



Thursday 13th February 2020

ATTENDANCE

Well done to ALL year groups who achieved 100% attendance this week. They will share the Attendance Cup during the first week after half term.

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

GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Well done to Connie, Rowan, Cayden, Alana, Abbie and Madelyn who attended a gymnastics competition at the Wentworth Centre this morning. They showed great commitment and dedication to learn the routines and support for each other. Each child will receive a certificate.

PARENT GOVERNOR

We welcome Any McKenzie as Parent Governor. Amy is a dedicated volunteer for Forest school, Swimming and of course is our resident Artistic Director for our School Productions. We are really pleased to have Amy on the Board of Governors.

WATERPROOF TROUSERS

Waterproof trousers have been sent home for a half term wash! Please ensure they are sent back to school after the holiday.

EASTER COMPETITIONS

As many of you know, we usually run an Easter themed competition to be judged on the day of the Easter celebration. This year, children from Nursery to Year 4 are invited to make EITHER an Easter Bonnet OR decorate an egg. This is an optional competition so please do not feel obliged to enter.

The entries must be delivered to school by Monday 30th March. There will be a table in the hall for each year group. All entries MUST have your child's name and year group on. Entries will be judged on Tuesday 31st March and the winners announced after the morning performance of The Tale of Three Trees. There will be a prize for the winner and runner up for each year group: Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4.

FRONT DOOR BELLS

Please note that the bell on the right of the door goes through to the hall for people attending Breakfast club. The buzzer on the left goes through to the school office and staff area.

SWIMMING

Just a reminder that we will be swimming again after half term at the usual time every Thursday. There will be 6 sessions costing £3 per session. The Payment item is now on your Parentpay account.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Letters went out at the beginning of the week with the allocated time to meet with your child's teacher. Please let them know if the time is not suitable and a new one can be arranged.

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.

IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE AN IDEA OF NUMBERS SO WE CAN ORGANISE ACCORDINGLY. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE ESAFETY SESSION, PLEASE POP YOUR RSVP IN AN EMAIL TO ME.

'MINI 'EASTER PRODUCTION

Please make sure that 'A Tale of Three Trees' is on your calendar. 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

Open TODAY at 3.05pm.

PUB QUIZ

Parents are invited to a pub quiz on Tuesday 17th March at 8.00pm at The Crown Pub. All proceeds of the evening will go The Friends.

As well as the quiz there is also a raffle. If you are able to donate prizes such as chocolates, toiletries or wine, please drop them into the school office. Any donations would be gratefully received.

STAY AND PLAY

Don't forget our weekly Stay and Play session –every Wednesday 9.30-11am (Term-time only).

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UPDATE

SPORTS CLUB-NO PE OR SPORTS CLUB ON MONDAY 30TH MARCH

NO MESSY CHURCH DURING THE SPRING TERM

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

Dates for your diary

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
Tuesday 17th March:	The Friends Pub Quiz-The Crown at 8pm
Wednesday 25th March:	Puppet workshop-Queens Hall-Years 2,3 and 4 (more information to follow)
Monday 30th March:	NO PE or SPORTS CLUB
Tuesday 31st March:	'A Tale of Three Trees'- <u>9.15am and 2.30pm</u>
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

