

Spring 2018 Newsletter 2

WE BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM ON FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY AT 3pm. PLEASE BE AWARE THERE IS A TEACHER TRAINING DAY AT THE END OF HALF TERM, ON MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY.



We are still having problems with missing uniform. Please try to name **EVERY PIECE** of clothing your child is taking off in school (including shoes). If you can mark it in the neck of hoodies and sweat shirts it is quick to identify. There are many methods available and the iron on products are much better than they used to be. Some of the younger children have no idea what they were wearing or what their shoes look like! One of our parents will shortly be offering an iron on label service. More information will be on our Face Book Page as this service becomes available.

As the weather is cold, please ensure your child has a coat every day. All PE kits will be sent home for half term. Please double check they belong to your child and are named. In the event of school bad weather closure, information will be sent by text, and will be on the school and NCC website and Radio Newcastle. **It is your responsibility to update your details in PMXParentMail so that you receive letters and texts.**



No earrings are permitted for PE or swimming. Please make sure your child can take their earrings out themselves or take them out for them before school. A number of pupils have now mastered this. Please practice with them if necessary. If you are allowing your child to have pierced ears, please take it into consideration that they need to be able to do this after the 6 week period. If they have only just been pierced, please speak to Kathy if you have not already done so.

The Fairtrade healthy tuck shop is open on Thursday lunchtime so that snacks and drinks can be purchased to eat after swimming. Geobars, and drinks cost 50p each. This is open to all year groups.

Cricket and Badminton after school clubs will continue as they are for the next half of term.

'Together Time' will start again after half term on Thursday 22nd February. Please confirm with Kathy if your child will continue to attend. New members are always welcome.



This term we will be running a 'Flash mob danceathon' sponsored event in aid of the NSPCC. The children will dance for 10 minutes every hour. The charity will be coming into school to do workshops with the children about how to keep safe. A letter explaining the workshops is attached to this newsletter. A sponsor form will be sent home after half term.

We will be running the sponsored event together with World Book Day on Friday 2nd March.



The children can come to school dressed as a book character or wearing dance clothes. All outfits must be suitable for outside play. Having danced all day they can then dance into the evening for the PTA 80's night and Hog Roast! Tickets are available from school. Please see further details at the end of the newsletter.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

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Some dates for your diary

2 nd March	World Book Day / Danceathon PTA 80's night disco/ hog roast at Lucker Village Hall. Tickets available from school
12 th March	EYFS will be visiting Berwick Police Station on the
19 th March	Y3 and 4 will be visiting The Great North Museum
21 st - 23 rd March	Y6 Residential visit to Robinwood
27 th March	Y1 and 2 will be visiting the Grace Darling Museum in Bamburgh
Sunday 10 th June	PTA Summer Fair at Bamburgh Pavillion.

A fun night not to be missed.

Friday 2nd March Lucker Village Hall 5.30pm - 8.30pm Tickets available now from school £7.00 adults, £5.00 for children.

Ticket Price includes a Full Hog Roast, potatoes, salads and all the trimmings or a scrumptious Vegetarian alternative.

80's Disco with all the classics * Bar

* Hog Roast * Retro Raffle * Fancy

Dress Prizes * 80's Kids Quiz *



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