

GARSTANG ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Groups of our Year 5 & 6 children observed a 2-minute silence on Lake Windermere and others on the side of a mountain or in a cave. Those of us in school had a service outside led by Year 4. Well done to Year 4 for speaking so well and for leading the singing.

TOWER WOOD TRIP – YEARS 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 had an action-packed time in the Lake District this week. The children were awesome and there was such a great feeling on the trip. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Stewart for leading the trip and to all the teaching team: Mrs Bosson, Mr Baker, Ms Wood, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Almond, Miss Duffy and Miss O'Neil. Lots of catching up on sleep and rest will be needed this weekend for the children and staff!

♥ IT'S COOL TO BE KIND WEEK ♥

Next week is 'It's Cool to Be Kind Week'. It's national anti-bullying week and we will be thinking about how important kindness is, and that we can have ripples of kindness going right through out school. During the week, please ask your child how they are being kind. Did they start a ripple of kindness?! Next Friday, it's normal full school uniform but children are invited to wear odd/ colourful socks as we celebrate our differences.

YEAR 5 SWIMMING ASSESSMENT

Year 5 are back swimming again on Wednesdays from next week.

RECEPTION CLASS WALK – MONDAY

Reception Class are due to have a walk through Garstang on Monday afternoon. This is classed as a local visit under the local visit consent form.

PTFA CHRISTMAS CARD DEADLINE

The deadline for ordering the cards is today 12th November.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS – ALL YEAR GROUPS

After everything that's happened over the last two years, we would love to welcome you all to see your child taking part in a Christmas event this year (all being well). For Reception class and all classes up to Year 4, we've booked the church. With one class at a time, we'll have plenty of room for an audience to spread out. For Years 5 & 6, we are planning to put on a production in the school hall over two nights (see newsletter dates).

Friday 12th
November 2021



LEST WE FORGET

DIARY DATES

Mon 15th Nov: Reception class walk
Fri 19th Nov: Full uniform but wear odd or colourful socks for It's Cool to Be Kind Week
Tue 16th Nov: Y5 visit to Dewlay
Thu 18th Nov: Y1 visit to Brockholes
Tue 23rd Nov: Y3 visit to Wild Discovery
Thu 2nd Dec: Y4 visit to MOSI
Mon 13th Dec: Reception nativity 5:30pm
Mon 13th Dec: Y3 nativity 6:30pm
Tue 14th Dec: 4Front theatre – whole school
Tue 14th Dec: Y1 nativity 5:30pm
Tue 14th Dec: Y2 nativity 6:30pm
Wed 15th Dec: Y5/6 production 6:30pm
Thu 16th Dec: Y4 nativity 5:30pm
Thu 16th Dec: Y5/6 nativity 6:30pm
Fri 17th Dec: Christmas jumper day, Santa dash, Christmas dinner day and Aladdin Pantomime in school.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS



CAMILLA HILL
JOEY WADDINGTON
LARA MITCHELL
HENRY CUSHEN
WILLIAM HINE
ISLA BLAKELY
FREDDIE YATES
RONNIE ELLERTON
ESTHER LOWCOCK

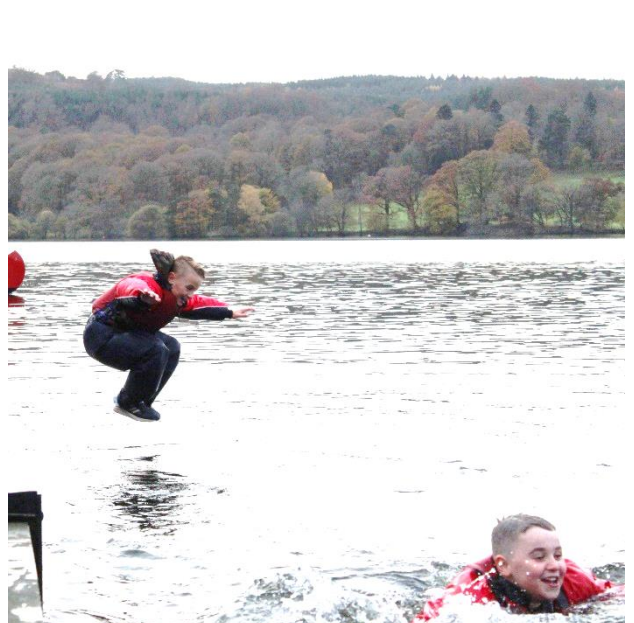


**YEARS 5 & 6 HAVE BEEN
AWESOME ON THEIR RESIDENTIAL!**

**BREAKFAST CLUB:
THOMAS HOLDING**
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:
FRANK SOUTHWELL**



TOWER WOOD TRIP – YEARS 5 & 6



ONE KIND WORD

IT'S COOL TO BE KIND WEEK
MON 15th – Fri 19th NOVEMBER

Our ambassadors are going to take a leading role during 'It's Cool to Be Kind Week' in November. We'll be thinking about kindness in our classes, in worship time and also at playtimes and lunch time. We'll be reminding the children that we do not tolerate bullying at our school.



GARSTANG YOUTH COUNCIL

Garstang youth council are looking for new team members and are welcoming you to their open night, feel free to come along alternatively register your interest at clerk@garstangtowncouncil.gov.uk

The youth council will allow you to play a part in the future of Garstang, working as a team and having your voice heard. This also looks great on your CV. Ages 10 - 18.

OPEN NIGHT

Date: Tuesday 16th November

Time: Drop in from 6:00 - 7:00pm

Location: Booths Cafe, Garstang
Chocolate cake and a drink provided

COVID

If your child has symptoms, please do not send them to school. Please book a test and keep us informed. Please send test results as soon as possible to: head@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

Please note: lateral flow tests are in use for asymptomatic testing. For children/ adults with symptoms, you are asked to get a PCR test: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

REMINDER OF COVID SYMPTOMS

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

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