

### Important dates for your diary!

**Friday 27th November 2020** - Teacher Training Day, School closed to children  
**Wednesday 2nd December** - Christmas Lunch Day and Christmas Jumper Day!  
**Wednesday 9th December 2020** - Teacher Training Day, School closed to children  
**Wednesday 16th December 2020** - Polar Express Day!  
**Friday 18th December 2020** - Last day of term  
**Monday 4th January 2021** - School Re-opens after Christmas , First day of Spring Term  
**\*\*\*Due to the tightening of restrictions across England we would like to advise all parents and carers to wear a face covering/mask when you are on the School Yard, this includes the drop-off and pick-up of children. And only 1 Adult to be coming onto the school yard for drop off/collection, following the one way system\*\*\***



Attendance		★ Star of the Week! ★		
Registration Group	%	Class	Child	Award for...
1AW	97.7	RJB	Emma	Working hard together with everyone.
2AH	97.4	RJC	Casey	Working together with new friends.
3LK	95.8	1AW	Jimi	Being a lovely friend and having a big smile
2VT	95.0	1LM	Jacob	For being a supportive friend
1LM	94.7	2AH	Tristan	For being a great friend to a new member of the class.
6JW	93.8	2VT	Lexie	For being an amazing friend
N2PB	90.1	3LK	Tommy	For welcoming a new child into class and showing them how we work together.
RJB	86.1	3MS	Nathan	For working together with school and being exceptional.
E2JD	75.7	4AK	John	For trying his best working at home with Mam during isolation.
		4NJ	Kane	For working together with Mam in isolation.
		5LL	Joel	For keeping the class together with his funny jokes.
		6CC	Dale	For helping others to problem solve.
<b>Overall</b>	<b>94.4</b>	6JW	Whole Class	The class have all been shining stars this week. They have worked together as a team to keep each other smiling and safe.
<b>School Target</b>	<b>96.0</b>			

### Reflection Corner

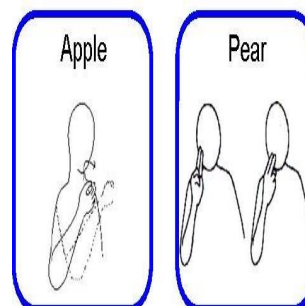
Dear God,  
 Help me to know that I am wonderful, in all my differences. Help me to say kind words to others. Help me to think about other people and to remember that my words make a big difference to them. Help me to stand together with others and continue to guide me to do what is right.  
 Thank you

### Wellbeing

This week has been **anti-bullying week. We have been doing lots of work on anti-bullying in school.**

**For more information on anti-bullying visit;**  
<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

### Makaton



### Timetable Rockstars

Our awards this week have gone to the children in each class who have earned the most online coins this week alone!

Well done to...  
 Akram- 3LK- 18319  
 Joseph - 3MS-7019  
 Hannah- 4AK- 68074  
 Max- 4NJ-2631  
 Llords-5LL-6740  
 Irvann- 6CC-19602  
 Harlow- 6JW-78992

## EYFS

### Reading in Reception

It is really important that children in Reception practise their reading every night. It will only take 10 minutes to practise their sounds and words but will make a huge difference to their learning.

### Coats

Well done to the Nursery children who can put their coat on all by themselves. Reception children should be now practising taking their coat off, putting it on and zipping it up independently!

## KS1

### Nativity

Sadly, we are unable to practise and perform our usual nativity performance this year due to government guidance in place. However, each class will be putting together a Christmas Worship which will be available to watch on Tapestry during the last week of term.

Please look out for this!

### **Drop off and pick up—reminder!**

If your child is in KS1, you should drop your child off at 8.55 and pick them up at 3.15. Please arrive at these times so that we can ensure social distancing is adhered to in the yard. Thank you for your support with this.

## School Photographs

All School Photographs have been sent home with all children that have been in School. For children who are at home isolating or absent, photographs have been sent home with any siblings in school or posted. For families wishing to order using the proof order form and envelope provided, today - Friday 20th November 2020 was the last day for handing them in at School.

However, if you were unable to return the envelope by today, please don't panic! You can order online directly with Tempest following the instructions on the order form anytime. It may possibly be quicker to order this way, especially if you are hoping to receive them before Christmas!

## COVID-19

If any member of your household has symptoms or if you think any of you may have been in contact with someone who has tested positive and you are unsure about whether or not you need to isolate - Please contact us. We are happy to help with advice where we can.

Can we also please ask that if you are keeping your child off school because any member of your household has symptoms, you think any of you may have been in contact with someone who has tested positive or any member of your household develops symptoms or tests positive during a period of isolation that you **inform us immediately**. This is so that we can determine if we need to take any further action at School.

## Family Support at Byker Sands Family Hub

Byker Sands Family Hub is a free service for adults, their families and carers in Newcastle. Helping you stay informed, make choices, plan ahead, be independent and have an excellent quality of life. If you feel you need extra support or would like information and advice relating to all your family needs, such as debt management and finance, work and employment, housing, food and lots more.

The best way to contact the centre is via telephone and you can contact them on **0191 275 9636**. Calls are confidential and their work with you is discreet and supportive.

## LKS2

It is lovely to have all of our LKS2 children back in school after isolating.

### **Reminder;**

Year 3 PE is on a Thursday.  
Year 4 PE is on a Tuesday.

This Monday year 3 will be having a one off session with NUF—please bring your PE kit into school.

Homework will be posted on tapestry on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday.

Please remember to bring a coat to school everyday as the weather is getting chilly now!

## UKS2

It is very quiet in UKS2 this week with 5LL and 6CC both isolating!

Please remember to complete all your work and send a photo of it back to us so we can see how hard you have been working.

This week some of 6JW worked with Will from Kids Kabin to learn some camping/survival skill, whittling wood and building a camp fire.

### **Reminder**

Please bring your PE kit to change into at school on Mondays