



Attendance

Well done to Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 for 100% Attendance this week. They will share the cup. Great attendance across the school-well done!!

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE %</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|
| RECEPTION | 97% |
| YEAR 1 | 100% |
| YEAR 2 | 100% |
| YEAR 3 | 100% |
| YEAR 4 | 98% |

96-100% = 😊 = 93-96% = 😊 = 93% and below = 😱

SCHOOL TRIP

On Wednesday 14th November the whole school visited the Hindu Temple on West Road and the Discovery Museum. The children behaved impeccably and asked some excellent questions about the temple and Hinduism. The Priest who led our visit was very impressed with the children’s knowledge and curiosity.



The children enjoyed the exhibitions at the Discovery Museum which included an interactive Science area, History of the Circus and Tyneside through history. As always the children were incredibly enthusiastic and great fun to be with, an absolute credit to their school and parents.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Many thanks for your donations. Mrs Carney and the children on the School Council will be wrapping the boxes to send off to the appeal on Monday. A leaflet was put in your child’s book bag yesterday if you want to make and send your own box. Please remember you are under no obligation.

Sport for Champions

The deadline for sponsorship forms and money is **TODAY. If you are still collecting money then the very latest date to accept cash will be Monday 19th November.**

We will let you know how much has been raised after our Sport for Champions day on Wednesday 28th November. Although the organisers have suggested target amounts with prizes, we appreciate any sponsorship no matter how small. The main objective of the day is for the children to have an opportunity to meet with an inspirational athlete and learn how he has got where he is today and what the future holds for him.

Anti-bullying week

The children have really engaged with Anti-bullying week. They have taken part in discussions and role play about Bullying and Friendship. They have written statements about what makes a good friend and what makes a bully. They have shared a variety of texts including 'Elmer the Elephant' and 'We are all Wonders' which celebrate being different.

They have also discussed how it is OK to have different families but it is all the same love. They have taken part in Collective Worship about Friendship. They have had a visit to the Hindu Temple on the West Road in Newcastle to embrace the differences between religion, tradition and culture.



The younger children wrote about what makes a good friend and the older children created a Recipe for Friendship.

Every family has been provided with a 'Say NO to bullying' Handbook for parents.

As a school community we continuously strive to ensure that children feel safe and secure in the understanding that we have zero tolerance of bullying behaviour and our ethos is one of kindness and friendship. As a result, the behaviour of all children is outstanding and we are a happy, friendly school.

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FRIENDS EVENTS

- 1) The Friday Tuck Shop runs every week at 3.05pm. Make sure to bring your pennies!
- 2) Tickets for our screening of The Polar Express (Wednesday 5 December, from 4.45-7pm) are on sale at the Tuck Shop. Your £5 Golden Ticket includes pizza, drink, cookie, and a gift from Santa!
- 3) Any local businesses who could donate a prize for the Christmas Raffle please get in touch - everything greatly appreciated!

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th November: NO AFTER SCHOOL SPORT CLUB

Friday 23rd November: Woodland Trust Assembly

Tuesday 27th November: Last Messy Church club before Christmas

Wednesday 28th November: Sport for Champions

Monday 3rd December: Last Sports club before Christmas

Tuesday 4th December: Mince pies and Board games for our local Pensioners

Thursday 6th December: Last Zumba before Christmas

Wednesday 12th December: Christmas show (9.15am and 5.30pm)

Friday 14th December: Christmas Lunch /Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (Letter going out on Monday about lunch)

Monday 17th December: Whole school trip to the Oddsocks Panto (Robin Hood)

Wednesday 19th December: Christmas Service at St. Peter's Church 9.30am (Everyone welcome)

Thursday 20th December: Christmas Party

Friday 21st December: Break up for Christmas. Parents welcome to pick children up from 1pm.

School Christmas Lunch-Friday 14th December

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School meal. They will automatically be counted for a Christmas lunch.

If your child is in *Year 3 or 4* the cost of the Christmas lunch will be £2.30 and you will need to return the slip below with your money so we can inform the catering department.

Please tick and return to Mrs Rowcroft in the office by Friday 23rd November

Christmas lunch

Name of child/children _____

I would like a Christmas lunch at the cost of £2.30 and enclose my money

I do not want a Christmas lunch