



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 24th October 2025

A word from the Headteacher

As we finish the first half of the Autumn Term, we take time to share and reflect on the progress made already by the children in their new year groups and we are proud of the efforts they are making. If you haven't been able to attend parent consultations, please contact your child's teacher via the office to arrange a time to review their work and areas of support. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 3rd November for the second half of the Autumn Term. Wishing you all a good half term break.

Sarah Gilliver

Assembly Theme and Value

This half term we have been exploring stories and ideas linked to **Patience** and the British Values of **Respect** and **Tolerance**. We have continued to learn about the lives of those who have had a positive impact on Black communities and have been learning about how Britain became the wonderful multicultural nation it is. We have celebrated children who can identify the contribution of significant Black figures in history and those who show respect for the beliefs and cultures of others.

Headteacher Hot Chocolate

This is an opportunity for children to be celebrated for a great start to the school year, showing consistent focus, positive effort and modelling the values of Ready, Respectful Safe. They shared in the treat of hot chocolate with me and chatted about how they felt about it and how good the hot chocolate tasted!

Nominated children were: Lilly, Milada, Scout, Gideon, Ananaya, Stefaniia, Naomi, Jack, Nabeelah, Simon, Zara and Charlie

Uniform reminder

Black shoes should be worn as the main footwear with a **separate pair of trainers** for PE.

Please make sure children's uniform is named- biro or Sharpie on the label is enough to help us get items back to their rightful owners.

For the second half of term, black joggers for PE can be worn for outdoors. Daily uniform is black or grey school trousers, shorts or skirt- not joggers or leggings (other than for modesty with a skirt).

Please make sure children have a warm coat as the winter sets in and/or waterproof for those rainy damp days.

Dates for your Diary:

27 th Oct to 31 st Oct	Half Term
3 rd November	Flu Vaccines
13 th November	Children in Need walk tbc
17 th to 21 st Nov	Bikeability Y5/6
19 th Nov	Flu Vaccines
10 th to 14 th November	Anti-bullying Week
28 th November	Occasional Day School closed
4 th December	Elfridges event (PTA)
12 th December	Rocksteady Concert
17 th December	Christmas Lunch
22 nd Dec to 2 nd January	Christmas Holiday
5 th January	INSET (school closed to pupils)

Ask Your Child...

This is a way to start to discuss your child's learning. You aren't expected to know the answers but can encourage them to share what they have been learning about.

R- What is your favourite book?

1/2- What instructions would you give to look after a ghost?

3- Can you explain how a fossil is formed?

4- Can you explain how the water cycle works?

5- Can you give examples of fronted adverbials that you've used in your setting descriptions this week?

6- What country have you researched and can you tell me an interesting fact about that country?





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