Newsletter

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Dear Families and Board Members,

Welcome back. We hope that you all enjoyed the half-term break. The children have been telling us all about some of the things that they got up to last week.

This week's return was a bit of a shock to the system with the clocks going back and the colder weather settling in. Now is the time for those warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves as we do like to try and get outside every day in all weathers. Please make sure that those additional warm, winter items are named too.

Year 3 Geography Trip

Year 3 had such a fantastic time on their trip to Newcastle just before the half term break. They were geographers for the morning and investigated the question: "What makes Newcastle a good place to live?". Of course, they found LOADS of reasons that make our city brilliant!!



Halloween 2026

Last half term ended with a fantastic day celebrating Halloween. Lots of children opted for a spooktacular lunch and the children enjoyed their Halloween discos. Special thanks to our chef and his team and to Mrs Sample for dressing the hall and making up the goody bags for the children. It was a great day and (as always) we were so impressed by all the wonderful costumes.





Individual School Photographs

Next Tuesday is school photograph day. We always make a prompt start so that we have time to get through all the classes and generally start with the youngest children in school; it is harder to keep the little ones clean for long!

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre is a little earlier this year and will be here before we know it. We are busily securing raffle prizes now. If you know of any friends, family or local businesses that would be willing to donate a raffle prize, we would be most grateful.



Children in Need

Non-Uniform - 13th November

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13th November in support of Children in Need. Donations can be made directly to the charity via their website - https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/



Pop-Up Clubs

Keep an eye out for letters for this half term's pop up clubs. We have some exciting things planned which can be found in the key dates section below.

KEY DATES

10th Nov – Individual & Sibling School Photographs
13th Nov – Children in Need – Non-Uniform
19th Nov – Lego pop-up
26th Nov – Clay Christmas Tree making pop-up
30th Nov – Non-Uniform Day (£1 Donation towards Christmas Fayre)
3rd Dec – Clay Christmas Tree making pop up
10th Dec – Paper Christmas Tree decoration pop up
4th Dec – 1.15pm – Christmas Fayre
9th Dec – 9.15am – EYFS Christmas Performance
9th Dec – 1.30pm – KS2 Christmas Performance - (Year 3/4 Parents)
10th Dec – Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day
11th Dec – 9.15am – KS1 Christmas Performance
11th Dec – 1.30pm – KS2 Christmas Performance – (Year 5/6 Parents)
18th December – School Closes at 1.30pm for Christmas Holiday

Kindest Regards
Mrs A. Oliver
Head Teacher