



WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 11th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

On Monday boys from years 3 and 4 went to play football at UVHS. Look for the pictures on the blog. This afternoon we have a large group of children attending Cross Country at Dowdales - more news on that next week.

On Tuesday we were pleased to welcome Head Teachers from Barrow to look at our amazing playground. It was a rainy day but this gave them the chance to see that our children can put their coats and wellies on and have fun whatever the weather.

We have sent out links for Parents' and Carers' meetings in the week beginning 21st October. Please click on the link to make an appointment if you have not already done so. We love to see as many of you as possible - it helps us to help your children. We can also talk to you how you can best support your little ones on their journey through school.

Over the last two weeks most of the children have been doing assessments. This gives us a snapshot of how each child is doing so far and means we can put extra help in place if it's needed. It's all about giving each child the best chance possible.

We are very grateful to our amazing PTA for organising the autumn disco next week. Another date for your diary is the Poetry Celebration Event on Friday 25th October. See below for more information. We're looking forward to seeing you and the children are busy practising.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and restful weekend,
Mrs Fletcher and the SJB Team

Dates for Diaries - Week commencing: Monday 14th October 2024	
Mon	Year 3 and 4 multi-sport 3:15-4:00pm
Tues	Year 5 & 6 Recorder Club 8am-8:35am Gymnastics club 8-8:30 KS2 Choir 3:15-4pm
Wed	Athletics Club 8:00-8:40am
Thur	Tag Rugby Club years 4/5/6 8:00-8:40am - cancelled - Year 6 out on a trip Ukulele 3:15-4pm Cancelled due to school disco.
Fri	KS2 Running club 8:00-8:40am Year 5 and 6 multi-sport 3:15-4pm Year 3 and 4 Football Club 3:15-4pm



SJB PTA FUNDRAISING

Autumn
DISCO

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Nursery 2pm - 2.30pm

Tickets £2
includes non uniform all day,
juice and biscuits

Please see the office if the cost is a problem for
your family.



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Autumn **DISCO**

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Reception, Year 1 & 2 2.30-3.15pm

Year 3 & 4 3.20 - 4.10pm

Year 5 & 6 4.15-5pm

Tickets £4/£3 siblings
includes non uniform all day, hot
dog/vegan sausage roll, juice and
biscuits

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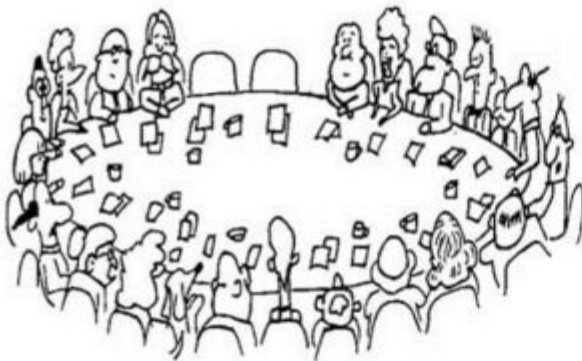
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We have vacant Governor posts.....



**School
governors
make a
difference**

....can you help?

- Are you able to attend meetings during the school term?
- Are you interested in helping to deliver the best possible education to help SJB children achieve their full potential?
- Do you see yourself acting as a 'Critical Friend' to the School Leadership Team, to help create positive school improvements?

In return you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are making a real difference.

You will have the opportunity to use and improve a range of highly transferable skills, work with new people and apply your knowledge and experience to benefit our local community.

No experience is needed as training is available.

**If you are interested in the role, please email Mr John Barrett,
Chair of Governors: jbarrett@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk**

Thank you, we look forward to hearing from you!

PTO for details on the role of school governors



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What do school governors do?

- Governors work together as a team, making collective decisions to ensure that all pupils receive an education that empowers them to learn and achieve their full potential.
- Governors define the school's strategic direction through setting annual improvement plans focused on priority development areas.
- Governors raise standards across the school by regularly monitoring performance against agreed targets.
- Governors oversee the school's budget and a three-year 'value for money' balanced financial plan.

What skills are needed?

No special skills are required. The only essential requirement is a keen interest in the strategic management of the school and in the education of the pupils, as well as the time and willingness to get involved. The following are very welcome: professional experience and/or qualifications and/or soft skills (e.g. interpersonal skills, team-working, the ability to constructively challenge and data interpretation) will be very useful to consolidate the Governing Body's expertise. No experience of the role is required - training is provided in a variety of ways: at GB meetings, from a buddy governor, online resources and group events with other governors from local schools.

Who can be a governor?

You can if you are aged 18 or over and have a minimum of 6 hours a month to spare. It is not necessary to be a parent of a child in school, or to have any connections to SJB. The most important things which a volunteer can bring to the role are time, commitment and enthusiasm. Many local employers are willing to allow employees time away from work to carry out governor business or training.

What are the benefits of being a school governor?

There are many varied and valid reasons why people take on the role. It is mutually beneficial – children benefit from better life chances and the community these are the next generation of Ulverston adults; it also gives you the opportunity to develop new skills and to fine-tune existing skills.

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WEEKLY SNIPPETS



Girls Football

Thursdays

4-5pm

Ages 4-11

GSK Sports Complex (LA12 9DR)

All abilities welcome!

**For more info get in touch-
hannah@hpactivities.com**

Visit hpactivities.com to book on!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you may know, it has been an annual tradition at SJB that we support a Christmas appeal, delivering shoeboxes containing gifts to some of Eastern Europe's poorest people. This year these people will be in **Romania** and the charity we are supporting is the **People to People Foundation**.



Year 4 and Ms Davison will be taking charge of this project in school.

We will be wrapping and filling our boxes in the first week back after the half-term holiday. These will be collected by our charity rep in Barrow and sent on.

The easiest way to contribute towards this charity is in monetary form. If you would like to support this cause, please provide your monetary contribution via *ParentPay*.

We so appreciate whatever you feel able to give to this cause and every year it is so heartening to see the effect among our children as they become involved with the process of giving to those most in need.

With very many thanks in advance,

Ms Davison



The Ernie Richardson Poetry
Competition
Friday 25th October 2024
School Hall

1:30 pm Reception, Years 1 and 2

2:15pm Years 3, 4, 5 and 6