



Cowling Community
Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 6th September



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and to hear their stories about their Summer holidays—I hope you all had a very enjoyable break. Our 16 new Reception pupils have made a wonderful start to their school life at Cowling. It is always amazing to see how quickly the children settle in and they have been a delight to meet. In addition we have welcomed five more children into Cowling School and I know all our children have made them very welcome.

This week the PALS After-School Club met for the first time. Parents have requested sessions on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and so these are the days the club will run. PALS have offered 20 free taster sessions to our families who might like to take advantage of the childcare club. Please follow this link to book <http://bit.ly/2khfHqZ> I know that childcare is a real issue for families. However, the survival of the club will of course depend on it's viability. Please contact PALS at playandlearnscheme@gmail.com if you would like further information.

Today ALDI launches an Olympic sticker promotion. If you spend more than £30 in store you will receive a sticker. Schools which collect 300 stickers will receive a sports strip and the chance to win £20,000 which would be amazing! Please ask family and friends to collect. Stickers need to be sent off in the week beginning November 11th so please collect if you can. We have a collection point in the main entrance. Thank you.

Next week sees swimming begin again for Year 3/4 pupils. Our lessons at Colne Pool are led by fantastic instructors who not only teach this vital skill but also coach pupils, refining their technique and building stamina. Mrs Dawson is always on the look-out for top swimmers for the school gala. Learning to swim is without doubt a vital part of a child's education; it's fun and great exercise. We encourage all our families ensure their child can swim. Please speak to Mrs Marshall in confidence if you have any concerns.

I know this academic year, there will be once again, so many opportunities and experiences for our children to get involved in. We are looking forward to welcoming former Olympic cycling coach, Phil Bateman to Cowling and he will be working with our Year 4,5 and 6 pupils. We are of course looking forward to seeing once again just how much our Cowling children can achieve in the year ahead. They never fail to amaze us. As always, the support of parents and carers is very much valued as it is this strong partnership between home and school which really benefits the children the most. If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

With best wishes,
Susan Marshall
(Headteacher)

Don't forget Y3/4 Swimming starts on Wednesday!

Pupils of the week awarded for making a great start to the school year, being prepared to have a go at everything on offer, class discussion, improved handwriting and attitude to learning.

Class 1: Hayden Robinson and Isla Knox.

Class 2: Ayden Hall and Ethan Wakeman.

Class 3: Chloe Christie and Maisey Burden.

Class 4: Harry Emmott and Esme Palmer.

Class 5: Joseph Smith and Tilly Widdup



PALS After-School Club

PALS (Play and Learn Scheme) After School Club is running at Cowling on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 3.30pm to 5.45pm, priced £9. If you would benefit from this childcare or would like to discuss further options please email playandlearnscheme@gmail.com There are 20 free trial places on offer. Click the link to book <http://bit.ly/2khfHqZ>



Wednesday 11th September—swimming begins for Y3 & 4 pupils. Please arrive at school at 8.45am.

Wednesday 25th Safety—South Craven Cross Country Y3,4,5,6

Thursday 26th September — Movie Night 3.30pm

Saturday 28th September - Fallfest Cross country Y3,4,5,6
Glusburn Institute

Monday 30th September— **Y4-6 cycling coaching with former Olympic coach Phil Bateman**

Wednesday 16th October—mixed football Y3-6 South Craven

Thursday 24th October—Halloween Disco

Friday 25th October—school closes for half-term 3.30pm.

Monday 4th November—flu vaccinations

Wednesday 6th November—Y5/6 basketball South Craven

Monday 11th November—final week for Aldi vouchers!

Sunday 17th November—Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival

Tuesday 19th November—Boccia competition

Wednesday 27th November—clay workshop South Craven Y5/6

Friday 29th November—non-uniform day chocolate/bottle donations requested for Christmas Fair.

Thursday 5th December—Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30 Please come and support our school fundraiser!

Monday 9th December—Nativity (audience Class 1 Parents please)

Tuesday 10th December—Nativity (audience Class 2 Parents please)

Friday 20th December—school closes for Christmas 3.30pm

Tuesday 7th January—school opens to pupils

School tries hard to be a good neighbour to the local community. We know Gill Lane can become very congested at the start and end of the school day and this week. Unfortunately I have received a complaint regarding double-parking near the church. For the children's safety and consideration to our residents, we ask our families to park considerately. One of the best ways to get to school is, if you possibly can, to leave the car and walk the final stretch to school.

Thank you.

Happy Birthday to:

**Daniel Hirst, James Sarai, Eva Hay
and to everyone who had a
birthday during the
holidays.**



**From all your friends at
Cowling Primary School**



Please note the cost of a school meal is £2.30