Learning together, valuing all, enjoying and achieving

Dear Families,

Firstly, a very Happy Diwali to all families who have been celebrating over the weekend.

It has been a really busy few weeks at North Lakes School, and I am delighted to share some of the wonderful things our pupils have been doing.

Before half term, we held a library opening to thank all of the businesses that supported us with funding for our beautiful new furniture. Pupils shared what it means to have a beautiful new library to enjoy, allowing them to escape into new worlds and adventures. It was a joy to see the pride that the children have for our library.

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils have been reading *Stig of the Dump* this term as part of their topic on the Stone Age. Following their visit to Windermere to learn more about this period in history, they have been cooking Stone Age recipes and building Stonehenge from biscuits! Year 3 pupils even met Om from *Stone Age Boy*, a book they have been using in their English lessons. Pupils have also been exploring charcoal in their art lessons.

Auditions for the Year 3 and 4 Christmas play, *Bethlehem Bake Off*, took place last week. The performance will be on Tuesday 15th December, and further information will be sent home closer to the date.

Last week, Mrs Henderson visited our Year 3 pupils to see how they are settling into North Lakes School.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils all visited Christ Church before half term and enjoyed learning in each of the different zones. Year 5 have been learning about the Ancient Greeks and are reading *Percy Jackson* this term. They have made Greek pots and are excited about their upcoming residential to Robinwood.

Year 6 pupils have been learning about the World Wars and reading *The Machine Gunners*. They had a wonderful time at Eden Camp last Thursday and have been writing some fabulous suspense stories set during the war.

We have had lots of visitors into school to share assemblies including BAE and the Fire service who shared advice on keeping safe around fireworks. This week is our pupil voice groups will be taking place. We will share updates on their current initiatives.

Last Friday, we celebrated our Reindeer Run on Friday, which raised money for Jigsaw, the children's hospice. Thank you all for your kind donations. If you have not yet sent in your sponsorship money, there is still time to do so.

Finally, a few notices. This week is Interfaith Week in school Children will be working with different representatives and visiting places of worship throughout the week. On Thursday, Westend in Schools will be delivering drama workshops.

On Friday, it is Children in Need. Pupils are invited to come into school in their pyjamas or onesies if they wish, and any donations will be sent to Children in Need.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

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First Inter Faith Week!

This Week!

Explore • Learn • Respect • Celebrate

Join us for North Lakes Schools' first ever Inter Faith Week – a celebration of the diverse faiths and beliefs in our community!

Special Visitors

Guest speakers from different faith communities will be joining us to share their beliefs and traditions.

Drama Workshops

Get creative in our Inter Faith Drama Workshops, exploring stories, values and what brings us together.



Different faiths. A shared community. Let's learn together!

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