Shine Together ☆★☆

Issue 85

Our School Motto: Work Together, Aim High, Shine Bright

Attendance this week: 96.5% 😊

13th November 26

Remembrance Assembly – Reverend Christina came into school on Wednesday to lead our Remembrance Assembly. We listened to "The Last Post" bugle call then stood in silence for 2 minutes with our heads bowed. The children were all very calm and respectful.

Odd Socks Day – This will be on MONDAY. Please send your child in odd socks for the day to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. More information about the scheme is here What is Odd Socks Day?



Non- Uniform Day FRIDAY 20th November – Every year we have a non-uniform day in exchange for donations to the Christmas Fayre. This year we are asking for donations for our hampers (see poster), chocolates and bottles for our tombolas. Your donations are very gratefully received. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 16th – Odd Socks Day for anti-bullying week

Mon 16th – Choir 3.15-4pm

Tues 17th – Guitar lessons

Tues 17th – Ukulele lessons P3

Tues 17th – Yr3/4 Football after school club 3.15pm-4.15pm

Fri 20th – Woodwind lessons

Fri 20th – Non-Uniform Day – for a donation for the Christmas Fayre

Looking ahead…

Wed 25th November – 5.30-7pm Christmas Fayre

2nd Dec – 6pm KS1 Nativity Service

9th Dec – KS2 Panto at the Carnegie.

10th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

11th Dec - KS1 Whinlatter Christmas trip

15th Dec - Christmas Dinner

16th Dec – KS2 Theatre by the Lake trip

8th-12th Feb – P4 swimming lessons

22nd-23rd April – Yr2 Residential, Hawes End

28th – 30th April – Yr3&4 Residential trip, Derwent Hill

Contact us on: 01900 829889 admin@bridekirkdovenby.cumbria.sch.uk or sbm@bridekirkdovenby.cumbria.sch.uk

Latest News

Panto and Nativity lines – Please encourage your child to practise their lines (if they have them) and the songs too (hopefully they know the words!).

Panto – Tickets go on sale on Monday 23rd November.



Christmas Party News – each class will have their own Christmas Party in school time during the last 2 weeks of term and FOBDS have kindly donated £30 per class. This will enable us to buy game prizes, sweet treats and decorations for our classrooms and Christmas lunch. Thank you FOBDS.

Menu Updates: We've Heard Your Feedback!
Thank you to all the parents who shared their valuable feedback on our recent school lunch changes.

Although we are preparing for the Government's new School Food Standards, we do want to ensure that the new nutritional requirements are balanced with providing dishes our children genuinely look forward to eating.

After carefully reviewing your input, we will be making some readjustments to our current menu so, please look out for these on Arbour. However, as the menu is already available until Christmas and people have made choices, some changes will not take effect until the New Year.

Pre-loved uniform – If you would like to pop into school for any pre-loved uniform, there is a lot in school at the moment.

Medication in school – If we hold medication for your child in school and you haven't checked the use by dates for a while, please can you come into school to check the dates. Thank you.

FOBDS Corner - The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and it's starting to take shape.

We are using the ticket system again this year as it worked really well in summer. You can buy tickets (activity cards) in advance on Arbor to beat the queues on the night. They are available now in the School Shop section for £5 for 6 tickets. We'll send the activity cards home just before the fayre.

If you would like to offer your help on a stall (on a rota basis), please get in touch with one of our FOBDS members or via school.

Our Christian Vision:

At Bridekirk Dovenby School, we nourish the uniqueness of our community. Rooted in love, a rich and diverse curriculum enables all to flourish and grow. Confident and secure, our children reach out, ready to embrace the seasons of life in all its fullness.

Psalm 1 "They are like trees, planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all they do, they prosper."

Bridekirk Dovenby Primary School

FOBDS Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 25th November
5:30–7:00pm

Bridekirk Dovenby CE Primary School



Santa's Grotto



Festive Games & Crafts



Christmas Hamper Raffle



Tombolas & Prizes

Something for everyone!



Pizza & Sweet Treats

Activity cards: £5 or £10

£5 includes 1 free activity • £10 includes 2 free activities

Raffle tickets: £1 per strip

Join us for some festive fun!

FOBDS Christmas Fayre

Please purchase activity cards to take part in our games and activities.

