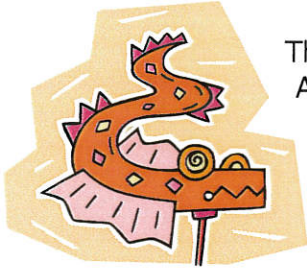




27th January, 2017






Dear Parents and Governors,
Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended Achievers' Assembly this morning. We were treated to a wonderful Chinese New Year celebration from YR1 and some of our Chinese community. YR1 performed a dance with a Chinese dragon, Sarah performed beautifully on the piano, Cole explained the use of red and yellow in the celebrations and Winson shared some of his origami sculptures. He is offering an origami master class at lunchtime to the other children.

Please remember we have Achievers' Assembly every Friday morning at 9.10am. All family members and governors are invited.






Ouseburn Learning Trust (OLT)

This term all teaching and support staff in the OLT will be visiting another primary school in the Trust. The purpose of these visits is to become more knowledgeable about different schools in the OLT and to learn from each other. Today we welcomed three members of staff from Benton Park and next week two members will be visiting us from Cragside.

Last week all the head teachers visited a different school and explored reading as a focus. The OLT is working very well together which benefits all the children in the trust.

SPRING 2017 – Important dates and events			
Date	Year Group	Activity	Place
Wednesday 8 th February	YR3/4	Exploring Roman Britain	Segedunum Roman Fort Wallsend
School closed – Half term holiday - Monday 20th – Friday 24th February			
Thursday 2 nd March, 9.10am	YRS1-6	World Book Day Book Quiz	School Hall
Thursday 16 th March	Dance troupe	Dance Competition	City Hall
Wednesday 5 th April 6.30 – 8.00pm	School choir	 Singing Event	City Hall
Friday 7 th April 9.10 – 10.00am	Whole school	<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> 	School hall
 School closed – Easter holidays – Friday 10th April – Friday 21st April			

Enjoy the weekend
S Furno
Head teacher

***** Certificates *****	
Early Years	Isaac, Frankie, Abubakr and Jazmin
KS1	Shaun, Frankie, Logan and Soliyana
KS2	Gokdeniz, Khaled, Michael, Connor, Arianna, Tony and William
Gardener of the week 	Lilia
School Matters!  Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow	Best class attendance - YR3/4 Book prizes - Diyar and Haris
 Sport Certificates	Leon, Brooke, Callum and Hallie
	Fareed, Alina and Gokdeniz
	to Mrs Allen for making such a fantastic job of tidying up the staff room.

**Events in Newcastle
Chinese New Year Celebrations**

Sunday 29th January 2017

11am to 4pm

China Town, Stowell Street and Bath Lane



Key events

11am to 4pm – Chinese market and fairground at Bath Lane and Thornton Square.

12pm – Lion, dragon and unicorn dances at the Chinese Arch.

12.30pm – Activities at the North East Chinese Association on Stowell Street.

3.30pm – Distribution of 300 money wallets to children.