

November Newsletter



Another busy month! We are working really hard to update and improve our school, with lots of thanks to yourselves! Thank you for supporting our PTA events (Halloween disco, movie night, non-uniform days). This has raised some much needed funds to buy new equipment for classrooms. Huge thanks to a dedicated and hardworking PTA- you are making such a difference! And finally... thanks to team Carly and Lexi for tidying up our school yard at half term.

During half term we also had new lights put in nursery, year one and year two and new blinds in all the main school classrooms. Year two got a lick of paint and new display boards and we are planning to continue this upgrade around the school.

Mrs Donaldson would also like to say thank you for the super sum of money raised by her Early Years colouring competition. She has already started spending it on the Early Years outdoor space!

Mrs Bruce ☺



At the time of writing this newsletter (9/11/16) our attendance figure for the school is **96%**. This is in line with national expectation and it means we are maximising the children's learning time. Woohoo!



Our 100% attendance superstars for October are:

Reception: Max, Joe C, Cindy, Arron, Chelsea, Emilia, Emma, Eva, George, Jenson, Joe P, Evangeline, Charlie, Logan, Lola, Isaac and Callum.



Year One: Jack A, Ellie, Simon, Ben, Polly, Olly, Aaron F, Ruby, Charlie, Aidan, Aaron H, Jack J, Tegan, Hannah, Harriet, Ashton, Elliot, Liam, Indie, Ethan, Hallie, Amelie, Zane, Ella and Ava.



Year Two: Charlie, Jake, Morgan, Jackson, Ebony, Jay, Luke, Ruby



Year Three: Phoebe, Isla, Billy, Isaac, George, Caitlin, Savannah, Jady, Libby, Leo, Lexie

Year Four: Megan, Lexi, Sian, Lily-Mae, Riley, Jacob, Jay, Lily, Ella, Macy, Amy-Lee, Jessica, Oli, Harry, Grace O, William, Ryan, Bailey, Oscar

Reach for the Stars our class totals so far are:

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Week 1	98%	100% ★	100% ★	100% ★	100% ★
Week 2	88%	99%	98%	100% ★	100% ★
Week 3	85%	86%	95%	97%	100% ★
Week 4	86%	96%	100% ★	96%	95%
Week 5	98%	99% ★	97%	92%	96%
Week 6	92%	100% ★	95%	98%	98%
Week 7	92%	97%	89%	97%	98% ★
Week 8	99%	97%	96%	100% ★	97%



Please make a note of the next round of fun...

Thursday 16th November - November Movie night

Wednesday 22nd November - family photos.. If you have pre/middle/high school children who you want to include on the photograph, please come on the day between 8.15am - 8.45am.

Monday 27th November - Years 3 and 4 going to Hancock Museum. More details to follow from class teachers.

Monday 27th November - Thursday 30th November - Book Fair, after school, in the main hall. Lots of lovely books to purchase just in time for Christmas!

Thursday 30th November - Years 1, 2, 3, 4 trip to Alnwick Playhouse to see *'The Princess and the Goblin'* pantomime, leaving at 9am, £7 per person to cover ticket price and transport. Please complete the form at the end of newsletter and send it to school with £7 in the named envelope.

Please note: We have changed the **Christmas Fair** to Friday December 1st starting straight after school.

Our final non-uniform day to raise donations for the fair will be:

Friday 24th November - Non - uniform in return for a donation to our smellies tombola

The next PTA meeting will be straight after school on **Friday 17th November** and we would welcome any new parents, carers or grandparents.



This is to make way for Children in Need on **Friday 17th November**.

All the children are invited to dress in Pudsey clothes, in spotacular fashion or just have fun in non-uniform. Please bring a donation of £1 for the Children in need cause.



Parent drop in Watch out for your invites to our year group Maths drop in sessions:

November 15th - Year 4

November 22nd - Year 3

November 29th - Year 1

December 6th - Year 2

Christmas Performances

Early years (Reception and Nursery) - Monday 18th December - 9:30am - in the school hall

KS1 and KS2 (Y1,2,3,4) - 14th December at St Cuthbert's church

First show -10am

Second show - 1:30pm

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder, that Breakfast Club is not open to pupils until 8.10 am. We request that parents do not send or bring their children before this time as there is no-one to supervise them and it obstructs our cleaning routines.

Best wishes from,

The Amble First School Team

I give permission to my child (Years 1, 2, 3, 4 only) _____
to go to Alnwick Playhouse and see 'The Princess and the Goblin' pantomime on Thursday
30th November. I enclose £7 to cover the cost of ticket and transport.

Signed _____ Date _____