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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest newsletter. As always, it is lovely to see the children when they come back after a holiday and hear all their news.

**World Book Day**

is this Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book and will be taking part in a variety of book-themed activities throughout the day.

**Football Club**

Starts this Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March after school for children in Class 3. The session will finish at 4.15pm. We have our first match this term against Shaftoe Primary School on April 5<sup>th</sup> so we will be looking towards building a team.

**Prayer Spaces Day**

is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. During the day, the children will be involved in creating and exploring different reflection areas which have been planned by the Collective Worship committee. Parents are very welcome to come and see what we have been doing at the end of the school day.

**Hindu Dance Workshop**

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, children in Class 2 and 3 will be taking part in a Hindu dance workshop courtesy of the Queen's Hall Art Centre in Hexham. They will be learning about the traditions and customs surrounding Kathakali, a form of dance/drama from Southern India. The children will need to be in PE kits as normal on a Wednesday.

**Cake Sale**

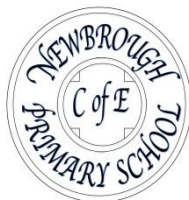
Many thanks to all of you who supported our cake sale which raised over £100. This has enabled us to buy new goals and much needed footballs for school.

**Parents' evenings**

Parent's evenings are the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March. **Please sign up via the list outside your child's classroom** from Friday this week. The lists will be circulated via parentmail to parents of taxi children tomorrow. Please indicate you preferred time and then return to Mrs Munley either via email ([ruth.munley@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:ruth.munley@northumberland.gov.uk)) or via pupil post.

**Mini police Project**

We are delighted to have been selected as one of only 8 schools in Northumberland to take place in a Mini Police Project. The project gives Year 5 and 6 children the opportunity to work closely with our local police team on community projects at both a local and regional level as well as being involved in a range of exciting visits. They will also be given training about e.g. water safety and keeping safe online so that they can then share key messages with the rest of the school. The official launch of the project will be at the beginning of April so look out for more information closer to the date.



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<p><b>Gardening Club</b> starts on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March for interested children in Class 3. More details nearer the time.</p>	<p><b>Our Core Value</b> for this half term is courage which we will be linking in to our Collective Worship themes of Lent and Easter.</p>
<p><b>Collecting children from school</b> We appreciate that sometimes you have to ask a relative, friend or neighbour to collect your children from school at short notice. Please could you let us know if <b>someone different</b> is collecting your child either by speaking to a member of staff in the morning or by ringing the school office. Many thanks to all of you who already do this. <b>WE CANNOT LET YOUR CHILD GO HOME FROM SCHOOL WITH A DIFFERENT ADULT- EVEN A FRIEND- UNLESS YOU HAVE LET US KNOW THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT.</b></p>	<p><b>Swimming Money</b> Thank you to all of you who have sent your money in already or are paying weekly. Just a reminder that we ask for a contribution of £2 per week towards the cost of transport to the pool so please could we have any outstanding money by the end of this half term.</p>
<p><b>Parent and Toddler Group</b></p> <p>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 or check out the Facebook page.</p>	
<p><b>And finally.....</b> As ever, your views and feedback on anything, large or small, are very welcome.</p>	
<p><b>Thought for the day</b></p> <p>For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you (Isiah 41:13)</p>	
<p><b>Dates for your diary:</b></p> <p>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March            World Book Day</p> <p>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March                Football Club begins</p> <p>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March              Prayer Spaces day</p>	



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Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Hindu Dance Workshop
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' evening Class 1
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' evening Class 1, 2 and 3
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Gardening Club begins
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday service in school All Welcome
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	PTA meeting 3.15pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Football Match (Home)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	'Singing in Harmony' schools singing event at Haydon Bridge High School
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Finish for Easter
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	School begins
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Finish for half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of term