



27th March 2015 Newsletter

Easter Pilgrimage and service at Hexham Abbey

This was a wonderful occasion, with over 300 children, 100 parents, staff and local clergy recreating the events which took place between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. There was excellent engagement from everyone and the quality of singing was exceptional. Official Diocesan photographs from the event can be viewed on www.flickr.com/photos/newcastlediocese/sets/72157649100106783. The photos are freely available for anyone who wants to use them. Please pass on the link as you see fit. Huge thanks to Toni Bush at Hexham Abbey for organising the morning workshops.

Tynedale Music Festival

This was a very exciting day, with children witnessing the partial solar eclipse on their way to the music festival. The standard of performance from both Wark and Humshaugh CE First Schools was very high, with Humshaugh winning the Sele Cup for Hymn Singing. Congratulations to Bella, Amber and Hazel for their beautiful solo performances.

Lost Property

We have a growing collection of lost property, much of which is not named. All items will be displayed in the hall on the last day of term. Please come and claim them if they belong to your child as they will be sent to be recycled after this date.

Fun Run at the Sele Park

Don't forget that this will take place on the first Tuesday back, 14th April. Please ensure that your child comes to school in Sports kit and trainers.

After School Gardening Club

Mr Davison and Mrs Blythe will be starting a Gardening Club on Wednesday afternoons from 3.05pm to 4pm. The first session will be Wednesday 22nd April. Children should bring suitable outdoor clothing for the British Summer (suncream or waterproofs!) Any donations of seeds, seedlings or compost will be gratefully received. We hope to grow lots of fruit and vegetables as well as plants that attract insects.

Lunch Money

Mrs Rowcroft has asked me to remind you that lunch money from Easter to May half term will be £50. Cheques should be made payable to Northumberland County Council.

Praise You!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Easter Praise You! Service. It was lovely to see the pre-school children in their Easter bonnets. After the service, children had the TESCO Farm to Fork experience, where they learned about the significance of Easter through Easter eggs and hot cross buns! The party in the afternoon was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Louise Armatage for organising prizes for children from both schools.

Open Afternoon

We will be holding an open afternoon for existing and prospective parents on Thursday 30th April between 1.30 and 3pm. If you know of families in your village or the local area with prospective pupils, please encourage them to come along and see our wonderful school in action. Thank you!

Other dates for your diary.

Monday 13th April: Children return to school for the start of the Summer term.

Kind regards,

Cath Newson (Headteacher)

A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act.

Mahatma Gandhi

