



Farne Primary School
Bring Out Your Brilliance

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Well done to our School Choir!



Our School Choir performed at The Sage, Gateshead on Monday night along with other schools from the North East region. They were taking part in the highly acclaimed 'Angels of the North' concert -an organisation which raises funds to help disadvantaged communities with singing and music projects. Singing in front of a sell-out audience was truly wonderful and our pupils in the choir were incredible (and the best!). Their performance finished at 9pm and all pupils were absolutely amazing! Thank you too, to Mrs Nimmins, Mrs Wallace and Mrs Harris who gave up their time to support our pupils and the event.

Please don't forget!! Curriculum in Action Open Day

School will be open on Monday 14th November 2016, to allow you to come into school to see 'teaching and learning in action'. Just drop in at any time during the following times:

Morning session 9.00-10.45 Afternoon Session 1pm-3pm



There will be a chance to see sport, maths and English lessons, ICT and a whole host of other lessons. School Governors have also been invited in on this day.

Well Done to Jack Spurr (Y6)

Jack has successfully passed all trials for the Under 11s Newcastle Schools FA Team. We wish him and his team all the best of luck for the season! Brilliant Jack!

BBC Children in Need



Next Friday (18th November) is Children in Need day. The theme is dress as a 'Superhero' and next Friday will be a non-uniform day and pupils may come in dressed as a Superhero (or non-uniform) for a £1 contribution to the charity.

Dates for your Diary...

Y5 and Y6 parents... **Broomley Grange Information Meeting** - please meet in the school hall at 3.30pm on Thursday 17th November.

Attendance from 6.9.16 - 10.11.16

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	97.3%
School Total	95.8%
School Target	96%

Christmas Nativity Performance

This year, we will again be performing a traditional nativity at Christmas time. All Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will be involved and tickets for families of pupils in these classes will be on sale later in the term. There are two performances on Thursday 15th December (lasting about an hour) and you can choose which one to attend. The morning performance will be 9.30am and the afternoon performance will be at 1.30pm. Tickets will be £1 each and limited to 3 per family.

Cheques into School

A request from our office staff...please ensure that any cheques coming into school are payable to **Farne Primary School**.
Thank you.

*New Dates added *

November	
14 th	Curriculum In Action Day
December	
6 th	Miklas Day - pupils need to bring 1 shoe or slipper into school on Monday 5 th December for sweets from Miklas.
7 th	Christmas Pantomime Theatre Royal (Y2 - Y6 pupils)
9 th	Christmas Fayre (1.30pm onwards)
12 th	Going 4 Gold Autumn Assembly (invite only)
14 th	Christmas Dinner Day
15 th	Nativity Performance morning 9.30am Nativity Performance afternoon 1.30pm
16 th	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Parties
19 th	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Parties
20 th	School Church Carol Service 9.30am (all welcome) Y5 and Y6 Christmas Parties (afternoon)
21 st	Break up for Christmas Holidays on this day
January	
5 th	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
6 th	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
9 th	Pupils return to school on this day
February	
14 th	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
15 th	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
17 th	Break up for Half Term
27 th	Pupils return to school
March	
22 nd	Mother's Day Lunch Day 1
23 rd	Mother's Day Lunch Day 2
April	
3 rd	Going 4 Gold Spring Assembly (Invite Only)
7 th	Pupils break up for Easter Holidays
24 th	Pupils return to school on this day
May	
8 th	Year 6 SATS week (Monday 8 th - Thursday 12 th May)
22 nd	Y5 Y6 Broomley Grange week!
26 th	Break up for Half Term
June	
5 th	Pupils return to school on this day
14 th	Dine with Dad Day 1
15 th	Dine with Dad Day 2
23 rd	Healthy Fun Day (PE kits needed)
July	
3 rd	Year 6 Kenton Transition Week 1
10 th	Year 6 Kenton Transition Week 2
18 th	Summer Fayre (details tbc)
19 th	Nursery Red + Green Sports Day 1pm (both groups)
20 th	Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9.30-11.30 Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1-3pm
21 st	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am Break up for Summer Holidays

Thank you for your continued support, Mr L P Gallon
Headteacher.