


I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year to you all! 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. Although it's not necessary 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.

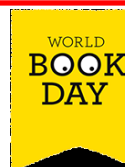
P. Cleary

Mrs Cleary

Important Dates

Mon 13th Jan	After School clubs commence.	
Tues 14th Jan AM	Reception class project launch-'Gigglewicks Village' visit.	
Wed 15th Jan AM	Nursery class project launch 'Gigglewicks Village' visit.	
Wed 15th Jan	Deadline for Sept 2020 Reception applications.	
Wed 22nd Jan PM	Y5/6 Netball tournament Benfield School.	
Thur 30th Jan AM	Road Safety session for Nursery—Y2	
Thurs 30th Jan PM	SMART Y2 Multiskills competiton at Wyndham.	
Wed 5th Feb PM	Y2 Active Healthy Lifestyle event at Walker Dome.	
Tue 25th Feb PM	SMART Y5/6 Boys football tournament at North Fawdon Primary School.	

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March 2020, we would like to invite all children to dress up for school on that day as their favourite book characters. We do not want you to have to go out and buy expensive outfits for this; custom-made, homemade outfits are often the best!



Reception Applications 2019

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2020 you should apply online at: www.newcastle.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline for Reception applications is midday on the 15th January 2020.

If you have any further queries please contact School Admissions on:

Email: admissions.information@newcastle.gov.uk

Phone: 01912787878

Thank you to all adults that attended Year 1's celebration event about 'What is the story when the dinosaurs walked the earth?' Year 1 really enjoyed showing off their educational video and making dinosaur eggs with you all. A lovely morning!

After school clubs

After school clubs will begin again next week (Monday 13th January) 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.

Playgroup and Nursery September 2020

We are now taking Playgroup and Nursery Applications for children wishing to start with us in September 2020. Admission forms are now available from the school office or to download from our school website.

Successful Learners

- Rec Freddy - for a fantastic attitude to his work
Isla - for being a brilliant member of the class.
- Y1 Abdullah U - For persevering in all lessons this week particularly Maths.
Delilah - for being super respectful towards her peers and teachers.
- Y2 Elwood - for great listening skills while looking at improving his Maths work. (Respect)
Nylah - for great perseverance and increased confidence in Maths this week.
- Y3 Joe - for having a fantastic attitude towards learning and for putting lots of effort in.
Ebu - for trying so hard in Maths and for having an amazing attitude.
- Y4 Elif - for trying really hard in Maths this week and getting involved in class discussions—keep it up!
Kieran - for having a positive attitude towards learning and for trying really hard in English this week. Well done Kieran!
- Y5 Alisha - for having a great first week back at school and always trying her best to produce fantastic work!
Tristan - for showing lots of enthusiasm towards his work and answering questions in class. This is such a great attitude to have.



Year 3 had a fantastic morning launching their new project 'Where do our imaginations lead us?' They spent the morning doing fun drama and singing activities, based around the BFG. They even sang a song called the Whizzpopping Song!

SMART Attendance Awards

Registration Group	%
Rec	100%
Y5	99.0%
Y1	97.4%
Y4	94.1%
Y6	93.1%
Y3	92.2%
Y2	90.5%
Overall	95.2%

Late's last week

Registration Group	No. of lates
Rec	3
Y1	6
Y2	8
Y3	10
Y4	8
Y5	2

