of hard work and generosity from many people, the children have managed to hit their fundraising target for iPads in school. We were really pleased to receive 16 iPad minis (enough for a full class), cases and 2 charging/storage cabinets last week.

The first batch have been configured for use this week and the others will follow soon. The iPad in the classroom brings education to life. With over 75,000 educational applications available, not only do children have access to valuable information such as a dictionary and thesaurus, which previously were only available in printed format but they can also use the technology to gain access to materials that make learning more interactive, engaging and memorable. iPads allow all learners, whatever their level, access to engaging material that will help them to progress. The tablets will be used to supplement the traditional teaching techniques but mean that tools such as cameras, video recorders and microphones are on hand all of the time. It is also more important than ever for children to become technology literate as they progress through their education and into their chosen career. The earlier they become proficient users of such technology, the better.

A huge thanks must go to all involved in the fundraising including pupils, parents, PTA and other people that made very kind donations. A report will be in the local paper very soon.



You should've received a letter this week to allow us to know how you would prefer to receive your newsletter. You can continue to receive it in paper form (one per family) or you can opt to have it emailed. If you haven't seen the letter then please drop your email addresses in at the office.

DON'T FORGET—Next PTA Fund Raiser—Quiz Night—7pm—10pm Saturday 11th February

Mr C Steele  
Head Teacher

This week the whole school attendance figure was: 95%

### DIARY DATES

#### **January**

Mon 23rd - Swimming (Class 2)

Sat 28th - Sands Centre 5-a-side (5/6)

Mon 30th - Swimming (Class 2)

#### **February**

Mon 6th - Swimming (Class 2)

Weds 8th - Football @ Netherhall (Yr 5&6)

Sat 11th - PTA Quiz Night (7pm-10pm)

Mon 13th - Swimming (Class 2)

Weds 15th - Football @ Netherhall (Yr 3&4)

- Dance Festival @ Allonby (Reception, Yr 1&2)

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

#### **Tuesday**

Discovery Club—KS1

Craft Club—KS2

#### **Wednesday**

Homework/Computer Club— All

#### **Thursday**

Multi Skills - KS1

Lego Club - KS2

**ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH AT 4:15**

KS1=Reception, Yrs 1&2

KS2= Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6