

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. On behalf of all of the staff and I we would like to thank you all for the cards and gifts that were sent in for members of staff at the end of last term. We very much appreciate your generosity. Welcome back to school and to the spring term. As I'm sure you'll agree it's been lovely getting back into routines and normality again after a couple of weeks of Christmas cheer; we've loved seeing so many happy, smiley faces around the school this week. We will undoubtedly have a fun-filled action-packed term ahead (alongside a lot of hard work) and I look forward to sharing some of the children's successes with you all within our weekly newsletters. Thank you for your on-going support and making the partnerships between home and school such positive ones.

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Important Dates

Monday 14th January—YN & YR Open lesson-parents invited 9.15am-10.15am.

Tuesday 15th January—Y1 project launch trip to Seven Stories.

Tuesday 22nd January—Y3 project launch trip to Hatton Gallery.

Wednesday 6th February—Year 2 trip to Walker Activity Dome.

Thursday 7th February—YN & YR project trip to Northern Stage.

Friday 15th February—Non uniform day—fine unwanted gifts/toiletries.

Friday 15th February—Break up for half-term.

Monday 25th February—All pupils return back to school.



In assembly this week we...

Talked about making New Year's Resolutions and using this time as a chance to make a positive change, for example helping out at home a bit more, developing a talent the children have or being kind to our friends and family. You might want to ask your child what resolution they have made.

Parent Code of Conduct

Your child has brought home a 'Parent Code of Conduct' today. Please read the code of conduct, sign and return to school so that we can ensure that we continue to work together to support your child's attainment and emotional wellbeing.

'What's at the bottom of the garden?'

Just a quick reminder for all Nursery and Reception parents and carers that on Monday 14th January you are invited into school from 9.15am - 10.15am. You can join us for our Nature Walk around the school grounds before we bring our natural treasures back inside to construct our mobile in the school hall. Look forward to seeing you all.

After school clubs

After school clubs will begin again next week (Monday 14th January 2019) Your child will have brought home a slip with the clubs that they have been allocated. Please call into the school office with any queries or for further information.

Year 4 'Big Foot' Workshop

Year 4 had had an excellent day yesterday at their Bigfoot Hogwarts workshop to launch their new project, 'How can magic bring people together?'. They memorised potions, created their own wands and also learned how to cast a spell. They have been fantastic! Well done Year 4!



Year 5 'Big Foot' Workshop

Year 5 have had a fantastic morning yesterday learning all about characterisation where they learned how to use the five senses to explain characters within our own stories. They shared many ideas about what they could see, hear, smell, touch and taste in the classroom and on their way to school. To help them think of even more ideas, they worked in groups to create and act out mini stories. Once they created their own stories, they then had to stand still to create a snapshot of the main event within their stories. As a class, they had to decide what each group's stories were about. To do this they all looked at each other's body language and facial expressions. Year 5 all had so much fun today acting out different roles within their stories.

Year 6 Trip to Nissan

Year 6 had a wonderful morning at Nissan on Tuesday. They got the opportunity to walk around the factory and see first-hand how a car is made, from an empty shell to a vehicle that is ready to sell. The process involves man power and robots and it was interesting to see how much this has developed since the first Bluebird cars were made in the Nissan factory. It was a great way to start thinking about how technology impacts our lives every single day.

Reception Applications 2018

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2019 you can now apply online at: www.newcastle.gov.uk/admissions
The deadline for Reception applications is midday on the 15th January 2019. If you have any further queries please contact School Admissions on: Email: admissions.information@newcastle.gov.uk
Phone: 01912787878

Late's last week..

YR-0 Y1-2 Y2-5 Y3-1
Y4-3 Y5-3 Y6-3

Early is on time. On time is late. Late is unacceptable.



Successful Learners

YR-Tilly and Tom for a super start at Wyndham.

Y1-Jay for persevering in Maths independently.

Hope for being super caring towards her friends and always having a friendly attitude.

Y2-Logan C for showing a brilliant caring attitude towards his peers when he thought they were stuck.

Arvin for brilliant questioning skills to ensure he can complete a task.

Y3-Connor A for having a fantastic start back to Year 3!

Olivia for putting a huge amount of effort into all of her work this week.

Y4-Jemimah for fitting into Year 4 so well and for having a fantastic attitude.

Logan for always putting a huge amount of effort into every lesson.

SMART- Half-Term Attendance challenge

Huge well done to Year 5 for 100% attendance this week.

Which class will it be next week?....

Registration Group	%
Year 5	100%
Year 2	99%
Year 6	98%
Year 4	97%
Year 1	96%
Reception	96%

