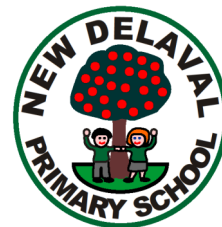


New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - October 2017



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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school! I do hope that both children, parents and carers have had a lovely half term break. During last half term the children enjoyed curriculum visits to Newbiggin, Beamish and Blyth. Children attended multi skills competitions, new age bowls tournaments, and bike rides. This half term promises to be packed with lots of events ranging from football tournaments, road safety and NSPCC workshops, curriculum trips to Rothbury, and a visit to a Hindu temple, and also a visit to Sunderland Glass Centre. Please check our calendar on the website for further events as this is updated on a weekly basis.

Parent/Carers Evenings

Thank you to those parent/carers who attended, I am sure you will have found the discussions on your child's progress informative. For those parents/carers who did not attend, staff will contact you to arrange a convenient appointment.

Harvest Festival Assemblies

As usual, our Harvest assemblies which took place last half term were well attended, thank you for your generous donations. Tinned non-perishable goods were donated to Blyth foodbank, and fresh produce was delivered to our elderly residents by Peter and Mary Henderson, a big thank you to them for their help in making sure our local community received your donations.

Winter Menus

Commencing next week (6th November), school lunch will change to a winter menu. New menus will be sent out later this week, and will be available on the school website.

Halloween Themed Lunch

On Tuesday 31st October the school kitchen will be preparing a special Halloween themed lunch. Please see menu overleaf.

Data Collection Sheets

Everyone should by now have received your child's data collection sheet. If there are any changes, please amend the changes on the sheet and return to school as soon as possible. If we do not receive your corrected form by the end of this week we will assume that all current details that we hold are correct.

Dogs at school entrance

As a dog owner myself I do understand that it is natural if walking your child to school you would also walk your dog. However, please do not tie your dog to the school gates, make sure an adult stays with your dog while you drop off your child. We have also had complaints about dog fouling on pavements on the school perimeter, I am confident this fouling is not attributed to dogs owned by parents/carers but I have reported these incidents to Northumberland County Council.

D.T. Worrall

Mrs D.T Worrall
Headteacher

Date and Time	Event	Who?
Monday 30th October 8:45am	School re-opens	All pupils
Thursday 2nd November 1:15pm	NSPCC Workshops	Year 5 & 6
Monday 6th November	Dentist Bus Visit	Year 1 & 5
Wednesday 8th November	All day trip to Rothbury	Year 6
Wednesday 8th November	Morning trip to Hindu Temple	Year 2
Friday 10th November	Evacuee Day	All children - to dress as an evacuee for our World War 1 & 2 week . Letter to follow
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day	All pupils
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All pupils
Monday 18th December 9:00am	Nursery & Reception Seasonal Performance	Parents and Carers of Nursery & Reception pupils
Monday 18th December 7:00pm	Panto Performance	Parents and carers No small children please
Tuesday 19th December 9:00am	KS1 Seasonal Performance	Parents and Carers of Year 1 & 2
Tuesday 19th December 2:00pm	Panto Performance	Parents/Carers and children
Tuesday 19th December 7:00pm	Panto Performance	Parents and Carers No small children please
Wednesday 20th December 12noon	Christmas Lunch	Reception - Year 6 pupils
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Party Day	Nursery - Year 6 pupils
Friday 22nd December 2:00pm	End of term—Christmas Break	Whole School
Monday 8th January 2018 8:45am	School reopens for spring break	Whole School

Admissions for Secondary Places - September 2018

The school admission portal is now open for middle, high and secondary applications for September 2018. Closing date for application is 31st October 2017. If you are having problems accessing the on line portal please call into the school office.

Admissions for Primary Places - September 2018

The school admission portal will open on 1st November 2017 and close on the 15th January 2018. Paper applications will be available from the school office from 1st November.

Tips to enjoy trick or treating while staying safe

- **Make sure an adult or carer goes out with you**
- **Carry a torch and wear reflective or light coloured clothing so you can be seen**
- **Stay close to home and only visit the houses of people you know**
- **NEVER enter a strangers home**
- **Stay on pavements and check carefully before crossing a road**
- **Do not eat any treats or sweets that have been opened or unwrapped**
- **Make sure your costume is warm it is almost November!**



Football Update from Mr Struthers

The team have done a great job so far playing against a good standard of opposition. So far we have seen some great defensive work and development from Warren Chipperfield who has added a bit of composure to the back line and Captain Ethan Clark with some commanding headers and leadership skills. Mark Greaves has been growing into his goalkeeping role with a fantastic penalty save and some great one handed stops.

Up front Jed Miller has led the line well and is working well creating spaces for the mid-fielders to exploit. Jayden Burn and Dylan Gray have been doing some great build up and link up play that is beyond their years and Kaleb Craven has been outstanding in driving the team forward. All in all a great start to the season , we can't wait to get started again after the winter break.

Played 6 games , won 3 games, lost 3, currently 4th in the league going into winter break.

In aid of

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A big thank you to parents and carers who came along to our coffee afternoon in aid of Macmillan. We raised a total of

£122.88

Thank you for your support

HEADLICE REMINDER

Unfortunately there have been cases of headlice reported to us recently.

Parents are asked to check their children's hair regularly and treat quickly if any headlice or nits (eggs) are found. Children with long hair should have this tied back in order to help prevent headlice spreading.

Smoking - polite reminder

Within school we promote healthy lifestyles and we are keen to set good examples, with this in mind please do not smoke or vape outside the school gates, including our 2 year old unit.

Halloween Lunch - 31.10.2017

- Stinky Fingers
- Oven baked bones
- Bubbling Cauldron Beans
- Spooky Coleslaw
- Brain Freeze with Blood



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Poppy Appeal 2017

We will be selling poppies this week in school, along with poppies we also have a lovely selection of items to buy in aid of the Royal British Legion.

Friendship bracelets - £1:00

Slap Rulers - £1:00

Wristbands - 50p

Reflectors - 50p

Packed Lunches

Food items must not include items that contain nuts
We **MUST** give consideration to children in school who have nut allergies .



Thank you for your support