

Important Dates

Thursday 29th November—Y1 Celebration event-parents invited 2.30pm-3.30pm.



Monday 3rd December—Y6 Celebration event-parents invited 2.30pm-3.30pm.

Wednesday 5th December—YN & YR Christmas fundraiser-parents invited 9.15am-10.15am

Friday 7th December—Non uniform day-fine bottles

Monday 10th December—Y4 Celebration event-parents invited 9.15am-10.15am.

Tuesday 11th December—Y5 Celebration event-parents invited 9am-10am.

Wednesday 12th December—EY Nativity-parents invited prompt start 9.10am.

Wednesday 12th December—Y4 Trip to Walker Activity Dome.

Wednesday 12th December—Y3 Celebration event at Newcastle City Library-parents invited 2pm-3pm

Thursday 13th December—Singing club to sing at Newcastle Building Society-parents invited 10.30am-11.30am

Friday 14th December—Christmas Jumper Day.

Friday 14th December—Christmas Fair 2.30pm-4.30pm.

Tuesday 18th December—KS1 Christmas party. 1.30pm-3.30pm

Wednesday 19th December—Y1 & Y2 performance-parents invited prompt start 9.10am (please note it's not a Christmas theme).

Wednesday 19th December—YN & YR Christmas party, 1.30pm-3.30pm (Nursery to attend in the afternoon).

Thursday 20th December—Y5 Nativity & Carol Concert (YR-Y6 singing)-parents invited , prompt start 9.10am

Thursday 20th December—KS2 Christmas party, 1.30pm-3.30pm

Friday 21st December—Break up for Christmas.

Monday 7th January—All pupils return back to school.

Singing Club

Newcastle Building Society at Gosforth would like to invite our parents/carers to their re-opening on Thursday 13th December. The pupils that attend singing club will be singing carols between 10.30am and 11.30am.



Successful Learners

YR-Charlie L for caring about his work and making super progress with his reading.

Megan for respecting her friends ideas during play.

Y1-Eva for being a brilliant friend and always caring about others.

Junior for working really hard and persevering when reading sounds in class during phonics.

Y2-Bobby for great perseverance when creating his own Science investigation about the strength of magnets.

Jayden for comforting a friend who was upset during an assessment.

Y3-Farhan for having a fantastic attitude towards assessment week and persevering at all times.

Jessica for having a can do attitude towards assessment week and putting in 100% effort.

Y4-Logan for having a fantastic attitude during all lessons and always trying his best.

Ayat for showing excellent perseverance during our sponsored walk and having a positive attitude.

Y5-Mehreen for always being a great role model in Year 5. Mehreen

Late's last week..

YR-2 Y1-6 Y2-1 Y3-3

Y4-2 Y5-1 Y6-3

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



Each half term we will be focusing on one of our core School Values. This half term our school value is

Teamwork. Assemblies and awards will be focused around this theme. Please ask your child about our theme and what they have been learning.



In assembly this week...

We discussed influence and that within a team we all have the ability to influence, either positively or negatively. You may want to ask your child which positive influences they have within our team/school community.

Winter uniform

As the weather is changing please can we remind children to come to school with a warm coat to keep them warm when they're playing out at break and lunchtimes. Please also remember that scarves aren't allowed at school because they are a potential choking hazard. but hats, snoods (without a drawstring) and gloves are fine.



School Shoes

Please can you help us to remind children that mid-calf/ knee high boots aren't allowed in school although small ankle boots are ok. The children can wear anything they choose to travel to/from school and get changed when they get into school. If you're in any doubt please speak to Mrs Cleary about this.

PE Kit

We would like to remind parents that our school uniform is 'Plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms (to be worn for outdoor PE in cold weather at the teacher's discretion)'. Leggings will only be allowed for PE if they are sports specific leggings. As the weather has recently taken a turn for the worse children may bring in plain black/grey tracksuit bottoms to be worn for outdoor PE lessons however they should also bring in their shorts too as track-suit bottoms will only be allowed when the teacher decides the weather warrants them. Please talk to Mrs Cleary or your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss school uniform or P.E. kits further.

SMART- Half-Term Attendance challenge

| Registration Group | % |
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| Year 6 | 98% |
| Year 5 | 97% |
| Year 2 | 97% |
| Year 3 | 96% |
| Year 4 | 96% |
| Year 1 | 96% |
| Reception | 94% |

grammes, who visit primary schools to teach children about healthy living. They visited Year One as part of our current project 'What is the recipe for the happy life?' to help us to learn about how to stay healthy. The children completed a carousel of fun and interactive tasks learning about, handwashing and germs, how to care for their teeth, how to look after their bodies and the importance of their senses. We had a fantastic afternoon and learned lots! Thank you very much to the teddy bear hospital!



Year 4 Sponsored Walk

Year 4 showed fantastic perseverance yesterday morning, walking around the Town Moor in the rain! They sang Christmas songs throughout the walk to keep their morale up. Year 4 have raised an amazing **£201.55** so far for Blue Cross. Well done Year 4!



The Joy of Giving

Wyndham Early Years have joined forces with '29th Newcastle Rainbow Group' who are based in the Church of Ascension to raise money for the 'Shoe Box Appeal'. On Wednesday 5th December, Nursery and Reception Parents / Carers are invited into school from 9.15am until 10.15am to help us raise as much money as possible to buy gifts to send to children who may not receive anything this Christmas. You will be able to buy cakes, win prizes and complete Christmas crafts with your child and all proceeds will go to Rainbows for their Shoe Box Appeal. Children (and adults!) can come to school dressed in their favourite Christmas jumpers! We look forward to seeing you there.



Handwriting competition

Well done to everybody who has sent in handwriting competition entries so far. We can see how hard the children have been working on their writing. Thank you to all parents/carers for helping at home to maintain the high standards of beautiful handwriting that we see everyday. You still have time to send your entries in as the closing date is Friday 30th November 2018, next Friday.



Christmas Fair Raffle

The PFA are looking for donations of raffle prizes. Do you work for a company that might be prepared to help us? Or could you spare some time to approach a local business? The PFA have some pre-prepared letters that you can take with you to validate your request. Please see a member of the PFA or ask at the main office. Or better still come along to the next time the PFA are meeting up—keep an eye on the school Facebook page to find out when that is.



Email: admissions.information@newcastle.gov.uk
Phone: 01912787878

15 January 2019 (midday): Deadline to apply for reception class places for September 2019



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Community Lunch

One of our parents is organising a Christmas day lunch specifically for older people in our community who may be facing Christmas Day on their own. As we are now in an ageing population, we are keen to help combat loneliness in our area. They would be grateful for small gifts for the guests, raffle prizes (vouchers, bottles, chocolates etc) which can be dropped off at school. Thank you to those who have already done so. The event is being held at St Andrews Reformed Church on Wyndham Avenue on Christmas Day 12pm-4pm.

FREE

Community Christmas Day Lunch

2-course meal with drinks
Raffle and Bingo
Transport available

FOR OLDER PEOPLE IN THE MONTAGU ESTATE/KENTON AREA

Venue: St Andrews Reformed Church
12-4pm

To book call Helen Hall - 07900373049
(Limited Places)
(Raffle/Bingo prize donations welcomed)

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