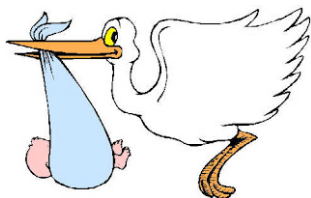




22nd April 2016 Newsletter



Staffing update

We are delighted to let you know that baby Osborne arrived safely on Saturday 16th April. He was whopping 11lb! Mum and baby are doing well. Miss Osborne has asked me to pass on her thanks to all staff and parents who sent cards and gifts at the end of term. We will let you know his name when Liz and Tom have decided; with Finn this took 6 weeks!

Staffing news

Mr Simon Kealoha will be in school for the next ten weeks. Mr Kealoha is completing his final placement as a trainee teacher in Class 2 under Mrs Long's expert supervision. Please make him feel welcome in school.

Wild About Adventure

Twenty five children attended the after school club on Tuesday with Paul Mordue. Please remember to let the taxi driver know if your child will not be on the taxi on these days. In addition to the 12 weeks after school on Tuesdays, there will be two full days in school when the children will make a bird hide and bat boxes for the school grounds. Details to follow.

Lunch money

Please remember to send money to school in a named envelope indicating the amount and what the payment is for. Lunch money for next half term is £68. Cheques should be made payable to Northumberland County Council, please. We will not be going swimming during the Summer term.

Morning routines

Please remember to arrive promptly to school in the morning. The bell is rung for school to start at 8.50am. Parents should leave their children in the playground where they will be escorted into school by Mrs Phillips. Thank you.

PE this term

We will be doing PE outside in the Summer term, so please make sure your child has sandshoes with velcro fastening or trainers that he/she can fasten independently. Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform. Thank you.

Water bottles and sun cream

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle each day. It is really important that your child stays hydrated in the warmer weather. Sun cream should be applied to your child before he/she comes to school and this will provide protection for the day.

Queen's 90th Birthday Event

The Queen is 90! This village event will be held on Saturday 11th June 2016 from 1pm- 4.30pm at St Peter's Church. There will be afternoon teas and other refreshments, food trade stalls, plant stall, Humshaugh First School and Playing Field Trust stalls and lots of fun and games to entertain. More details to follow, but please put this date in your diary.



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Other dates for your diary.

Monday 2nd May: School closed for May Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 24th June: Wild About Adventure Day

Friday 27th May: Break up for May half term.

Monday 6th June: Return to school for second half of Summer term.

Tuesday 7th June: Wild About Adventure Day

Saturday 11th June: Queen's 90th Birthday, 1-4.30pm at St Peter's Church Humshaugh.

Wednesday 22nd June: Leavers' Service at Newcastle Cathedral for pupils in Year 4.

Thursday 30th June: Sports Day at **1.30-3pm**

Wednesday 6th July: 'Pirates v Mermaids' Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 7th July: 'Pirates v Mermaids' at 9.15am and 6.30pm

Monday 11th-Wednesday 13th July: Broomley Grange for Y4 pupils

Tuesday 19th July: Leavers Service at 9.15am for Y4 pupils and break up for Summer holidays!

Kind regards,

Cath Newson (Headteacher)
