



Northside Primary School

Newsletter

Headteacher: Joanne Lloyd

5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your family continue to stay well.

As I am sure you have noticed, the weather is now beginning to be colder and a little more unsettled. Please ensure that all children come to school every day with an appropriate coat. We go outside even if it is drizzly, so children do need to be wearing a waterproof coat. Thank you.

As you received a newsletter at the start of this week as well, I'm keeping my message brief today! It's been a very positive start to this half term, with the children getting back quickly into their learning. It is always a pleasure to pop in and out of every class and be greeted with smiles and excitement; children wanting to share their learning, achievements and successes.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend. With best wishes

Joanne Lloyd
Headteacher



Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Are you interested in helping to raise money for the school? Would you like to have a hand in organising events? Do you have some free time that you could use to benefit both your school and all the amazing children at Northside? If the answer is **yes** to any of these then maybe you'd like to join our team! We invite you to an initial meeting at **2.30pm on Thursday 18th November**. This will be to gauge parental support and organise the committee so that the PTA can start as soon as possible in the new year.

Absences from school

Please ensure that you call the school (01900 62255) before 9.15am to report a child absence. There is an option on the answerphone for this. Please ensure that if your child has sickness/diarrhoea that they remain at home for **48hrs** after the illness has stopped.

Absences within term time

Any absences made during term time **must be** submitted on an **Absence Request Form** which are available from the school office. Forms should be completed prior to any leave within term time and authorised by Mrs Lloyd.

PARENT MAIL & PARENT PAY

We are now live with the Parent Mail & Parent Pay, and very soon we are looking to become a cashless school. You can now pay for dinners and uniform via the Parent Mail app. If you have any questions regarding the app, please contact the school office.

After School Sports Club - Reminder

Sports club will run every Monday until 4pm, with the final session being held on Monday 13th December.

ADMISSIONS FOR 2022 ARE NOW OPEN

If you know anyone looking for a school with a friendly and engaging learning environment, for their child in 2022, please ask them to call in, have a look around and meet our friendly staff. Please give us a call on 01900 62255 – We would love to meet you!



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Class 2 visit from Pet Encounter Cumbria

As part of their science top this term, Class have been learning about animals and what habitats they live in. To support this topic, we invited Pet Encounter Cumbria to visit our school so the children could see and engage with different types of animal.



Dates for your diary

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| 17 th November | School photos |
| 19 th November | Children In Need Day |
| 25 th November | Dress the tree, 2:15pm (More details to follow) |
| 29 th /30 th November | Parents evening (More details to follow) |
| 8 th December | Class 1&2 Christmas Performance (More details to follow) |
| 10 th December | Christmas Jumper Day |



This week's attendance



Class 1: 94.44%

Class 2: 100%

Class 3: 96.09 %

Whole school: **96.89%**

National benchmark: 96.6%



Stars of the week

Class 1: Jayden & Lydia

Class 2: Kane & Max

Class 3: Amber

Well done!!





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CHILDREN IN NEED

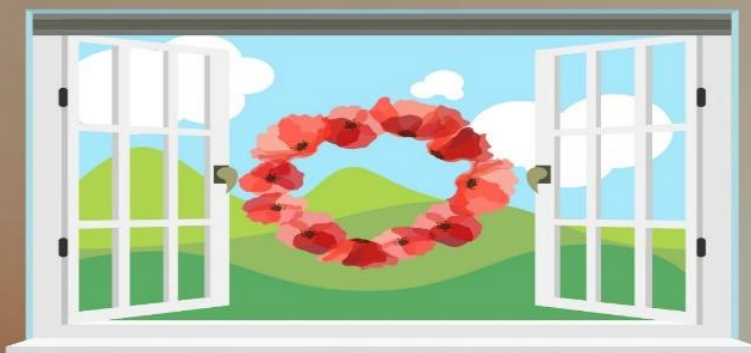
BBC Children in Need day is **Friday 19th November**. Please can your child come to school in their pyjamas or Pudsey fancy dress. We are requesting a small donation of **£1** per child for this amazing charity.



We're supporting Children In Need



Poppies in your Window



Calling All CET Communities!

In support of this year's Remembrance Day, create a window display or design in your window that reflects hope and show support to honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

Deadline for Entries
Monday 8 November 2021

Create your window display, as an individual, family or as a class, take a photo of this and send it to the email address **poppies@cumbriaeducationtrust.org** also stating your Full Name, School and Year Group

Be The Best You Can Be!



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Christmas Card Competition

The winning design will be printed to create our very own CET 2021 Christmas Card.



Prizes will be awarded to the winning design from each CET school and the overall CET winner

How to Enter

Create your design on A4 paper then send a photo to
card@cumbriaeducationtrust.org

Include your Full Name, School and Year Group

Deadline
Friday
19 November
2021