

# Newsletter

## October 2020



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Dear Parent / Carer,

### Harvest Festival - Friday 23 October

We would like to invite you to our school harvest festival on the afternoon of Friday 23 October at 2PM. Due to current social distancing rules, this year the Harvest Festival will be held via Zoom, so please email [office@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:office@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk) if you would like an invite to attend. During the short service all our children would like to share with you our work to celebrate this traditional festival with family and friends of school. This year we are again making a collection of food products to donate to *Carlisle Food Bank*. As a local organisation, they work with community groups, voluntary groups and faith groups to support people in the Carlisle area and they rely on voluntary support to make the Carlisle Foodbank work. Would you be willing to donate in-date food from their shopping list which is available at: <https://www.carlislefoodbank.org.uk/shopping-list/> Please can all donations be in school by Thursday 22 October.



### School Photographs

Tempest, the school photographer will be in school on Friday 23 October. Tempest will be following health and safety hygiene and social distancing rules and this year due to COVID. Unfortunately only children attending school will be able to have their photograph taken this year. Order forms will be sent home after half term, and orders can be placed online or through school.

### 100 Club

Last year we raised over £150 through our 100 Club draw which was spent on Early Years playground equipment and also getting the school garden growing again – and we would like to make it even bigger this year. If you would like to participate, please complete the form and return by Friday 6 November 2020. The first draw will take place at the end of November and it will be a double draw. Prizes will be determined once we know how many people want to participate, but last year first prize was £10 and second prize £5.

### Nasal Flu vaccinations – Tuesday 3 November

A reminder that we must have a completed consent form if you would like your child to have the nasal flu vaccination – if you haven't completed it and sent it in, please do so by Wednesday 21 October at the latest. Please ask for another form if you need one.

### Boxes of Hope Cumbria

We hope to support our local shoebox charity again this year, and you can help by filling a shoe box for a child in Romania. Please see attached leaflet for more information. All boxes must be with us by Monday 2 November 2020.

*"This school continues to be good... maintains good quality education... pupils gain a sense of achievement from their lessons... they display excellent attitudes towards their learning... behaviour in lessons and around school is impeccable... Staff are welcoming and inclusive... strong Christian values are promoted well... (results) well above that of other schools nationally" Ofsted 2019*

*Staff "strive to ensure that pupils are happy, while making education fun and enjoyable." Parent View 2018*



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**Remembrance Day**

Poppies and other items will be available from next week in school. If your child would like to make a donation, please send any money in an envelope.



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Lynnsey Batey  
Head Teacher