



Friday 31st January 2020

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in **ALL YEAR GROUPS** who achieved 100% attendance this week. They will take turns to look after the Attendance Cup this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	100%

SIAMS INSPECTION

We are due to have our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) on Tuesday 4th February. The inspector will be in all day and will observe Teaching and Learning, talk to Staff, Governors and pupils throughout the day. Please ensure your child arrives promptly to school wearing their smartest uniform. We will let you know the outcome in due course.

TERRACYCLE RECYCLING PROJECT

Thank you so much to Leah Vigars who came in to talk to the children about the Terracycle Crisp packet recycling project we are involved with. She showed us a video about what happens to the crisp packets once they leave school and how they are made into new products such as bins and benches.



The children then were able to choose one of the three charities to donate to using the money we have accrued by recycling our crisp packets. The choices were; Buy a chicken, Buy a Seal bag or Help an orphaned Orangutan. The children made their own choice and in the end the two most popular charities were the Seal bag and the orphaned Orangutan so the money will be split between the two. Please remember to send in your crisp packets including the outer multi-pack bag, ideally flattened. There is a bin in the hall or the plastic bin which is at the front of the school. Anyone can recycle, so please inform neighbours and friends about the service.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

As part of our development of Global community links, the School Council will be planning a variety of fundraising activities to raise money for TOILET TWINNING in the next few months. We can raise money to buy a toilet or toilet block in a developing country and these toilets will be twinned with our own in school. The children in Years 1 to 4 had an assembly with Mrs Carney to discuss fundraising ideas which may including wearing 'Blue for Poo' day and a cake stall. More information will follow.

PARENT E-SAFETY SESSION

All parents are invited to attend an e-safety session with John Devlin, an e-safety officer from Northumberland County Council on **TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY at 2.15pm** in the school hall. Please try to attend as these sessions are always very helpful with up to date information and advice about social media and online safety.

'MINI 'EASTER PRODUCTION

Instead of the usual Easter Service, this year we have decided to present a mini production of 'A Tale of Three Trees'. The children in Reception to Year 4 will be involved. There will be two performances on **Tuesday 31st March at 9.15am and 2.30pm**. We hope you can join us.

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

Tuck shop will open today at 3.05pm.

STAY AND PLAY

Don't forget our weekly Stay and Play session –every Wednesday 9.30-11am.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UPDATE **NO MESSY CHURCH DURING THE SPRING TERM**

ZUMBA-PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS TRAINERS TO WEAR FOR ZUMBA

Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th February:	Blue Cross Pet care talk
Friday 7th February:	Into the Woods Storytelling Project
Thursday 13th February:	Gymnastics Competition (Team of 6 TBC) Last day of term
Friday 14th February:	Teacher Day
Monday 24th February:	Start of spring 2 nd term
Tuesday 25th February:	Parent e-safety session at 2.15pm
Wednesday 26th February:	Friends from the Village (Class 3)
Monday 2nd March:	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 3rd March:	Operation Encompass PSHE session-Class 3
Wednesday 4th March:	Parent Consultations
Thursday 5th March:	Swimming starts
Wednesday 25th March:	Puppet workshop-Queens Hall-Years 2,3 and 4 (more information to follow)
Tuesday 31st March:	'A Tale of Three Trees'-9.15am and 2.30pm
Friday 3rd April:	Break up for Easter
Monday 20th April:	Summer 1 st half term starts
Friday 8th May:	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 11th-Wednesday 13th May:	Year 4 Residential-Robin Wood -Alston