

Newsletter

Friday 24th November

Headteacher Comment

Last Friday was Children in Need and our Bingo coffee morning. I would like to say thanks to all those that came to this and to those that donated items for the Christmas Fair. Your generosity in supporting worthy causes is really appreciated.

This week has seen our first round of Assertive mentoring meetings, with Year 5/6. These meetings are very important and will be taking the place of Parent's Evening, so is your way of finding out how well your child is doing and what they need to improve further. Over the next two weeks we will be holding these for the rest of the school.

Over the next couple of weeks will be re-calling all the school's reading books so that we can catalogue them. We will then take stock of what we have, add to this stock and then arrange in preparation for Accelerated Reading.

Accelerated Reading is a new package we have bought to help children with their reading, linked to our assessment system. This will be discussed in the Assertive mentoring meetings.

Thanks



Mr D. Nelson

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Mrs. Scott is leaving

It is with sadness that I have to inform you that Mrs. Scott has taken the decision to leave the school at Christmas.

She has worked tirelessly over the past 28 years, trying to help the children and families of Choppington, possibly even teaching you or your family.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future and thank her for her dedication and care throughout her time here.

Obviously we will be looking to arrange a send off that is befitting of her commitment to the school for so many years.

PTFA Quiz Night

The PTFA are pressing ahead with their fund-raising. The next event is:

QUIZ NIGHT

OLD Ash Dene Pub

Ashington

5th December 8:45pm start

Come along test your general knowledge and have some fun supporting the school.

Impetigo Outbreak

As you are probably aware we currently have a number of children with Impetigo, and this does not appear to be stopping. Due to this we are now enforcing the following policy:

Once diagnosed by a GP, with medication prescribed, a child will have to stay off school for 3 days. We will be asking to see the medication/prescription to ensure we stop the spread any further.

We realise this may inconvenience some of you but we do need to stop this from spreading any further.

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Safeguarding

Internet Safety - Stay SMART

SAFE: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

MEETING: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous, so it's not a good idea. Only do so with your parents' or carer's permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

ACCEPTING: Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

RELIABLE: Someone online might lie about who they are. If you are chatting online it's best to only chat to your real world friends and family. Information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

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After School Clubs

Tuesday

Art Club with All-Star Productions

12.15—12.55 KS1 & 2

Football with NUFC Foundation

3.00—4.15 KS2

Game Club with Bad Apples

3.00—4.00 Reception, KS1 & Y3/4

Wednesday

Entrepreneur Club with Miss Mattison

12.20—1.00 Y5/6

Drama Club with All-Star Productions

3.15—4.15 KS 2

Thursday

Street Dance with Bad Apples

3.00—4.00 KS1 & 2

Bushcraft with Miss Brown

3.15—4.15 EYs & KS1

* Yet more clubs will be coming soon. *

Christmas Dates

Christmas is fast approaching, only 4 more weeks until the big day.

We have already planned the dates for your diary. They are as follows:

Tuesday 5th December

PTFA Christmas Fayre - 2 - 3pm

Friday 15th December

Whole School Pantomime - 9-11.30am

Christmas Jumper Day—Save the Children

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Lunch - 12-1pm

Christmas Performance 2-3pm
(no younger children)



Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Performance - 2-3pm

Thursday 21st December

Santa's Grotto - 9-11.30am

Christmas Parties - 1-3pm

Friday 22nd December

Christingle Service @ St Paul's - 10-11am

Breakfast Club

Reminder that we run a Breakfast Club every morning, supported by Greggs, opens at 8.10 and doors close at 8.25.

We would like to thank our volunteers, Donna & Kayleigh, for their efforts everyday. Without their help and support the club would not be possible.

Our last Breakfast Club before Christmas is Thursday 14th December. It will re-open on Monday 8th January 2018.

