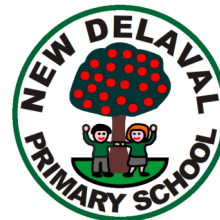


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Dear Parents/Carers

A big thank you to all parents, carers and grandparents who came along to school to join in with our Christmas Craft afternoons, our children enjoyed the sessions and I hope you did too!

The Christmas performances were a great success and the children were so excited about performing for you and their enthusiasm and enjoyment was matched only by the quality of performance they gave - fabulous! Well done to our talented children for giving of their best, and thanks to staff who worked so hard to enable the children to perform so successfully.

The children have a Christmas party day on Thursday and children can come along to school in their party clothes, please make sure your child has a coat to wear during break times. Children will be provided with a snack during their party time.

Finally, school will close for the end of term at **2:00pm on Friday 22nd December**, I do hope you have a lovely, peaceful Christmas and best wishes for 2018. School reopens for spring term on **Monday 8th January 2018 at 8:45am**.

DT Worrall

**Mrs Worrall
Headteacher**



Raffle Ticket Numbers

1st prize	Blue 991	Zach Turner
2nd prize	Yellow 666	Broadhead
3rd prize	Green 276	No name
4th prize	Claimed	
5th prize	696 green	No name
6th prize	501 pink	Jacob Storey
7th prize	Claimed	Claimed
8th prize	211 green	No name
9th prize	691 green	No name
10th prize	Claimed	
11th prize	456 yellow	Broadhead
12th prize	221 green	No name
13th prize	636 green	No name
14th prize	631 pink	Faith Slater



LENDING LIBRARY

Early Years have a great new lending library resource. Call into Early Years and take time to look through our library books and choose a selection of books to take home to read with your child.



Phonics in Reception

Parents/Carers & Grandparents
Come along and join your child in our phonics sessions on Friday afternoons
2:45-3:15pm

**For lots more information
Visit our website:
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Punctuality Matters

Missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities!

As a school, we are aware lateness can severely affect achievement. We monitor punctuality closely and have strategies in place to address lateness. Awareness of the impact of lateness is raised with pupils, staff and parents regularly. Registration begins at 8:55am and all pupils are expected to be in their classroom at this time.

Phonics lessons for EYFS and KS1 start promptly at 9:00am and those pupils who arrive late are missing out on these sessions.

KS2 children also start learning at 8:55am and those pupils who arrive late will be expected to catch up on missed lessons at homework break (during break times).



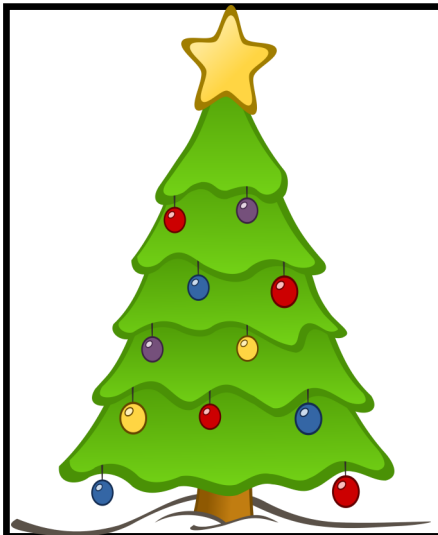
Poor Attendance...

The government insists that a child's attendance should be at least 96%. A pupil becomes a 'Persistent Absentee' when their attendance falls to 85%.

Here at New Delaval we monitor all absence thoroughly. If we become concerned about your child's attendance, we will contact you and may also invite you in to school to discuss this with a member of staff and/or our Education Welfare Officer. Please support us in getting your child to school on time and every day!

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Holiday or Occasion of Closure	Date on which school will close	Date on which school will reassemble
Christmas/New Year 2017/2018	Friday 22nd December 2:00pm	Monday 8th January 2018 8:45am
Spring Mid-term Break	Friday 9th February 3:15pm	Monday 19th February 8:45am
Easter	Thursday 29th March 2:00pm	Monday 16th April 8:45am
May Day - Bank Holiday	Monday 7th May	Tuesday 8th May 8:45am
Summer Mid-term Break	Friday 25th May 3:15pm	Tuesday 5th June 8:45am
Teacher Training Day School Closed to Pupils	Monday 4th June	
Summer Break	Friday 20th July 2018 2:00pm	Wednesday 5th September 8:45am



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Reception Places 2018

Please note the
admission portal
closes on

**Monday
15th January
2018**