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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest newsletter. It has certainly been a very busy fortnight! Details of some of the exciting things that have been happening in school are included below.

Tag Rugby Tournament

Well done to our Tag Rugby team who took part in a tournament at Hexham Middle School on Monday. They came second which is fantastic- and even more impressive because they had only had one practise session. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport, thank you to Mr Chapman for organising the visit and a special thank you to the team who not only played brilliantly but were also great ambassadors for the school.

Kids Run Free

Congratulations to Johnny and Alfie who are the first 2 people in school to have completed 10km of their marathon. Lots of others are close behind.

Gardening Club

This starts after school on Thursday 23rd March for interested children in Class 3. Please complete and return the slip on the separate letter if your child would like to attend.

Mothering Sunday

There will be a special service at 10 am in school on March 26th, which is Mothering Sunday. You are all very welcome to attend. The service will be suitable for all ages and will be followed by refreshments. Some of the children will be helping out during the service.

First Aid Club

The children are working hard to achieve their first aid award. There are 2 more sessions on March 22nd and April 5th. Please note: **THERE IS NO FIRST AID CLUB ON MARCH 29TH**. After Easter, we hope to offer a Navigation/ Map-making and Orienteering Club. More details to follow.

Prayer Spaces Day

On Tuesday March 7th we had our prayer spaces day. The children were able to explore and respond to 4 different reflection areas. These are currently in use throughout school. There were some very thoughtful and moving responses from the children. Thank you to Reverend Penn for organising and leading the day.

Playground week

Can you remember how to play 'jacks' or how to do French skipping? We are holding a 'Playground week' starting on 3rd April and we'd really like some parents or grandparents to come and join us at break times to help teach the children some games like hopscotch, or skipping rhymes, cat's cradle or even 'Oranges and lemons'. Details of times will be in the next newsletter.



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Parent and Toddler Group

The parent and toddler group is now meeting in the school hall from 9am-11am on a Wednesday morning. New members are always welcome. If you have any queries, then speak to Lindsey Hitch or Emily Best (parents of Ellie and Leon, both in Class 1) or check out the Facebook page.

And finally.....

As ever, your views and feedback on anything, large or small, are very welcome.

Thought for the day

One child, one teacher, one pen and one book can change the world." ~ Malala Yousafzai -

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 23 rd March	Gardening Club begins
Sunday 26 th March	Mothering Sunday service in school All Welcome
Friday 31 st March	PTA meeting 3.15pm
Monday 3 rd April	Playground week begins
Wednesday 5 th April	Football Match (Home)
Thursday 6 th April	'Singing in Harmony' schools singing event at Haydon Bridge High School
Friday 7 th April	Finish for Easter
Monday 24 th April	School begins
Friday 26 th May	Finish for half term
Monday 5 th June	Back to school
Monday 17 th July- Wednesday 19 th July	Broomley Grange residential trip for Y4 children
Friday 21 st July	End of term