



Friday 28th April 2017 Newsletter

e-safety PARENT SESSION-Thursday 4th May at 2.15pm in Class 2

Please do your very best to attend this meeting led by John Devlin who is e-safety co-ordinator for Northumberland County Council. His sessions are always very informative and very useful and in this current climate of social media, YouTube etc. and the challenges that go with them.

School lunches

Lunch money for this half term is now due.

The amount covers 4 weeks and 4 days at a cost of £48

Please send money in a clearly labelled envelope for the attention of Mrs Rowcroft in the Office.

PE

PE will still take place on a Friday afternoon. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR PE KIT IN SCHOOL –IT CAN BE LEFT ON THEIR PEG FOR THE HALF TERM, TAKEN HOME AND WASHED IN THE HOLIDAY AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT HALF TERM. PLEASE ENSURE TRAINERS ARE PROVIDED FOR OUTDOOR PE.

Summer Production (Y4 Leaver Production)

This year the children are going to dazzle you with a production of Hoodwinked which is the story of Robin Hood. We have already started to learn the songs and after various assessments have finished, we will start on the staging.

We would really appreciate help with costumes this year. If you have any suitable Robin Hood/Merry men costumes or medieval style princess dresses, please can we borrow them!

Also we will need some costumes made, for example the Friars' habits and numerous tunics. If you know of anyone who is good with a needle, please ask them if they could help us.

After school club

After School club started again this week. The children will experience a range of outdoor activities during the summer term. Unless weather is horrendous, they will be outside every Monday.

Please provide your child with wellington boots and a waterproof coat every Monday.

British Science Association poster competition

Well done to the following children who had their poster selected by the staff to be entered into a competition run by the British Science Association. Thank you to Mrs Carney for submitting the entries, we wait to hear the results.

Well done Kayla, Naomi, Tess, Immy, Lloyd, Chloe, Katie, Callum, Abbie and Sophie who all received a certificate in today's Star of the week collective worship.

Broomley Grange

The letters have gone out about the Year 4 residential. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. There was a mistake on the payment slip. The total cost for the trip is £130.00.

Parent visits

To inspire children to be aspirational, we have invited parents to come into school to share their experiences with children about their jobs and professions. If you are a chef, hotelier, builder, health visitor, social worker, plumber, electrician, care worker, lawyer...or any other, please contact Mrs Long to arrange a suitable time. There would be a teacher present to lead the question and answer session. We are looking forward to welcoming Liane Atkin and Sarah Martin-Maughan in the summer term.

Water bottles

As the weather is hopefully getting warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. They must be taken home to wash on a regular basis but children can refill their bottles in their classroom.

Nut and sesame seed allergy

Just a reminder that we have children with a nut allergy in school. We ask that if you are providing a packed lunch for your child that you do not include food containing nuts or sesame seeds. The allergic reaction is severe even if the children come into brief contact with nuts or sesame.

Attendance and Punctuality

There have been a number of late marks in the last week. We are still using our Late book to record and monitor punctuality.

Other dates for your diary.

Thursday 4th May: Parent e-safety meeting 2.15pm-Class 2

Friday 19th May: Pupil Voice Conference at Sele First School

Friday 26th May: History Day (Robin Hood and Medieval times)

Thursday 8th June: Family Picnic Day 2pm on the field (weather permitting) **Green Monkey Portraits available for outdoor family photos.**

Wednesday 21st June: Y4 Leaver Service at Newcastle Cathedral

Tuesday 4th July: Transfer Day

Wednesday 5th July: Sports Day: 1.30pm (Weather permitting)

Thursday 13th July: Hoodwinked Summer Production 9.15am and 5.30pm

Saturday 15th July: Wall Fete-children singing -time TBC

Monday 17th –Wednesday 19th July: Broomley Grange, Year 4 Residential

Friday 21st July: Leaver Service at school 9.15am

Monday 4th September: Teacher day

Tuesday 5th September: Start of Autumn term

Best wishes

Jude Long (Headteacher)