

Important dates for your diary!

Wednesday 15th January 2020 - Applications for Reception Class September 2020 must be made by 12 midday

Wednesday 25th March 2020 - Teachers Training Day - School Closed



Attendance

Registration Group	%
2AH	98.9
6SE	98.2
3NJ	97.4
1DD	96.8
RAW	96.0
4AK	95.8
5JW	95.2
1VT	93.8
3MS	93.7
2LK	93.2
5LL	93.0
E2PB	92.5
N2JB	91.1
RJC	89.7
6FC	87.3
Overall	94.6
School Target	96.0



Star of the Week!



Class	Child	Award for...
RAW	Johnny	A fantastic start to the new year
RJC	Mason M	Making promises and keeping them
1DD	Louis	A great start to the new year—well done!
1VT	Adriana	Making a fantastic start to the new year!
2AH	Ashlyn	Making a great start to the new year by working hard
2LK	Oula	Making a great resolution—to try to improve his handwriting
3MS	Leo	A fantastic start to the new year with a positive attitude to learning
3NJ	Kea	A great start to 2020!
4AK	Declan	Showing that he is keeping his new year resolution by 'sticking in'!
5JW	Bobby	Well done! You have made a fantastic start to the new year.
5LL	Demileigh	An amazing commitment to work since starting the new year.
6FC	Jamie R	'New year, new me!' Jamie's work ethic has been outstanding this week!
6SE	Lucia	Even though we are in a new year, Lucia is still as fantastic as ever with her amazing work and attitude!

Reflection Corner

A New Year—a new you?

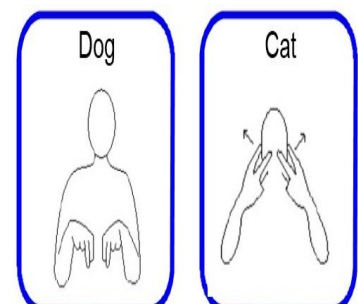
Close your eyes, and try to think of one or two things that you would like to change about yourself. Think of a positive way that you could change. Could you do more to help others at school or at home? Could you work harder on developing a gift or talent you have? Could you help to raise some money for a charity? How could you change to add something new or different, to make yourself a better person?

Wellbeing

Online Safety
Children are vulnerable targets online so **always** check your child's privacy settings and discuss safe online behaviour.

For more information visit;
www.nationalonline safety.com

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****Happy New Year****

Nursery & Playgroup

Our topic for this half term is 'Nursery Rhymes'. We will be learning a range of Nursery Rhymes so please make sure you are singing them at home too!

Reception

Our topic for this half term is 'Who Lives in a Rock Pool?' We will be investigating what rock pools are, who lives in them and how they are created.

KS1

**** Happy New Year ****

This week the children have been introduced to their new topics. Year 1's topic is Moon Zoom and Year 2's topic is Towers, Tunnels and Turrets,

PE Days reminder

Year 1 will have PE on a **Tuesday**.

Year 2 will have PE on a **Monday**.

Please make sure children have an appropriate PE kit in school.

PE kit is a white t-shirt, black trousers and sensible trainers/ sand shoes.

Applying for your Reception School place

Reminder - Families of Children in Nursery must submit their application for Reception School place no later than 12 o'clock midday on **Wednesday 15th January 2020**. You can make your application online at www.newcastle.gov.uk - 'apply for a school place', or you can complete a paper application form and return it to school and we will send it to Newcastle City Council for you. Any applications received by Newcastle City Council after 12 o'clock midday on Wednesday 15th January 2020 will be classed as late applications.

After School Clubs

After School Club forms were to be handed in by this morning, Friday 10th January 2020.

Any forms handed in late may not be considered.

Children will find out next week, commencing Monday 13th January 2020, which clubs they have been allocated.

Clubs will then start week commencing Monday 20th January 2020.

Attendance Incentive

Happy New Year and welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. Well done to everyone who has tried their hardest so far this year to be in school everyday, on time. Our younger children enjoyed the wonderful magician who came in a performed tricks and they year 5 and 6 children had a pizza and movie afternoon.

Our school was hit with the flu/sickness bug towards the end of last term so our attendance has dropped understandably. This term we hope to see this improve, meaning more of you should qualify for our attendance incentive at the end of Spring Term 2.

Arriving at School Late

We would like to remind everyone that if your child is arriving at school late, please do not bring bikes, scooters or prams and leave them in the office area. You must take them home with you. We can not be responsible for them and they make the office area look untidy to any visitors we have to the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

LKS2

This week the children have been introduced to their new topics. Year 3's topic is Urban Pioneers and Year 4's topic is Playlist.

PE Days reminder

Year 3 will have swimming on a **Tuesday and dance (break dancing) on a Wednesday**

Year 4 will have PE on a **Wednesday and Thursday**.

Please make sure children have an appropriate PE kit in school.

PE kit is a white t-shirt, black trousers and sensible trainers/ sand shoes.

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PE Days reminder

This Term:

Year 6 will have PE on **Mondays & Thursdays**

Year 5 will have PE on **Thursdays**

TRIP LETTERS

A reminder for Year 5 children to return their permission letters for The Big Adventure

KINGSWOOD

Although it seems a long way away, could we also remind Year 5 to return the permission for the Kingswood residential which has been planned for the Autumn term in Year 6.