



Friday 13th March 2020

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Years 1 and 2 who achieved 100% attendance this week. They will share the Attendance Cup.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	90%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	86%
YEAR 4	98%

GREEN SCREEN SESSION



The children in Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic 'Green screen' session with Jen Harris, ICT consultant at Northumberland County Council on Wednesday. In groups, they devised a news report about a sighting of a dinosaur outside the school. Each group member took on a role of presenter, reporter, expert or director. The children worked collaboratively to use the Green screen APP and iMovie APP. One of the finished films is in the Class 3 section on the website. Jen was very impressed with how well the children worked together and how much they achieved in one afternoon.

EVACUEE TALK



We were delighted to invite one of our Friends from the Village Lucy Davison to school on Tuesday to talk to the children in Class 3 about when she was evacuated to Richmond, Yorkshire during World War II. The children had listed various questions which Lucy answered with enthusiasm. She also gave us an insight into life during the war and even had some amusing tales to tell. The children behaved beautifully and were very interested in what Lucy had to say. Many of the children in Class 3 have been asking their parents and grandparents about World War II so they can report back to the class.

HANDWRITING HERO

We are delighted to announce this week's Handwriting Heroes:

Reception- Arthur

Year 1-William

Year 2-Teddy

Year 3-Callum

Year 4-Abbie

Each pupil received a certificate, a rubber duck or cape to look after in class and a special pen or pencil to use for the week.

'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.

EASTER COMPETITIONS

A reminder that 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 and Year 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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 to 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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UPDATE

SPORTS CLUB-NO PE OR SPORTS CLUB ON MONDAY 30TH MARCH
COOKERY CLUB – GROUP 1 UNTIL EASTER

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th March:	The Friends Pub Quiz-The Crown at 8pm
Wednesday 25th March:	Puppet workshop-Queens Hall-Years 2, 3 and 4
Friday 27th March:	Trip to The Sill-Years 1 to 4 (letter was sent out this week)
Monday 30th March:	NO PE or SPORTS CLUB
Tuesday 31st March:	'A Tale of Three Trees'- <u>9.15am and 2.30pm</u>
Wednesday 1st April:	Friends from the Village
Friday 3rd April:	Break up for Easter
Monday 20th April:	Summer 1 st half term starts
Wednesday 6th May:	Tri-Golf tournament (Y3/4) More info to follow
Friday 8th May:	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 11th-Wednesday 13th May:	Year 4 Residential-Robin Wood –Alston
Monday 18th May:	The Book Bus
Tuesday 19th May:	St. Peter's Church organ centenary celebration (info to follow)
Thursday 21st May:	Quadkids (Y3/4) More info to follow
Friday 22nd May:	Break up for Half term
Monday 1st June:	Summer 2 nd starts

