



### UN Rights of a Child

## Newsletter

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Let us know your news, post your questions or leave a message.

Please do not enter our site if you have Covid-19 symptoms.

Testing is available if required:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-an-antigen-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

<b>Monday</b>	Y3/4 Forest School
<b>Tuesday</b>	YR-6 PE with NUFoundation Y3/4 Forest School
<b>Wednesday</b>	YR-4 French with Mme Magee Y1-4 Commando Joe's- NUF Y1/2 Literacy with NUF Y5/6 Commando Joe's
<b>Thursday</b>	YR Commando Joe's and Forest School
<b>Friday</b>	Y5/6 Forest School Y1/2 Forest School

**Advance Warning** 22.2.21 Staff Training Day Cancelled; Pandemic School as 'normal'

This week we have been thinking about giving thanks.

Next week we are thinking about Mountains:

**British Values**  
1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
**Individual Liberty**

At different times in our lives, we can choose to challenge ourselves. When we do, we need to manage the risks and understand the consequences of our actions.

Children can face many mountains, e.g. feeling different because of speaking a different language, our religion, whether we are a boy or girl, rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.



A team of climbers from Nepal have become the first ever to summit the world's second highest mountain, K2, in winter. The 10 climbers reached the summit of Pakistan's K2, more than 20 years after the first winter attempt to reach the 8611m summit. K2 is considered incredibly difficult to climb due to the high winds and sub-zero temperatures.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🕒 Think of a time when you completed a challenge or finished something you found difficult. What was it? Talk about how you felt before, during and after. Are you glad you did it?
- 👥 How do you think the climbers felt when they reached the summit? Why do you think they wanted to take part in the challenge?

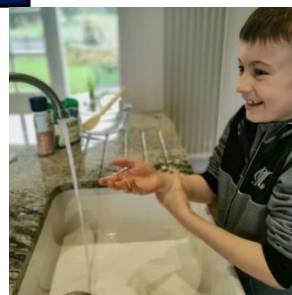
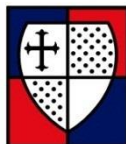
**Big Schools' Birdwatch 2021**  
Still here for you and your pupils

REGISTER NOW → SUBMIT YOUR RESULTS →

Big Schools' Birdwatch looks a bit different this year, but you can still help your pupils be part of vital citizen science – and we've teamed up with the BBC for a great day of live learning to support this. Remember, you can submit your Birdwatch results any time until 22 February.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-birdwatch/>

# Belsay School



Well done William- this looks like totally tasty home learning!



As you can see there were no Little -Red -Hen -lack -of -help moments this week, whether working at home or in school!



Space art comes to Belsay- and it smells so good! Shaving foam paint gives great planet texture to our work.

'Sam loved making flatbreads and cooking them on the fire. He made them for us again for tea and did a great job.' Surely this is what forest school is all about! Well done Sam.

## Covid-19 School Snapshot

Monday January 18, 2021

**Thank you**

A huge thank you to our parents and carers in supporting our school right now with remote learning - you are doing a great job!

Vulnerable children and those children of critical key workers can still attend school where it is safe to do so.

w/c Monday 11 January saw a total of **7,900** children of key workers and vulnerable children in schools in Northumberland.

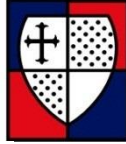
**Free school meals and school transport**

Students eligible for free school meals will continue to receive these whilst learning at home.

School transport will continue for those children who need it.

If you can keep your children at home please do, thank you!

[www.northumberland.gov.uk](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk)



**AGED 25 AND UNDER? DO YOU NEED SUPPORT AROUND:**

- BUILDING YOUR CONFIDENCE AS A YOUNG DAD, OR A DAD-TO-BE?
- 1:1 WORK? SOMEONE TO TALK TO OR ADVISE YOU?
- PRACTICAL PARENTING SKILLS AND INFORMATION?
- SOMEBODY TO ADVOCATE FOR YOU?
- SUPPORT WITH OTHER ISSUES SUCH AS:
  - EMPLOYMENT? RELATIONSHIPS? YOUR RIGHTS?

**Barnado's Young Dads Development Worker**

A new offer has been made available from Barnado's to offer support to young dads and referrals can be made by contacting - [newcastlepst@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:newcastlepst@barnardos.org.uk) or 0191 2714615 or [simon.tovey@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:simon.tovey@barnardos.org.uk) / 07565 620600.

**Quote of the week:**

'That is the best bread I have ever tasted.'-

**A joke for the week:**

-What is black and white, black and white, black and white?  
-A penguin rolling down a hill!  
Thank-you Mathilde.

Clare Cantwell, Head teacher