



**Friday 31st January 2020**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to the children in **ALL YEAR GROUPS** who achieved 100% attendance this week. They will take turns to look after the Attendance Cup this week.

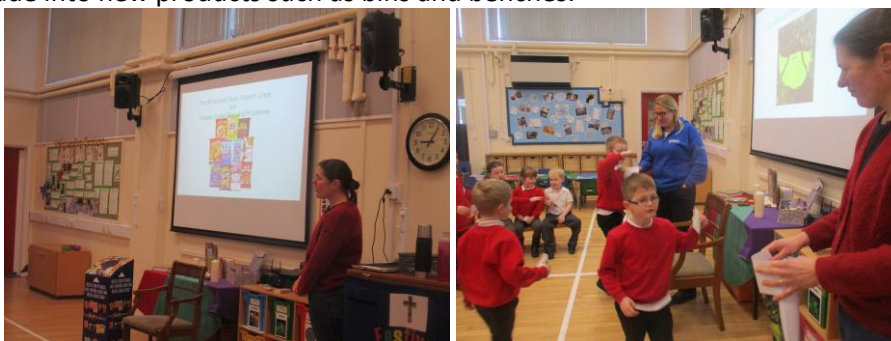
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	100%

### **SIAMS INSPECTION**

We are due to have our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February. The inspector will be in all day and will observe Teaching and Learning, talk to Staff, Governors and pupils throughout the day. Please ensure your child arrives promptly to school wearing their smartest uniform. We will let you know the outcome in due course.

### **TERRACYCLE RECYCLING PROJECT**

Thank you so much to Leah Vigers who came in to talk to the children about the Terracycle Crisp packet recycling project we are involved with. She showed us a video about what happens to the crisp packets once they leave school and how they are made into new products such as bins and benches.



The children then were able to choose one of the three charities to donate to using the money we have accrued by recycling our crisp packets. The choices were; Buy a chicken, Buy a Seal bag or Help an orphaned Orangutan. The children made their own choice and in the end the two most popular charities were the Seal bag and the orphaned Orangutan so the money will be split between the two. Please remember to send in your crisp packets including the outer multi-pack bag, ideally flattened. There is a bin in the hall or the plastic bin which is at the front of the school. Anyone can recycle, so please inform neighbours and friends about the service.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

As part of our development of Global community links, the School Council will be planning a variety of fundraising activities to raise money for TOILET TWINNING in the next few months. We can raise money to buy a toilet or toilet block in a developing country and these toilets will be twinned with our own in school. The children in Years 1 to 4 had an assembly with Mrs Carney to discuss fundraising ideas which may include wearing 'Blue for Poo' day and a cake stall. More information will follow.

### **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 25<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### **'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 **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 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**

**NO MESSY CHURCH DURING THE SPRING TERM**

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

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	Blue Cross Pet care talk
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	Into the Woods Storytelling Project
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	Gymnastics Competition (Team of 6 TBC) Last day of term
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	Teacher Day
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	Start of spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> term
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	Parent e-safety session at 2.15pm
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	Friends from the Village (Class 3)
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:</b>	Parent Consultations
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:</b>	Operation Encompass PSHE session-Class 3
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Parent Consultations
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Swimming starts
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Puppet workshop-Queens Hall-Years 2,3 and 4 (more information to follow)
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March:</b>	'A Tale of Three Trees'-9.15am and 2.30pm
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:</b>	Break up for Easter
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> half term starts
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	May Day Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Year 4 Residential-Robin Wood -Alston