

# Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

# **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to the children in **Year 1 and 2** who achieved 100% attendance this week. They will look after the Attendance Cup this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	ATTENDANCE %			
RECEPTION	98%			
YEAR 1	100%			
YEAR 2	100%			
YEAR 3	97%			
YEAR 4	98%			

### SIAMS INSPECTION

Thank you to pupils, parents, staff and governors for your involvement and support on Tuesday when we had our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). The inspector really enjoyed visiting and learning about our whole school community and he was very complimentary about the children and their behaviour. I will let you know the official outcome in due course.

# **BLUE CROSS PET CARE TALK**

Yesterday we had a visit from Eileen who talked to all three classes about how to care for pets. The children were really engaged and enthusiastic and could tell Eileen all about what pets need to be happy and well looked after. We are hoping to invite Eileen back next term to talk to the children about animals in World War I.

#### **EYFS CHURCH VISIT**





Thank you to Canon Christine and the EYFS team who took the children in Nursery and Reception to St. Peter's church to learning about Baptism.

# **COOKERY CLUB**

We are delighted that Sarah Dodd and her team of volunteers will start a Wednesday after school Cookery club after half term. Letters were sent home yesterday. Due to the popular demand, all children will have the chance to attend for one half term-please make a note of the dates that are on your letter.

#### **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 with your preferred time slots were due in today. We try to ensure that parents with more than one child have appointments close together. If you haven't returned your letter yet, you will still be allocated a time. You will receive a letter with your allocated time next week. If you are unable to attend at this time, please inform Mrs Dodd in the school office.

# **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 <u>TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY at 2.15pm</u> 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**

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 <u>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</u> 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**

SPORTS CLUB-NO PE OR SPORTS CLUB ON MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH
NO MESSY CHURCH DURING THE SPRING TERM
ZUMBA-PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS TRAINERS TO WEAR FOR ZUMBA

**Dates for your diary** 

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February:** Into the Woods Storytelling Project

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** Gymnastics Competition (Team of 6 TBC)

Last day of term

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February: Teacher Day

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** Start of spring 2<sup>nd</sup> term

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February:** Parent e-safety session at 2.15pm

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February: Friends from the Village (Class 3)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Parent Consultations

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** Operation Encompass PSHE session-Class 3

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March: Parent Consultations

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Swimming starts

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Puppet workshop-Queens Hall-Years 2,3 and 4 (more information to follow)

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March: NO PE or SPORTS CLUB

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** 'A Tale of Three Trees'-9.15am and 2.30pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Break up for Easter

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Summer 1<sup>st</sup> half term starts

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May: May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Year 4 Residential-Robin Wood -Alston