£5
Get 1 free activity

£10
Get 2 free activities



Activity tick guide

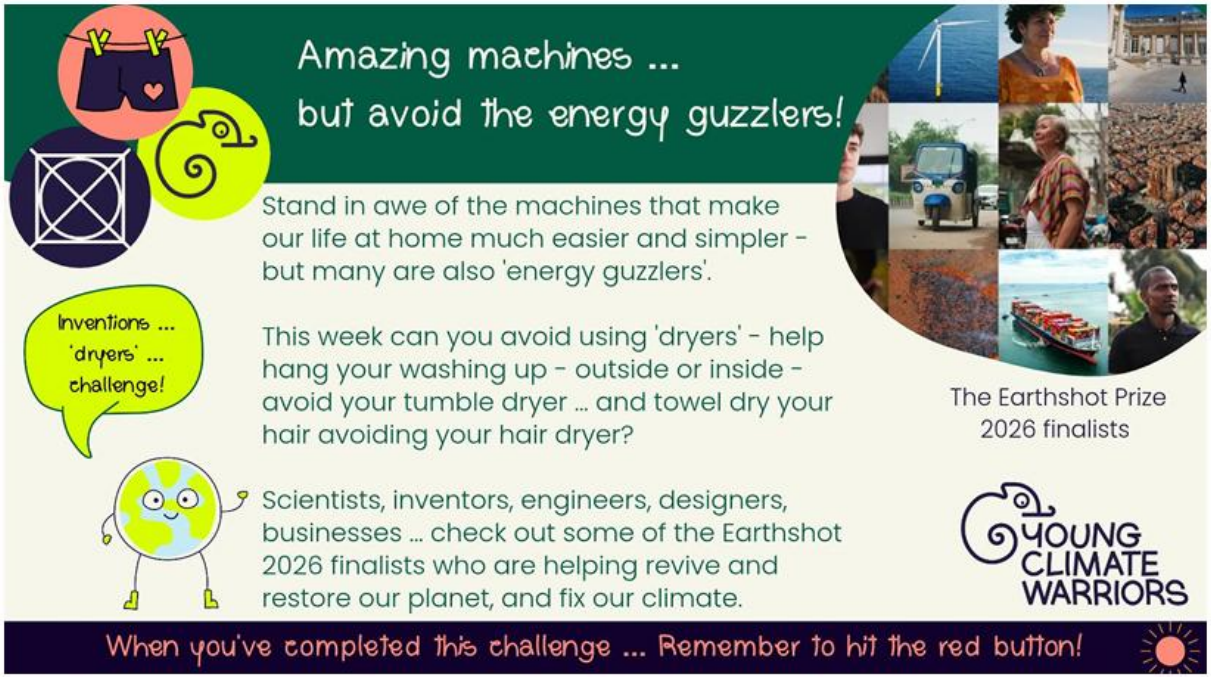
Present Tombola	2 ticks
Reindeer Food	2 ticks
Hama Bead Decoration	2 ticks
Melting Snowman Biscuit	1 tick
Guess the Sweets	2 guesses for 1 tick
Pin Rudolph's Nose	1 tick
Catch the Grinch	3 attempts for 1 tick
Hot Chocolate Cone	2 ticks
Ping Pong Snowball	3 attempts for 1 tick
Scavenger Hunt	1 tick
Name the Christmas Capybara	1 tick
Pop Stick Game	1 tick
Santa's Grotto	2 ticks
Chocolate Tombola	3 tickets for 1 tick
Bottle Tombola	3 tickets for 1 tick
Pizza	1 tick per ¼ pizza

Raffle tickets sold separately at the entrance.

Nearly three-quarters of the carbon emissions related to a load of laundry come from drying rather than washing … so give the tumble dryer a rest!

Check out these Earthshot Prize Finalists:
Mahindra Last Mile Mobility: Electrifying the three-wheelers – vans and rickshaws on every street.
Satellites on Fire: Using AI and satellite imagery to detect wildfires on average 35 minutes faster than NASA.
Mahila Housing Trust: Keeping homes up to 5°C cooler using a solar-reflective roof coating.

The Earthshot Awards Ceremony 2026, is being held in Mumbai on 17th November. Watch it on Prime Video from 30th November.



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The Earthshot Prize — Founded by HRH Prince William

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SANTA'S GROTTO



Visit our very own Santa's grotto this festive season, choose out of the following dates:

5-6th December
12-13th December
19-20th December

Available 2-4pm on each weekend day.

No need to book, just turn up and buy your ticket at the checkout, only

£5 per child.

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WHEN?

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

11:00am to 2:00pm

WHERE?

Maryport Family Hub

Ennerdale Road, Maryport

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- Dads
- Dads-to-be
- Grandads
- Male Carers
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