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## February 2019

### School Logo and Uniform Colour

Thank you to all the parents/carers who took part in the vote for the logo and colour of the school uniform. I can confirm the colour of the school jumper (P.E. kit etc.) will remain burgundy, as this was colour with the highest number of combined votes from parents, children and staff.



The new logo winner was number three on the voting slip, designed by Brooke in Year 2 – well done Brooke. There will be a couple of minor changes from the original design; the colour of the pier will be a grey colour and the school name will appear rather than the motto around the edge. There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to see the logo once it has been embroidered. Well done once again to Brooke, and to the other finalists, who all contributed great designs.

### Parking

I need to once again ask anyone dropping off children in the morning or collecting children after school (including after-school clubs) not to stop on the zig-zags outside school even if this is for the shortest amount of time. Please could this message be passed on to anyone who may drop off / collect your children at school. This is for the safety of the children and your co-operation is appreciated.



### Absence

Please can I remind parents/carers to phone in to let us know if your child is unwell and unable to attend school. In line with our safeguarding procedures, if we have not heard from parents/carers by 9.15am we will phone all emergency contacts we have for your child. Recently, there have been two occasions when we have been unable to contact any emergency contacts and our next step would be to visit the home and then contact the police if we still did not know the whereabouts of a child.



### Next Week

We have a busy week next week as Year 3 take part in a dance festival in Ulverston, and thirty of our choir are set to go to Young Voices in Manchester. Two exciting events to look forward to before the end of the half-term. Information has already been sent to those involved in both events.

Best Wishes,

*F Newton*

Mrs. Fiona Newton Headteacher

See next page for dates for the first half-term



Week beginning	Special Events/ Dates
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mary Poppins @ Dowdales Year 5
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	More Able English and Maths @ Dowdales (Week 5)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3 Dance Platform UVHS
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KS2 Swimming Competition Barrow Leisure Centre (9.30 -11.30)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming Years 3 & 4 (Week 5)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Young Voices
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Finish for Half-Term (times as normal, Infants 3.00pm and Juniors 3.30pm)

Here's a question from the Year 6 paper last year for anyone who might be interested.

Jack finished a sponsored run in 53 minutes 25 seconds.

Ally finished 3 minutes 50 seconds **after** Jack.

How long did Ally take?

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Layla finished the run 8 minutes 45 seconds **before** Jack.

How long did Layla take?

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