

### Important dates for your diary!

**Friday 25th October** - Break up for Half Term Holiday

**Thursday 31st October** - Last day to make Secondary School (Year 7) applications

**Monday 4th November** - First day back at school after half term

**Thursday 7th November** - Year 2 trip to the Discovery Museum

**Tuesday 12th November - Nasal Flu Immunisations** - Reception to Year 6

**Wednesday 27th November** - School Christmas Fayre



### Attendance

Registration Group	%
6SE	99.5
1DD	99.1
5LL	97.2
1VT	96.7
3MS	96.7
3NJ	96.5
6FC	95.7
2AH	95.6
4AK	95.1
RAW	93.5
N2JB	91.7
5JW	90.7
RJC	89.7
E2PB	87.1
2LK	86.7
<b>Overall</b>	<b>94.6</b>
<b>School Target</b>	96.0



### Star of the Week!



Class	Child	Award for...
RAW	Riley	Being a great member of the class and always working well with others.
RJC	Jayden	Always working well as part of a team and being a good friend
1DD	Tristan	Being a great member of 1DD and a good friend
1VT	Aaliyah	Being a fantastic friend and role model to everyone
2AH	Connor	Always taking care of his friends and looking after the 2AH team
2LK	Riley	Being a fantastic team player and welcoming new children into 2LK
3MS	Hughie	Being an excellent team player
3NJ	Liam	Great at working in a team.
4AK	Jack	A great team player no matter what the situation!
5JW	Sam	A fantastic team player in PE!
5LL	Maciej	Excellent team work in basketball!
6FC	Olivia	Showing incredible team work when she supports her peers!
6SE	Jiayi	Always listening to others and making sure everyone is included in group work.

### Reflection Corner

ONE WORLD WEEK



*What can we do to make this world a better place?*

### Wellbeing

Stay safe as the darker nights are creeping in.

Young children should always be accompanied by an adult. Older children should walk together in groups

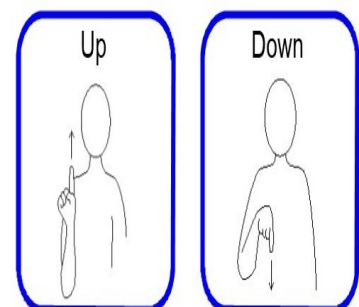
Reflective clothing, torches and glow sticks allow you to be seen easier in the dark

Never go inside a stranger's house.

Always make sure your parents or a responsible adult knows where you are.

Cross roads safely, always looking left and right.

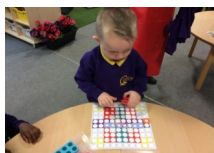
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## EYFS

### Happy Diwali!

This week Nursery have been learning about the festival of Diwali. We have looked at colour, pattern and watched a little girl preparing for Diwali on the clevertouch!



### Autumn in Reception

Reception children have been given an Autumn bag to fill. Enjoy going on your Autumn Walks and finding Autumn things.

### Playgroup

Thank you for all of your support this half term. The children have settled well and we are looking forward to next half term.

## KS1

KS1 have had a fantastic first half term. We have particularly enjoyed learning about London and it's major landmarks. We will continue our topic (Bright Lights, Big City) by learning about 'The Great Fire of London.' To support our learning we are visiting the Discovery Museum.

### Discovery Museum Trip

Year 2 - Thursday 7th November

Year 1 - Thursday 21st November



### Applying for your Secondary School place

Reminder - Families of Children in Year 6 must submit their application for Secondary School no later than 12 o'clock midday on **Thursday 31st October 2019**. You can make your application online at [www.newcastle.gov.uk](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk) - 'apply for a school place', or you can complete a paper application form and return it directly to Newcastle City Council. Any applications received by Newcastle City Council after 12 o'clock midday on Thursday 31st October 2019 will be classed as late applications.

### School Photographs

The proofs of the school photographs taken on Tuesday 22nd October were sent home with children on Wednesday 23rd October. We hope you are happy with the quality of the photographs taken. If you would like to purchase your child's photograph we would encourage you to do this online at [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk). The instructions for online ordering can be found on the proof order form. If you choose to order using the order form and envelope provided, the **exact money** must be included and **sealed in the envelope**, and returned to school no later than **12 o'clock midday on Friday 8th November 2019**. We will not accept any envelope orders after this date.

## Christmas Fayre

### Wednesday 27th November—3:15pm until 4:30pm

Please come along and support us to raise money for our school. We will have a Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Tombola, Face Painting, Cake Stalls, Games and lots more. Our children will be making items to sell on some of our stalls so it would be lovely if you could come along and buy some of our festive treats.

## LKS2

Lower Key Stage Two have had a great first term. They have particularly enjoyed learning about foods from different countries. Next term we will begin to cook different recipes.

### PE

Year 4—Monday morning.

Year 3—Wednesday afternoon.

Year 3—swimming on a Tuesday.

PE kit; white t-shirt, black or grey shorts/ leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers/sand shoes.

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school every week. PE is a vital part of your child's education.

## UKS2

This week in Y5 we have been designing Firework safety posters to remind ourselves of how to enjoy fireworks safely.

We have also been doing some end of term assessments this week.

Y6 have some special 5 in 5 homework packs to complete over the holiday. Please try and complete as much as possible!

Remember to stay safe over half term.

Enjoy Halloween but remember some people don't like scary things so BE KIND too.