



Spring Term Newsletter 2

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their Chinese New Year celebrations and we have some lovely art work which will be hung in school. Well done to the children who tried seaweed, spring rolls and other Chinese delicacies as part of our Chinese buffet.

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Y3 – Y6 have taken part in 'Diary of a Disciple': a workshop based on the gospel of St Luke. As a follow up activity, we will be having a lunch time session on a Monday, similar to Together Time, with arts and crafts loosely based on the gospels. All KS2 pupils will be welcome.

As the weather is cold, please ensure your child has a coat every day plus scarf and gloves. The Bobble hats from Father Christmas are a huge bonus. 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 PMX ParentMail so that you receive letters and texts.**



On Friday March 1st, we will be holding an early World Book Day celebration. Everyone can come to school dressed as a character in a book. Please make sure the outfit is warm and still suitable for outdoor play. We will be handing out the World Book Day vouchers the following week. We wanted to include our Y5 and 6, who will be at Robinwood on the actual day.

Y6 and some Y5's go to Robinwood on Wednesday 6th March and return Friday 8th. Parents have had separate information and updates during the visit will be posted on our Facebook page.

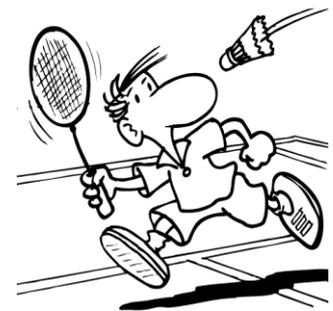


Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day. Red noses will be available to buy in school after half term at the cost of £1.25. Please wear your nose and something Red or Funny on Friday 15th when we will be collecting donations for this fantastic charity.

On Wednesday 27th March, EYFS - Y2 will be going to The Centre for Life in Newcastle. A separate letter will be sent out to parents.

A huge thank you to any parent who has left donations of clothes etc, at the Christon Bank shop. We have just raised £188.80 and the same amount for The Great North Air Ambulance.

After half term, Badminton will move to a Thursday night (6 sessions). **Unless you have told us otherwise your child will automatically transfer to the Thursday.** On a Monday after half term there will be Rugby for Y3, 4, 5 and 6 (6 sessions) Please give your name to Kathy for the Rugby unless you have already done so. Each sports session after school will be £2.50; this can be paid each week or termly.



We are continuing to offer After School Club, tailored to the needs of the parents who are actually using it. The club will run on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 4.30pm. Tuesday will continue as a construction club, Wednesday will be a craft club and Thursdays will be film night. The older children will be given the opportunity to complete homework or take part in the activities. Charges will be on a sliding scale £5.00 until 4.00pm and £10.00 until 4.30pm. We will review this termly and continue to tailor our provision to your needs, but also to ensure sustainable staffing. If you would like a booking form please let Kathy know.

Provision can still be booked on the day, provided we have other children signed up.