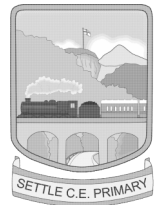


Autumn 2 (2019): Welcome to our second half-termly newsletter of the school year! In here we will have a round up of some of the highlights and projects from the current term, and let you know about key events and dates coming up in the near future. We hope you like it!

Kind Regards,

Miss Thompson

(Deputy Headteacher)



SETTLE NEWS

It's Christmasssss!

Wow! What a busy term full of nativities, Christmas crafts, a delicious Christmas dinner, Christmaths workshops, parties and our very own visiting Cinderella panto from 'West End for Schools' funded by the PTA. Please see below for a round up from our school photo album to enjoy over the Christmas season!



Farewell Miss Segger!

We had a wonderful celebration with Miss Segger on her last day (Friday 13th!) in the hall as the whole school performed 'Never Forget' from her favourite band Take That. Miss Segger has been such a valued member of staff over the last fourteen years and will be greatly missed by us all. However, we wish her good luck for her new job and look forward to her drop in visits every now and then in the future. We also want to wish Mrs Smith good luck as she moves on to work at Chipmonks. We are so excited to keep Mrs Smith one day a week to support Mr Wright with the busy task of overseeing SEND at our school.



Hair-Raising Science Day!

We had so much fun celebrating thinking like scientists on our Science day organised by our Science Lead, Mrs Ambrose. From exploding coke bottles, lava lamps and making rainbows, to exploring fossils and rain clouds.

We all had so much fun!



Farmvention Round 2...

Last year, our Year 1 pupils won the Farmvention STEM competition, led by Miss Entwistle, with their project: 'Tractor of the Future' and won an all expenses paid trip to Parliament, a farm visit and a workshop from 'The Small Robot Company'.

This year, Miss Entwistle is working with Year 5 pupils on a new project: 'Thermal Baaaaarrier!!' for the theme of 'wonder of wool', with the aim of promoting a greater use of wool and reducing our reliance on plastic fibres. They have decided to use sheep fleece from their visit to a local farm, with a recycled waterproof cover, to make a dog coat for Selkie, Miss Entwistle's dog. Look

how lovely she looks...

Year 6 Grow £1

Year 6 have worked really hard on their Grow £1 projects all last week in school and throughout the half term. They really have been inspirational with their ideas and so independent in running their stalls. They would like to thank everyone who supported them at home and the pupils in school who came to spend their money at their stalls. We can reveal the grand total they've made is an amazing: £



Day	Event
Monday	Digital Leaders with Miss Entwistle
Tuesday	Year 3/4 Code Club with Mrs Wright (programming using crumbles and microbits)
Wednesday	Year 2 homework club with Miss Wright K'nex Club for 5 and 6—more details to follow after Christmas...
Thursday	Year 5 and 6 Homework Club (meet in Year 6) with Miss Thompson
Friday	Lunchtime choir with Mrs Drewery Football with Sam for Year Y1-6 Judo with Danny.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 6th January	INSET day
Tuesday 7th January	Back at school
Mon 20th January	Computer Project day with selected children from Settle and Kirkby Schools.
Friday 24th January	'Wear What You Want' day for a 50p donation to support a library project in
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term holiday
Please note: other sporting, PTA and class events, etc will be added into separate/class newsletters or updated via text/email/ Facebook page.	