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3rd February 2020 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Today is the day where a group of our Year 5/6 children will travel to Paris; how exciting! Please remember that children will need to be taken to the school hall, tonight, at 11.45pm so that passports, money and medication can be collected. Please enter through the main entrance (via office door).

Children will return Friday 7th at approximately 8pm.

Thank you to Carly, Jillian, Laura and William for giving up their time to take our children on what I am sure will be a fantastic experience.

The children who will be staying in school will be spending the week with Sally and Jan working together to do some fabulous collaborative activities.

Please remember that there will be no Drama, Lego/Puzzle and Sewing Club this week.

Bernadette

Mobile Phones

We strive to ensure that our children remain safe at all times and we would ask you as parents to ensure that children do not bring their phone to school. We cannot have phones in school in the event that they are dropped, damaged or taken. Thank you.

Appointments

There have been a number of children who have been collected early to go to medical appointments. Please remember that a medical appointment letter/card must be produced so that the correct code can be allocated on registers. Thank you.

World Book Day 2020- Thursday 5th March

- Children can dress as their favourite character from their favourite story book. As this is such a wonderful sight when all the children come together, we would like to invite our parents and carers to join us for a World Book Day assembly at 9:00. You will be able to see all of our wonderful children in a World Book Day Parade.
- Playing Swapsies! Teachers swap classes to read their favourite book or poem.
- Sharing our favourite book with our class mates. (Please write your child's name in their favourite book they bring in.)
- We are also going to hold a Sponsored Readathon. (More information to follow.)

Punctuality

There have been a few children who are arriving after the register closes at 8.50am this week. If your child is over 20 minutes late, they are given a U code which means that they were late after the register closed. Please be aware that if your child is late a total of 14 times in a total of 12 weeks then this is automatically referred to the Local Authority and you could be at risk of receiving a fine.

Please remember we have a Bounce Breakfast that starts at 8am to encourage children to arrive at school on time. It costs £1 and is free for children entitled to Free School Meals.



Dates for Diaries



February

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| 3 rd February | Year 5/6 visit to Paris (children to arrive at school hall 11.45pm) |
| 7 th February | Year 5/6 children return from Paris approximately 8pm |
| 10 th February | Internet Safety Assembly (all welcome 9am) |
| 11 th February | Whole School Theatre Performance (Robin Hood) |
| 12 th February | Valentines Disco for all children. Children can wear party clothes. 50p for all children paid via ParentPay |
| 12 th February | Year 4 Cross Country Competition 2pm Catchgate Primary School |
| 13 th February | Dogs Trust visiting school |
| 13 th February | School closes for half term |
| 24 th February | Children return to school |
| 28 th February | Non uniform day £1 to pay via ParentPay |

March

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| 4 th March | KS2 Multi Sport event (individual children invited to attend) |
| 5 th March | World Book Day Assembly at 9am (all welcome) |
| 5 th March | World Book Day themed lunch (letter to be sent to children on packed lunch) |
| 13 th March | Sport Relief themed lunch (letter to be sent to children on packed lunch) Children can come to school in sports clothes today. |
| 16 th March | Year 5 Fitness Event at Consett Academy Children can come in sports clothes today |
| 18 th March | Year 1 Active Maths Year 1 children can come to school in sports clothes today |
| 25 th March | Year 5 at Consett Academy (all day) |
| 27 th March | Non uniform day £1 to pay via ParentPay |

April

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| 1 st April | Easter Egg Competition (decorate an egg) |
| 1 st April | Year 2 Active Literacy Year 2 children can come in sports clothes today |
| 2 nd April | Whole School Easter Assembly 9am (all welcome) |
| 3 rd April | School closes for Easter holidays @3pm |
| 20 th April | School reopens after Easter holidays |
| 22 nd April | Class Photos taken (whole class groups) Afternoon Nursery children can come to the school hall at 9am for their photo. |

There may be additional dates to add to this list but we shall keep you informed. Thank you for your patience!

Holiday dates

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| Spring 1 st half | Monday 6 th January 2020 | Thursday 13 th February 2020 (school closed on Friday 14 th February 2020 until Monday 24 th February 2020) |
| Spring 2 nd half | Monday 24 th February 2020 | Friday 3 rd April 2020 |
| Summer 1 st half | Monday 20 th April 2020 | Friday 22 nd May 2020 (school reopens Tuesday 2 nd June 2020) |
| Summer 2 nd half | Tuesday 2 nd June 2020 | Friday 17 th July 2020 |