

Important Dates

Monday 3rd December—Y6 Celebration Event—this is no longer taking place and will be re-arranged. Sorry for the inconvenience.



Wednesday 5th December—YN & YR Celebration event/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-4pm.

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—Christmas Dinner.

Friday 21st December—Break up for Christmas.

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

Christmas Collection

We have started to collect for the People's Kitchen for Christmas. As we've done in the past we are collecting selection boxes, chocolates etc so you might want to consider adding a little more into your shopping basket when shopping over the next few weeks to share with those who are less fortunate.



Successful Learners

YR—Luke for always being a good friend and working well in a team.

Maisie for persevering with her reading at home and school.

Y1—Nylah for always demonstrating our school values. You are incredibly caring and kind.

Katie for showing perseverance when writing and working hard to use our school handwriting policy.

Y2—Logan C for working really hard as part of our class community to learn our songs for our play.

Macey for showing a lovely caring attitude towards her peers and staff.

Y3—Mayar Al-B for always putting 100% effort into everything that she does.

Mason for having a mature attitude towards school life.

Y4—Assef for caring about her work and showing an excellent attitude during guided reading.

Liam for making great progress in Maths and answering challenging reasoning questions.

Y5—Melisa for persevering with her handwriting and making excellent progress.

William for making excellent progress in his writing this week. Keep it

Late's last week..

YR-3 Y1-4 Y2-6 Y3-1
Y4-3 Y5-0 Y6-4

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 talked about Advent and the thought that good things come to those who wait! The children were asked to consider the things that we all might do in the run up to advent, eg opening an advent calendar, putting up decorations and tree. We agreed that everyone could participate in this regardless of their faith or beliefs.

Year 1

As you will be aware today is Mrs Houcham's last day as Mrs Houcham is starting her maternity leave. We are sure that you will not only wish Mrs Houcham good luck with the safe arrival of her baby but also welcome Miss Anderson back to Wyndham.

Year 1 Celebration Event

Yesterday Year one had their celebration event and the children had such a lot of fun answering their project question 'What is the recipe for a happy life?'. Thank you very much to all of parents/carers that attended and if you could not make the celebration event we hope you enjoyed the vegetarian pizza and fruit salads which were sent home! First of all the children and parents/carers completed Year ones exercise DVD which was tough work (We were very impressed with your hard work joining in particularly with the burpees!). They then enjoyed vegetarian pizza and rainbow fruit salad (all made completely by the children). Finally the children read their recipes for 'being a good person'. Year one you did a fantastic job well done!

SMART– Half-Term Attendance challenge

Registration Group	%
Year 6	98%
Year 2	97%
Year 5	97%
Year 3	97%
Year 1	95%
Year 4	95%
Reception	93%

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.

Winter uniform

Thank you to those parents who have followed the information we shared about shoes and warm clothing last week. Just a reminder children are 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. The children have certainly needed their winter uniform this week with the drop in temperature.



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.

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.



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 2018.

If you have any further queries please contact School Admissions on:
Email: admissions.information@newcastle.gov.uk
Phone: 01912787878

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Perfect Punctuality

Remember school starts at 8:45 AM and all children should be IN CLASS before 8:50 AM. In school, but not in class, doesn't count.

- *Be on time for quarter to nine!
- *Get your child their own alarm clock.
- *Get everything ready the night before - uniform, packed lunch, PE kit ... Don't forget the breakfast things.
- *Set that alarm clock five minutes fast.
- *Don't allow TV or computer games before everyone is ready - if at all.
- *Remember if your child is late, this effects the lunchtime figures.
- *children arriving late very often get upset because they have missed out on the focus/theme of the day and it disrupts the learning of others.

Kenton School Presents...

The Chamber of Horrors

The 2018 Christmas Pantomime

Wednesday 19th December
Thursday 20th December

6:30pm
North Hall

Tickets available from
Kenton School Reception

£3 each in advance/£4 on the door
Family of 4 ticket £10

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Kenton's Christmas Cracker

Christmas Concert
2018

Tuesday 18th December
at 6:30 in North Hall



£2
Admits 1

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