



# Whalton School News

## Spring Term

### 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019



### World Book Day



Just a reminder - for World Book Day we would like the children to come dressed in either a character from a book or one complete colour! Our theme for the day will be our 'feelings and emotions' and how they are reflected in the written word. We have Don, from the Schools Library Service, who will tell us stories based around feelings. Watch out for the annual book tokens which will be in your child's bag. They can be used to part-purchase books and to buy the small ones specifically published for World Book Day 2019. There will still be a football lesson that day, so please send your child in with their PE kit in a bag.

### Red Nose Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

The School Council would like the children to dress in red (or something red) and to hold a red, funny tombola. If you have anything red or funny that you would like to donate to the stall, it would be most gratefully received. The children will be charging £1.00 a ticket! Also we would like to sell cakes for 50p on the day. If you could bake something for the School Council to sell to the children at playtime, that would be great. Thank you.



## **Pupil Progress Meetings – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Please return your appointment reply slips to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **PAWS Fundraiser – Handbags and Glad Rags Swap Party – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 8:00pm at Ogle Castle - Please come along and support this social event. Bring along any clothes or accessories that you no longer wear. Even if you don't have anything to bring you may pick up a bargain and enjoy a fun night out without the kids!

We will also be joined by make-up-artist Charlotte Condliffe who will be giving out expert advice. Bring along your make-up bag and Charlotte will go through it with you and advise you on products.

Tickets are £15.00 and are available from PAWS staff and committee. Drinks and nibbles are included. Thank you for your continued support.

## **Fiona's (cake) plates**

Fiona kindly makes birthday cakes for children on their birthday, which are sometimes taken home on a plate at the end of the day! If you have any of Fiona's plates at home, please can you return them to school? Thank you.

## **Whalton School Association Lottery Draw**



Congratulations to Linda Philipson who won the draw for February!

## **Indoor Shoes**

The children have been enjoying playing on the school field this term. However sometimes the grass is quite damp with dew! Please could you send in your child's plimsoles to store on their peg so that if their shoes get wet/muddy they have clean shoes to wear around school.

## Dates for your diary -



**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - British Science week

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents' Meetings: Pupil Progress Update

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Cambo Church trail - further information to follow

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Service - 2:00pm in Church

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** - School breaks up for the Easter Holidays

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** - School re-opens for summer term 1

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** - Family Church Service - 8:55am in Church

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** - May Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** - Non uniform day for Christian Aid

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - Family Church Service - 8:55am in Church

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - School breaks up for half term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - School re-opens for summer term 2

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 Leavers Service - Newcastle Cathedral

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Family Church Service - 8:55am in Church

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Cyclone cake stall - school date to be confirmed

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 trip to France

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Bale Dance - 6:30pm - Village Hall

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports afternoon - 1:30pm on the school field

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - Reports to parents

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - End of year part with pea hunt - 1:00pm in school

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer end of term service - 2:00pm in Church

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - School breaks up for the summer holidays