



Friday 21st July

What an incredibly busy and emotional couple of weeks we have had. Thank you so much to everyone involved, you are all amazing and on behalf of the staff I would like to say how much we love our pupils, parents and school.

HOODWINKED

What a truly fantastic show, they did it again! The audience were delighted with every child's performance and the singing was amazing. Here are some comments from our book.

'Absolutely wonderful. It ran like clockwork, the children did all the movements and acting by themselves, which shows how much work has gone into the production by all concerned. Thank you.'

'A super show. Well done to everyone. Such talent and energy.'

'The performance blew me away!'

SPORTS DAY

We finally managed to have Sports Day-hooray! Thank to everyone who came to cheer the children on. Many thanks to Lindsay and Karl for running the cake stall.

The results were as follows: First place-White team with 760 points; Second place-Blue team with 715 points; Third place-Red team with 700 points

All children showed fantastic sportsmanship and team work and were treated with an ice lolly at the end courtesy of the Friends.

LEAVER SERVICE

Well, another weepy, emotional Leaver service. Many thanks to everyone who came and supported us. We wish our super Year 4s all the very best for the future.

BROOMLEY GRANGE RESIDENTIAL

The Year 4s had an amazing time at Broomley Grange and even witnessed Mrs Long whizzing down the zip wire! Their behaviour, conduct and resilience was outstanding and Mrs Blythe and I were incredibly proud of them all.

FRIENDS

Thank you to Louise Armatage and the Friends for organising two cake stalls and a raffle. Many thanks also to parents who volunteered their time to help. The raffle raised £137 and the two cake stalls raised £102. Proceeds will go to resources and equipment for school. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and cakes or bought raffle tickets.

There will be activities planned for the Autumn term / Christmas and dates will be sent out in September for your diaries. Unclaimed raffle prize- Yellow ticket (336-340)

BREAKFAST CLUB

From September, the Breakfast club will be based upstairs in the library. Please drop your children off at the FRONT DOOR.

SUMMER HANDWRITING CHALLENGE

The children have been given a handwriting challenge to complete during the summer holidays. The information is in their handwriting books. Good Luck!

BAKER BE

Baker Be is running two cookery sessions on 22nd August in Hexham. She has a Facebook page or alternatively you can email her to book a session at www.bakerbe.co.uk

MUSIC LESSONS

If you are interested in your child having piano or violin lessons from September, please enquire at the office.

SCHOOL DINNERS

A message from Newbrough Primary School, our school dinner provider:

The price for a school meal has been £2.00 for the past 10 years but we have seen a sharp rise of just under 13% in the cost of ingredients over the past few months. Reluctantly, we have taken the decision to put up the price of school meals from September. The cost for a dinner will now be **£2.30 per day or £11.50 per week**.

This still represents excellent value for money. The children are given a main course with a choice of vegetables plus salad and bread plus a choice of pudding.

Please remember that Universal Free School meals are only for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

If your child is moving into Year 3 or 4 from September, they will have to pay for their school meal unless they are eligible for Pupil Premium and Free School Meals.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure you order uniform from www.schooltrends.co.uk as soon as possible to ensure it arrives before the summer holidays.

We are seeing a growing number of variations with regards to uniform. The following is a reminder about the standard uniform for children which we would like them to wear.

Girls

- Grey/black trousers/skirt/pinafore
- White polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt/cardigan
- White, Red, Black or Grey socks or tights
- A red & white gingham dress may be worn in the summer
- Plain black school shoes or boots

Boys

- Grey/black trousers/shorts
- White polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt
- Plain black school shoes or boots

P.E. Kit (Drawstring bag)

PE kits should be kept on pegs. Children will bring their kit home at the end of each half term so it can be washed and returned to school for the start of the new half term.

- Shorts /leggings/track-suit bottoms
- T-shirt (hoodie or sweatshirt for outdoor PE)
- Socks & Trainers

All uniform, PE kits, bags, coats, shoes and wellies need to be labelled with children's names.

Jewellery and Hairstyles

The wearing of jewellery, especially earrings, is not allowed because of the possible danger to the wearer and to other pupils. NCC has a policy of not allowing earrings to be worn during PE, for reasons of safety (this includes swimming). The school accepts no responsibility for the safekeeping or removal of any jewellery or watches.

Children should have long hair tied back at all times during the school day and hair should not be dyed or styled in extreme fashions, during term time.

Other dates for your diary.

Monday 4th September: Teacher day

Tuesday 5th September: Start of Autumn term

Have a very jolly and relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th September.



Best wishes, Jude Long

