



CHEVIOT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th September 2017

Newsletter 1

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Welcome

The new school year has got off to a great start and all our pupils—old and new are already impressing us with their fantastic Behaviour for Learning all round the school. Every single class has been working so hard this week and the atmosphere in school is brilliant—as our Learning in Action photos show really clearly.

Our Attendance Target has been set again at 96% and we need your help in meeting it every week—come rain or shine we need to make sure that all the children are ready to 'get up, get in, get on'. An attendance rate of 90% might seem pretty good until you consider it is really the same as half a day a week off! This week's overall attendance is disappointing—let's work together to hit that target. In fact, let's beat it!

Mrs Halliford, Head of School

Thank you to all of you for making sure the children are so well kitted out this year. It is fantastic to see so many children in their smart new logo uniforms. Lots of people have asked at the office about uniform— new logo sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts and book bags are all sold at Top Class Uniforms, Blakelaw Shopping Centre. They will soon stock a round neck logo t-shirt for PE should you wish to purchase one there.

Demand for PE kit sold in school has been so high that we have run out of non-logo t shirts in most sizes— we may be able to order more, we will let you know. 'Old logo' PE t shirts can be worn for the time being. We still have drawstring PE bags available.



Please make sure we have UP-TO-DATE contact details for you—it is really important that we can reach you in an emergency. Please see Ms Farquhar at the school office.

Diary dates for the term are on the back of this week's Newsletter—have a look at everything we have planned.

Learning in Action



Look how settled and focussed we all are. Impressive!



We work independently and with others very well.



Our School Aim:
In our school we all 'get up, get in, get on' and aim to be:
Resilient learners
Respectful citizens
Resourceful individuals

| Class Attendance | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Little Explorers | Starts in 2 weeks |
| Nursery | 94.2% |
| Reception | 89.9% |
| Year 1 | 94.4% |
| Year 2 | 91.8% |
| ARC1 | 100% |
| ARC2 | 95% |
| Year 3 | 93.3% |
| Year 4 | 97.3% |
| Year 5 | 95.8% |
| Year 6 | 83.2% |

*Get up!
Get in!
Get on!*

| House Attendance | |
|------------------|---|
| Hedgehope | % |
| Yeavinger | % |
| Yetholm | % |

| Whole School Attendance | |
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| This Week | 92.6% |
| This year so far | 92.6% |

Thank you for your ongoing support,
Mr Gallon, Executive Head,
Mrs Halliford, Head of School
Mr Ruderman, Chair of Governors



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| Stars of the Week | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Little Explorers | Franki-Leigh Riley |
| Nursery | Paul |
| Reception | Jasmine |
| Year 1 | Billy |
| Year 2 | Olly |
| ARC1 | Kaitlin |
| ARC2 | Michael |
| Year 3 | Jack |
| Year 4 | Chloe |
| Year 5 | Ellie |
| Year 6 | Breeze |
| PE | Corbin |



Autumn Term 2017

| Date | Time | Event |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Wed 13-9-17 | 1.15pm | Adrian Townsend, Author visit to school |
| Thur 14-9-17 | 8.30am | Opportunity to buy a book from Adrian Townsend & have it signed |
| Mon 18-9-17 | After school | After school clubs begin. Choices will be sent home next week. |
| Tues 19-9-17 | All day | School photographs |
| Fri 29-9-17 | 1.45 to 2.15pm | Coffee Afternoon & Cake Sale in aid of MacMillan PARENTS/CARERS ONLY on this occasion |
| Mon 9-10-17 | | Parent Consultations |
| Tues 10-10-17 | | Parent Consultations |
| Tuesday 17-10-17 | | Harvest Assembly—Donations of food for The People’s Kitchen gratefully received. |
| Tuesday 17-10-17 | From 11.45 am | Harvest Lunch with Parents. |
| Friday 20-10-17 | All day | School closed to pupils for SMART MAT Staff INSET day |
| Mon 23-10-17 to Friday 27-10-17 | | Half Term |
| Mon 30-10-17 | 8.50am | School reopens |
| Fri 3-11-17 | 2.15pm-4pm | Attendance Party/ Bonfire Disco. |
| Mon 13-11-17 | All Week | Inter-faith Week whole school topic |
| Thu 16-11-17 | Evening | Friends of Cheviot Christmas Market |
| Fri 8-12-17 | 1.30pm | Christmas Fair |
| Tue 12-12-17 | Morning Afternoon | Sessions for children and parents with Chris Bostock, Storyteller Little Explorers and Nursery Reception & Year 1 |
| Wed 13-12-17 | Morning | Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance A |
| Thur 14-12-17 | Morning | Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance B |
| Thur 14-12-17 | Afternoon | Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance |
| Mon 18-12-17 & Tues 19-12-17 | TBC | Christmas Parties |
| Wed 20-12-17 | Afternoon | Theatre Royal Panto trip Y2-Y6 |
| Fri 22-12-17 | Morning | Whole School visit to St Wilfrid’s Church |
| Fri 22-12-17 | 2.15pm | School closes |
| Mon 8-1-18 | All day | School closed to children. Staff INSET day |
| Tues 9-1-18 | 8.50am | School reopens. |

All dates given to the best of our ability. Further details of individual events will be given nearer the time.

More events may be added throughout the term. Sometimes we have no choice but to change things - we will give you as much notice as possible.



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