



## February Newsletter

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

Thank you so much for supporting the FRFS cake sale at the end of last half term. It raised over £220 which has been split between buying a hamper for Ben and his family, and contributing to school funds.

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Mrs Heywood will be leaving our school to return to Nursing. Mrs Heywood has been a part of our school for a number of years and has worked with many children. We thank her for the support and care that she has given to our children, and for being a fantastic member of our team. We will miss her, and we wish her the very best for her future career.



### **FORD CASTLE PARENT MEETING**

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, parents of children going to the Ford Castle residential are invited to a meeting in our Dining Hall at 5pm. Please bring your Y4 child with you! Letters have gone home with your child about this meeting.

### **WORLD BOOK DAY THEMED LUNCH**

Our next Themed Thursday lunch will be on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March to celebrate World Book Day. The lunch will be colour themed in honour of one of our favourite books "The Day the Crayons Quit" by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffries. For children who currently take a packed lunch and would like to join us, please let the office know - there will be a charge of £2 for children in Years 3 and 4.

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

This was originally scheduled for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March, however, due to the number of activities happening near the end of term, we are postponing our Quiz Night until after Easter.



## REMINDERS:

### EARRINGS

Please may we remind parents that jewellery of any kind is not allowed in school. We strongly request that any children wishing to have their ears pierced wait until the start of the summer holiday so that their ears will be healed by the start of next term. For those who have recently had their ears pierced, earrings must be covered with tape at all times to reduce the risk of accidents during play/PE. Please would you ensure that your children adhere to this policy.

**Please note: a parent has drawn our attention to acrylic earring retainers which are safe for use at school and which would not need to be covered with tape.**

AND FINALLY... JUST IN CASE...

### SNOW CLOSURE

We will make every effort to keep the school open in bad weather conditions, however all of our teachers live outside Rothbury therefore we will be at the mercy of the road conditions into the village and the advice given to school about access. The school closure policy is on the website and shows where school closures will be published. If bad conditions are forecast and we have to close early, please make sure that we have up-to-date contact numbers for you.

In the event of any closure, either for the whole day or parts of the day, we will use ParentMail email and text as our prime means of contacting you.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday afternoons	YR,1,2,3,4	Yogabugs (every Friday in the Spring Term)
Mon 26 Feb	Y1,2,3,4	Visitor Assembly: Womens' Day of Prayer
Tue 27 Feb	Y1,2,3,4	Visitor Assembly: Rev Ed from Rothbury URC
Wed 28 Feb	Y4 + <b>parents</b>	<b>Ford Castle meeting at 5pm</b>
Thu 1 Mar	Whole School	World Book Day - children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
Thu 1 Mar	YR,1,2,3,4	Themed Thursday lunch - World Book Day
Thu 1 Mar	Governors	Full Governing Body Spring Meeting
Wed 7 Mar	New Nursery	New Nursery parent + child visits to our Early Years Unit
Tue 13 Mar	YR	Reception children heights and weights check
Tue 20 Mar	All + <b>parents</b>	<b>Afternoon Spring Walk followed by School Open Afternoon at 3.15pm - 4.15pm</b>
Tue 27 Mar	Y1,2,3,4	Visitor Assembly: Rev Ed from Rothbury URC
Wed 28 Mar	All + <b>parents</b>	<b>Spring Celebration Assembly</b>
Wed 28 Mar	YR,1,2,3,4	Afternoon Easter Tea Party (& Easter Hats!)
Thu 29 Mar	YR,1,2,3,4	Themed Thursday lunch - Easter
<b>Thu 29 Mar</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>School closes at 3.15pm for Easter break</b>
<b>Mon 16 Apr</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>School opens at 8.50am</b>