



VICKERSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 2018 NEWSLETTER

Providing an outstanding education in the Heart of the Community

Welcome to this term's issue of the Vickerstown School Newsletter

We have had a fantastic start to the first half of the school term, everyone has been working so hard! With lots of exciting activities already taken place we have much to look forward to over the coming year. Please see the important dates section to see what we have planned.

We look forward to seeing you at our class assemblies as well as other events that are being organised in school.

Term dates 2019

Autumn Term 2019	Wednesday 4 th September - Friday 20 th December
Half Term	Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th October
Spring Term 2020	Tuesday 7 th January - Friday 27 th March
Half Term	Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February
Summer Term 2020	Monday 14 th April - Friday 17 th July
Half Term	Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May
	Early May Bank Holiday - Friday 8 th May

No Parking



Parking on the school site is reserved for staff, parents who have applied for and been given a school parking permit or people attending meetings in school. No other parents should be parking on site at the beginning or end of the day or if there is an event in school as we have taxis, delivery vehicles and minibuses needing the space to park and manoeuvre. Please allow a few extra minutes to park away from school as the safety of our children should be everyone's priority.



A big thank you to the Furness Building Society for making a very kind donation to our 'Out & About' group to help cover the extra costs of transport.

Farewell

At the end of last Term we said a sad goodbye to Mrs Ryan & Miss Duncan



Don't Forget!

Harvest Festival	16 th October
Halloween Disco - FOV	30 th October
School Photographs	6 th November
Parents Evenings	12 th - 13 th November
Y4 trip to Liverpool	14 th November
Christmas Fair - FOV	28 th November
Cinderella at Dukes	5 th December
Y4 Assembly	7 th December
Xmas lunch & jumper day	12 th December
End of Term	20 th December
Back to school	7 th January
Quiz Night (adults only)	7 th February
20 th March	Family Race Night
26 th March	Easter Film & Treat
27 th April	Y3 Tower Wood
2 nd May	C2B
8 th June	Y6 York
12 th June (TBC)	Vickersfest
July 2020	Year 6 Leaver's Treat

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A fantastic morning was had by all those who attended.

Y6 children did a brilliant job of helping out on the day.

Thank you for all our donations, we were able to sell the extra's off for the whole of the following week.

We are very proud to let you know that we raised a grand total of:

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£494.80

Out & About Group

The children have had some fantastic adventures this term. Lots of personal challenges Inc. How high can you climb up the spider web? and chillax in the swing at Vickerstown Park? How far can you cross the monkey bars at North Scale Park? Help out and exploring at Allotment Soup with Eve Mulholland, exploring plants, blackberry picking and paintings of the Walney Geranium. Big Thank you for all the kind donations received this term: Mr and Mrs Cook, Mrs Joyce Quigley and Furness Building Society Community Fund.



Cross Country

Well done to our pupils who took part in a Cross Country run at Furness Academy! A brilliant performance in challenging conditions! A big well done to Charlie Crellin for taking part in a Cyclo Cross Country event!



Furness Coastguard Visit

Jason & Tony from Furness Coastguard gave a special visit to school. The children learnt so much and had lots of fun!



Visit to Fire Station

Brambles & Reception children enjoyed a trip the Walney Fire Station. A great time had by all and happy memories made!



Music Group visit to George Hastwell School

A lovely afternoon spent at George Hastwell, performing together.



Mental Health Awareness Day

The whole school participated by wearing yellow to school. Each class took part in lots of fun activities throughout the day to raise awareness and we raised £163.10 on the day for Young Minds.

Mr Holmes and representatives from each class also planted yellow daffodils along the school drive.

Well done everyone!



Harvest Festival

A huge thank you for all the donations and joining us for another wonderful celebration. The children worked hard preparing work to share with all those who attended. The remaining donations have been donated to the Furness Homeless Shelter today.



*We Hope you have a lovely
break*

Wheelchair Basketball

Every child in school got to take part in a wheelchair basketball session with Cumbria & England player Nat Pattinson, just before he sets off to play in the Euros in Italy on Monday! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves including the staff!



Allotment Soup

Y4 & Y5 have both enjoyed trips to the Allotment Soup this term and Eve has also come into school to work with the children.



Healthy Mile

The Daily Mile is working well and the children have individually run 22.4 miles when allowing for the times we exercise inside in bad weather.



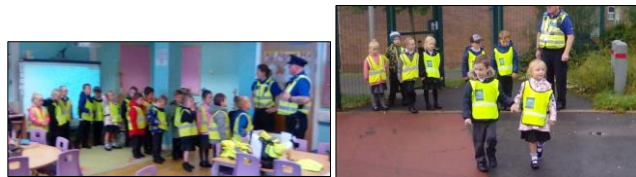
Y6 Trip to Dock Museum

Y6 had a World War Two talk at the Dock Museum at the beginning of October. A very informative and enjoyable day!



Road Safety

PCSO's Phil & Carys came to work with every class in school to discuss road safety and stranger danger.



Gold Sports Award

We have been presented with the gold School Games Award! Well done to Miss Foster and staff for their hard work. What a great achievement!



Y5 Autumn Walk

Y5 had a lovely walk this afternoon collecting leaves to make Autumn wreaths and blackberries to prepare a crumble!

