



APRIL NEWSLETTER

Trident Assembly: On Thursday this week at 2.45pm, Ryan Jobson will be taking our assembly. Soccer parents are invited.

Easter Celebrations: On Friday this week, please come to our Easter Celebration Assembly at 9.30am followed by our Easter Hat Parade around the village. Teas and coffees will be provided by the Friends of Rothbury First School prior to the assembly from 9.00am. Please join us for the walk in your best Easter hat. If you are available to help with a particular class, please speak to that class teacher.



Willow structure: We would like to thank Jane Austin Walker for repairing our willow structures in the field. She very kindly gave her time and her willow to make the structures look fabulous again.

Red Nose Day/ Autism Awareness: Thank you to everyone who donated money to all of our fund raising recently. For Comic Relief we raised £136.20. The FRFS cake sale raised £167.10. The Autism Awareness collection raised £109.46. This has been a fantastic response!

Leaving us: We are sad to announce that Mrs Robb, one of our lunchtime supervisors, will be leaving at Easter. We wish her all the best for the future.

We now have a vacancy for the post, which is open to job share. Please check the vacancies on the northumberland.gov.uk website for details, or call into school if you are interested.

Toddlers Meeting: There will be a meeting for parents /carers with school staff on Tuesday 25 April at 9.30am in the Dining Hall to raise awareness of the Toddlers at Rothbury First School.



Sport next half term: On Wednesday afternoons, Year 4s will be swimming for four sessions (as they will be visiting Ford Castle in the second week), Year 3s will be taking part in Forest School, Years 2s and Year 1s will be doing PE with Mr Heath. Parent volunteers for swimming would be very welcome. Please speak to Mrs Brotherton or Mrs Scott if you are able to help.

Reception and Nursery will be accessing the outdoors throughout the summer.

Forest School: Thank you to the donations of waterproofs received so far, and to the Friends of Rothbury First School who have generously purchased a number of waterproofs for use in school.

A reminder to all children taking part in Forest School sessions (Year 3) – please make sure that your child wears long trousers and a long-sleeved top on Forest School days, and that they have a pair of **wellies** in school.



Dates for the Diary

Reception Visit to Warkworth Castle: A visit has been arranged for Reception children to visit Warkworth Castle on Thursday 18 May 2017 as part of our castle topic. Further information will follow next term.

Thu 6 April	Whole school + parents	Trident Assembly 2.45pm
Fri 7 April	Whole School + parents	Easter Celebration Assembly & Hat Parade
Fri 7 April	Whole School	School closes 3.15pm
Mon 24 April	Whole School	School opens 8.50am
Mon 24 April	YR/1/2/3/4	Taekwondo starts – last one Mon 22 May
Thu 27 April	YR/1/2/3/4	Trident Football starts – last one Thu 25 May
Thu 3 May	Year 4	Ford Castle visit 3 May – 5 May 2017
Thu 18 May	Reception	Warkworth Castle Visit
Fri 26 May	all	School closes at 3.15pm for half term holiday



From all of us at Rothbury First School!