



"A small school, with big ambitions!"

Newsletter – 8th February 2019

'Bear in the Chair'

Next week Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is launching a new social media campaign called 'Bear in the Chair' which aims to help young children understand the importance of basic hygiene, eating well and staying safe. As part of this campaign we will be getting involved to help spread the message and help keep our children healthy and happy.

We would be most grateful if you could share 'Bear in the Chair' with your children, as the aim of the project is for parents to actively get involved in telling their children the stories and daily adventures of Bobby the Bear in the Chair.

Below is our preview post going live on our Facebook [page](#) this Friday in anticipation for the campaign.

'Meet Bobby the Bear in the Chair, our 9 year old hospital helper from Bamburgh. Bobby has been disabled since birth, but that does not stop Bobby from working in our hospital. He is a happy little bear who loves peas and spending time outside in the garden. Bobby will be popping up on our news feeds over the next week to give us all helpful healthcare hints and tips, so make sure you look out for him! #BobbytheBearintheChair #selfcare #wellbeing #health'

What a fantastic few weeks we have had, STEM week was full of fun activities with all pupils involved in a variety of exciting activities. We have updated the website to share all the events with you.

Litter Pick

We have planned for a whole school litter pick on Wednesday 6th March. We are planning to take pupils in Gibside and Cragside around the village as part of the litter pick, appropriate clothing and tools will be used. Pupils in Early Years will help us have a general tidy around school and ensure our grounds are ready for the spring.

Parent Consultations

We will be holding our parent consultations w/b 11th March 2019. Letters detailing times will be distributed soon; these meetings will be for children from Nursery to Year 4.

PTA Donations

The PTA are always looking for items we can use as prizes at our future events. If you have any unwanted gifts or bottles we will happily take them off your hands. Please drop them at the school office. Thank you.

World Book Day 8th March 2019

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. Children will be able to choose to dress up as a character from their favourite book or come in non-uniform. As usual there will be a series of book themed activities, which will include a range of popular authors.



PTA Disco Reception to Year 4 6pm- 7.30pm in the school hall.

A reminder that the PTA are holding a Disco on Friday 15th February 2019. The cost of a ticket is £4.00 and this will include a hot dog, crisps and juice. Please book using School Gateway.



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