

# Newsletter

Friday 3rd November

## Headteacher Comment

So we are now into the second half term in the year, and the run up until Christmas.

I thought it was a good time to let you know about some of the changes we have made to school since September.

We have changed the way we assess the children in Reading and Maths, now using on-line tests to find out where the children are and what they need to do next to progress.

The curriculums for English and Maths have changed too. English will now be taught around high quality texts and in Maths we are focusing on key mathematical concepts and deepening children's understanding.

We have also just brought in a Reading program that will put the emphasis on regular reading opportunities and following this time up with quizzes to check understanding.

Please keep supporting us with these changes, especially reading with your children at home.

Thanks



Mr D. Nelson  
Headteacher

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## Remembrance



As you will all be aware Remembrance Sunday is approaching and we will be commemorating this by selling poppies and holding a service.

Poppies will be on sale from Monday 6th November, from the school office.

On Friday 10th November we will be holding our Remembrance Service at the war memorial at 11am Please come and join us in saying a prayer for those that lost their lives for this country.

## Miss Sadler's baby

Miss Sadler has been off since September on maternity leave. We are delighted to announce that she gave birth to a baby boy.

They have named him Ellis. He was born on Friday 27th October at Cramlington Hospital, weighing in at 10 pounds.



## Reception Admissions

Next years reception admissions portal is now open. So if you want a Reception place for your child next year get on the site and register. The portal is open until 15th January 2018.

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Admissions.aspx?nccredirect=1>

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## Safeguarding

### Fireworks Safety

Bonfire night is on Sunday and we want you to have a great time but also want you to be **SAFE!**

Remember to follow the Firework Code, Sparkler Safety and Bonfire Safety.

On our Facebook and Twitter pages we have shared the RoSPA videos and webpage with all this information.

Check out their website for more information:

<https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety/>

## 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 more 7 weeks until the big day.

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

### Friday 15th December

Whole School Pantomime - 9-11.30am

### 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



## Children in Need

On Friday 17th November the PTFA will be hosting a coffee morning with bingo. There will be cakes, coffee and tea for sale. This will start at 9.15 am - with bingo soon after. A bingo book of 6 games will cost £1.50, so get your dabbers ready! There will be prizes available for each game.

On this day the children can wear non-school uniform, ideally spotty or red and yellow clothing for Pudsey Bear. We are asking for a donation of at least 50p and a donation of a bottle, toiletries or chocolates for our Christmas tombola.

All monies raised will go to Children in Need.

