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Newsletter



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Choppington Matters

Well Done!

We would like to congratulate those children who took part in the recent Tag Rugby Inter-school Competition (where we came 3rd) and the Gymnastics Festival. It was agreed by all staff who attended that the children were a credit to the school.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance stands at 96.6%. We sent you a letter giving you information about headlice. Please treat and check your child's head if necessary during the holiday. Thank you.

SWIMMING

Coquet class will continue with their swimming lessons every Thursday until Easter. We ask for a weekly donation of £4.50 to help the school recover costs. We appreciate your support.

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March 2017

This year the whole school is having a focus on Fairy Tales. Fairy Tales are part of our history, which have been written, filmed and shared across the world. Classic fairy tales written by Hans Christian Anderson, The Brothers Grimm, Aesop are some of the better known writers.

Each class will be exploring and reading Fairy Tales most appropriate to their ages. They will be sharing their favourite Fairy Tales and taking part in a variety of activities: E.g. Book reviews, character descriptions and cooking.

We would like each child to bring a copy of their favourite story into class on the 2nd of March as this will start the discussions of the day.

Calling all Parents, Grandparents....

We would love it, if there could be adults available to read their favourite fairy tale to small groups of children. If you would like to take part in this please see your class teacher to arrange a suitable time.

PLEASE - Don't forget to hear your child read in the half term holiday. Also children who use Lexia at home should try to do at least 15 minutes a day. This helps your child to continue to make progress and improve their skills.

Parent Communication

Many thanks to all those parents and carers who visited the school during the half term for parents progress meetings. The teachers will have explained the targets for your child and we hope you encourage them at home with Reading, Writing and Counting at home.

If you have any concerns at all please ring school for an appointment with the Headteacher. It has been brought to our attention on several occasions that comments which appear on

Facebook are sometimes misguided and inappropriate. The school cannot and will not respond to these comments. It is far better to hear both sides of the story and discuss any incidents with your class teacher in the first instance.

Many thanks.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event
17 th Feb 17	3.00pm	School Closes for the Half Term Holidays
27 th Feb 17	8.50am	School Opens
2 nd March 17	All Day	World Book Day
3 rd March 17	PM	Year 5 School Health talk about growing up
7 th March 17	AM	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement
17 th March 17	9-10am	EYFS St Patrick's Open Learning Morning
23 rd March 17	AM	Years 1 - 6 Dance Festival at Blyth Academy
24 th March 17	All Day	Red Nose Day
4 th April 17	9-10am	EYFS Easter Open Learning Morning
5 th April 17	2-3pm	PTA Easter Coffee Afternoon
6 th April 17	AM	Class Photographs
6 th April 17	PM	Coquet class last swimming session
7 th April 17	3.00pm	School Closes for the Easter Holidays
24 th April 17	8.50am	School Opens for the Summer Term