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WEEKLY SNIPPETS

HEADTEACHER'S NOTES

Friday 21st September 2018

Last week all of our Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a drumming taster day and this week for the first time drumming club began. Increasing musical opportunities at SJB continues to be a focus this year. We are delighted to have Miss Sadler back with us who will be leading some of our musical activities. Miss Sadler is introducing 'playing the ukulele' to Year 3 and 4 this term. We would like to thank UVHS for the loan of the instruments. Class teachers will continue to use the 'Charanga' music teaching programme, which is highly respected across Cumbria as an excellent teaching resource. There are also some opportunities coming up for Key Stage 1 so watch this space @. In addition we are delighted that Furness Music Centre have made SJB their home. They meet here every Tuesday and will be sending information out shortly to let you know what is on offer for your children. Don't forget there are also musical opportunities for Primary children provided by UVHS too. If I had my time as a child again I wish I had persevered at learning to play a musical instrument and I know I am not alone. We hope as many of our children take up the opportunities offered.

Miss Helen Pemberton, Headteacher

WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Monday 24 th September	3.15pm – 4.15pm, KS2 Hockey (Mrs Parker)
Tuesday 25 th September	3.15pm – 4.30pm, Yrs 4,5,6 Football (Mr Emms) 3.15pm – 4.15pm, Yrs 3,4,5,6 Drama Club (Mrs Fletcher)
Wednesday 26 th September	3.15pm – 4.30pm, KS2 Cricket (Mr Maher) 3.15pm – 4.00pm, KS2 Choir (Miss Sadler)
Thursday 27 th September	3.15pm – 4.15pm, KS2 Drumming Club
Friday 28 th September	3.15pm – 4.30pm, KS2 Multi-Sports (Mr Maher)

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REMINDER

Please label EVERYTHING. A particular reminder to name coats. Many thanks.

SWIMMING

Swimming is a compulsory part of the national curriculum for primary children and therefore all children are expected to participate. It is also a valued part of the SJB school curriculum. Over recent years we as a school have worked hard to improve the quality of swimming provision and we now have two trained coaches on the pool side. Almost all our children (and we are aiming at 100%) can swim by the time they leave Year 6 and a significant number of children move on to developing life saving skills. As we live so near to the sea and the Lakes, we believe as a school that this part of the curriculum is of the utmost importance.



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DATES FOR DIARIES – AUTUMN TERM

Monday 24 th September	Yr3 & Yr4 Swimming	Monday 15 th October	Yr3 & Yr4 Swimming Parents Evening
Tuesday 25 th September	Yr4 Buddhist Temple Trip	Tuesday 16 th October	Parents Evening
Friday 28 th September	Yr2 Trip Lakeside PTA 100 Club Draw	Wednesday 17 th October	Yr 6 Beamish Trip
Monday 1 st October	Yr3 & Yr4 Swimming	Thursday 18 th October	Olympian Visitor- Louise Reynolds- Judo gold medallist Drumming Performance for parents- 3.15-4.30
Friday 5 th October	Poetry Celebration, 2pm	Friday 19 th October	Last Day- Half Term.
Monday 8 th October	Yr3 & Yr4 Swimming	Monday 22 nd October to Friday 26 th October	HALF TERM
Tuesday 9 th October	KSI & EYFS Celebration Assembly, 9am Yr 3 STEM Visit	Wednesday 14 th November	Yr 3, Yr 5 (Group 2) Matilda, Manchester
Wednesday 10 th October	Yr 4, Yr 5 (Group 1) Matilda, Manchester		
Thursday 11 th October	Yr3 STEM Visit		MORE DATES TO FOLLOW SOON
Friday 12 th October	KS2 Celebration Assembly, 9am EYFS & KSI Snail and the Whale Performance at the Forum 28		