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# FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

We end this halfterm with what has been a very busy week in school. We have had classes out and about in the community, visiting the pond, bird hide and around the village. We did have to postpone Year 3's allotment trip, but rest assured this will be rescheduled for next half-term. However, Year 3 did attend a personal challenge festival this week and were all amazing—they came back clutching fabulous medals!



Well done to our gymnasts who represented school on Wednesday at a gymnastics competition at Northern Gymnastics Club in Cramlington. They did very well and were a pleasure to take. Thank you also to Mrs. Curtis for accompanying the children.

We had a VERY special birthday in school this week.



Our Lunchtime Supervisor Mrs. Athey was 70 years young on Monday. We made lots of fuss of her and the children all sang 'Happy Birthday' to her. She had a lovely special day.

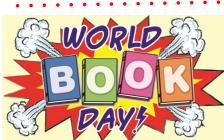
Unfortunately—the usual reminders are in place also

NO BIKES
NO SKATES
NO SCOOTERS

There are no scooters, bikes, wheeled toys or wheeled footwear permitted to be ridden or used on the yard. Children have been advised of the sanctions if they are observed breaking this important Health and Safety rule.

Can we also remind all adults transporting children to and from school, to park respectfully. We have very good relationships with our residential neighbours and want these to continue.

THANK
YOU!



# **World Book day 2020**

On Friday 6th March, we are inviting all Parents/Carers into school for the first 20 minutes of the day to 'Share a Story' with the children. This is a fun activity and a lovely start to

the day to help us celebrate the wonder of books and stories. We hope you will be able to join us for 20 minutes after dropping the children off to school.

On this date ,we are also inviting all of the children (and staff!) to dress as their favourite book character for the day. We hope the children will bring a book to school containing their character if possible and we shall end our book day celebrations in a fancy way!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone's fabulous costumes and outfits.

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#### Save the Date....

20.03.20—PAF clothing collection start clearing out your wardrobes!

30.03.20—PAF Film Night—Save the date!

02.04.20—9am
Easter assembly—all
Egg competition
entries to be brought
into the hall on
01.04.20 at 8.45am
ONLY





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#### **Important Dates:**

24.02.20—School resumes for the children

06.03.20—World Book Day story sharing & Book character dressing up day.

10.03.20 & 11.03.20 Parents' Evenings for Rec to Y4

NURSERY PARENTS' EVE—Mrs Stewart will contact parents directly

30.03.20—PAF Film Night 3-5pm

01.04.20—8.45am ALL EGG ENTRIES MUST BE IN SCHOOL

02.04.20 9am Easter Assembly

02.04.20 3pm -School breaks for Easter at 3pm

03.04.20—Teacher

Training Day

20.04.20—School resumes

08.05.20—School closed—MAY DAY/VE

22.05.20—Chocolate donation Non Uniform day

# Nursery 2020 Applications

Nursery applications for September 2020 will be going out to interested in March. If you have a child of eligible nursery age and you HAVE NOT registered your interest in applying for a place, please email Mrs. Reed with these details;

Child's name, Child's DOB, home address, parent/carer name and telephone number. Many thanks.

### Football

Mrs Brett is currently looking at the options for the teams and although we are aware that the start of the season is only a few weeks away, hopefully we will have news for the teams upon our return after half-term.



W/E 07.02.20— Year 2 W/E 14.02.20- Year 3 Well Done everyone!



07.02.20—Erion, Amber, Ella T 14.02.20—Jake, Joseph H, Joel



W/E: 07.02.20—
Zara, Harmony, Elliot,
William G, Lily &
Robbie
W/E: 14.02.20 Thomas, Penelope,
Emily, James E,
Bobby, Alfie F

### **SUN BOOK TOKENS**

Thank you to everyone who collected and sent into school The Sun book tokens. Unfortunately, we only collected approximately one third of the required total to get the free bools on offer.

However, Mrs Gray has advised that we may still get a small something from The Sun for participating—we will keep you posted!



## LOST PE KITS

We have a number of missing PE kits and lost trainers.

Please can you check your child's PE bag this holiday and return to school any items that do not belong to them.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have an overflowing lost property box; if you are missing any items, please come into school to look

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#### Governor News:

Governors have requested your assistance with providing feedback on the proposed change to school bags policy.

Please provide your comments to the office by Thursday 28th February.

### URGENT APPEAL

We have a shortage of spare clothes in school for emergency changes.

We are especially short of tights and trousers (for both girls and boys) for younger children (Reception to Year 2). If you have any school clothing, please could you return it to school as soon as possible.

If you have any items of clothing which would be useful to us that you no longer require, we would gratefully accept: girls knickers, tights, trousers and socks and boys socks and trousers. Many thanks.

