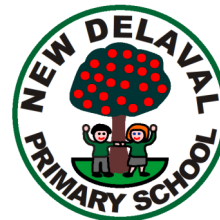


New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - February 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers

A big welcome back after the half term break! I do hope that children and parents/carers enjoyed the unseasonable weather we have been experiencing and that children are ready for the next 6 weeks of a packed half term!

Expansion of New Delaval Primary School

From the 18th March work will commence on the expansion of New Delaval Primary, (please see further details of the expansion overleaf) entry and exit to and from school will be via the gate in the Golf Club car park. Until the work is complete the school office will be relocated to the yellow porta cabin that you may have already seen in the school playground, further details on arrangements for lunch payments and collection of children etc. will follow in a more detailed letter.

Attendance

Attendance is still an ongoing issue in school, as you will know our whole school attendance target is 96%, we work closely with our Education Welfare Officer to monitor each individual child and their individual attendance and punctuality, we have guidelines to follow in making sure that each child attends school and is on time every day. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or need support in getting your child to school on time please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Holidays in Term Time

Request for holidays in term time are increasing, as per our attendance policy, all holidays will be unauthorised. We will be submitting all holiday requests to the Local Authority and a decision will be made by them if a fine is to be issued. Parents/Carers will be notified after the holiday has taken place.

Contact Details

We have had a number of occasions when a child has been poorly and we have been unable to contact a parent. Can parents/carers please make sure that the school office have at least 2 contacts on record for each child and that if you change your telephone contact number you inform the office immediately.

Reading

As you are aware reading is a big focus here at New Delaval Primary, a big thank you to parents/carers/grandparents in helping children with their reading and sounds. I can see around school the enthusiasm the children have to read and the improvement in both reading and fluency! Thank you for your support.

Reports and Parents Evenings

Mid year reports will be issued on Friday 1st March and Parents/Carers evenings are taking place on Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March from 3:30pm-7:00pm. For those parents/carers who are unable to attend teaching staff will contact you and make an alternative appointment. Any queries please contact the school office.

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Mrs D T Worrall
Headteacher

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Parents and Carers may not be aware that New Delaval Primary have a locked twitter account. We try and post articles and information on a regular basis.

If you would like to follow us please send us a request, make sure your twitter account name is recognisable to school (or call into the school office to inform us of your request!) and we can then allow permission to follow our news feed.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Friday 8th March

New Delaval Primary will be celebrating World book day on Friday 8th March

Children can come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book (not a film!)

One winner per class!

**RED
NOSE
DAY
2019**

Red Nose Day

New Delaval Primary will be supporting Red Nose Day on **Friday 15th March**. Red Noses will be available to buy at the school office from Monday 4th March.

Noses are priced at £1.25

To help raise money for this worthwhile charity for a donation of £1:00 children can come to school on Red Nose Day (15.3.2019) wearing red **AND** during the morning the children will have an opportunity to throw a wet sponge at Mr Struthers in the stocks!



School Extension Plans

As a result of growing pupil numbers in the New Delaval Primary & Horton Grange Primary School catchment areas, the buildings of the schools need to be expanded. If you follow the link below to the School Consultations webpage on the Northumberland County Council website, and then click on the section called

"[Expansion at Horton Grange Primary and New Delaval Primary Schools](#)", you will find an information document which provides further detail on this planned expansion. You will also find an electronic response form on the webpage which you can use to register any views you have on the expansion, or you can use the Response Form on the back of the information document. Comments can be submitted up to **18 March 2019**.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Consultations.aspx>

An open event is also being held at New Delaval Primary School on **Thursday 14 March between 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.** Council Officers will be on hand to answer any questions and plans of the classrooms will be available to view.

E - Safety

In light of concerns and issues in social media and You Tube trends please access the following link for safer internet use.

www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers

On Friday 8th February New Delaval Primary joined in the global Safer Internet Day celebrations. Safer Internet day is celebrated each year and is used to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology. A big thank you to Big Foot Education who visited New Delaval on Safer Internet Day the children enjoyed participating in internet safety and cyber bullying workshops and had a fantastic informative day!



Year 1 Lending Library Parents/Carers/Grandparents

Come along to Year 1 every Friday morning at 8:30am and choose a book to read with your child



Reception Reading Workshops



(Reception Class)

Parents/Carers/Grandparents from Friday 8th March (every Friday thereafter) you are invited to come along to Reception Class from 2:45pm-3:15pm to read with your child.

Date & Time	What	Who?
Friday 1st March 2019	Mid Year Reports out to parents/carers	Whole School
Tuesday 5th March 2019	Drama Day Class Drama workshops	Whole School
Wednesday 6th March & Thursday 7th March 3:30pm-7:00pm	Parents Evenings	Parents & Carers of children in Nursery-Y6
Thursday 7th March 1:15pm	Height and Weight Reporting	Reception & Year 6 Children
Friday 8th March	World Book Day 	Whole School Celebration Children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.
Thursday 14th March 3:30pm-6:30pm	Consultation Meeting on expansion of New Delaval Primary School	All welcome , please drop into the school hall between 3:30pm - 6:30pm to view the plans on the expansion of school.
Friday 15th March		For a donation of £1:00 Children can come along to school dressed in red, and also have a try at "Splattng Mr Struthers in the stocks!"
Tuesday 2nd April 9:00- 11:45am	Easter Crafts Nursery (am)	Come along to work with your child to create Easter crafts.
Tuesday 2nd April 1:45pm-3:15pm	Easter Crafts 2 yrs, Nursery (pm) Reception -Y6 (and Families)	Come along to work with your child to create Easter crafts
Friday 5th April 2:00pm	School Closes for Easter Break	All children



**NSPCC
Number Day
1st February
2019**

**We raised £44.30 for the
NSPCC**

Thank You!

PE Kits

Please note full PE kits
should be brought into
school on Monday and left
in school all week.



Offers Day 2019

**Secondary Places will
be offered on
1.3.2019**

**Reception places will
be offered on
16.4.2019**

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