



Weekly Bulletin – 12th October 2018

Headteacher's Message

Today, those of you with children in Years 1-6 will receive your child's termly progress report. This report provides you with relevant information in preparation for our parental consultation evenings which will take place on Monday and Tuesday next week. The report provides a starting point for conversation with your child's class teacher in order to agree the next steps for working together in partnership to continue to support progress in school. Parents of children in Reception class do not receive a report, but have the opportunity to meet with Mrs Short next week. Please be aware that appointments are for 10 minutes and please do support the teachers in keeping to their appointment times.

Best wishes
Mr Tait

Diary Dates

Monday 15th October – Y4 Visit to the Bethany Centre, Houghton-le-Spring
Monday 15th October – Parents' Evening
Tuesday 16th October – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 17th October – School Photographer
Thursday 18th October – Y2 Beamish Trip
Friday 19th October – Break up for October half term
Monday 29th October – Return to school for Autumn Term 2
Tuesday 30th October – Reception NHS Audio Screening
Wednesday 31st October – Y3 Trip to Oriental Museum (Egyptians)
Thursday 1st – Tuesday 6th November – Russian Teacher in School
Monday 5th November – Y6 Safer Futures Live Workshop at The Work Place, Heighington
Tuesday 6th November 5:30pm – Y6 Robinwood Meeting
Friday 9th November 10:00am – Remembrance Service – All Welcome
Friday 9th November – FOSS Disco
Tuesday 13th November – Y5 Architecture Workshop (Anglo Saxons)
Thursday 22nd November – Y3 Horrible Histories (Egyptians) – Sunderland Empire
Thursday 22nd November – FOSS Christmas Shopping Evening
Friday 23rd November – R-Y5 NHS FLU Immunisations
Friday 30th November – Y1 Trip to Beamish
Thursday 6th December 9:10am – Advent Eucharist
Tuesday 11th December 10:00am – KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 12th December 6:00pm – KS1 Nativity
Thursday 20th December 2:45pm – KS2 Christmas Singalong
Friday 21st December 10:00am – Christmas Service
Wed 16th – Fri 18th January 2019 – Y6 Visit to Robin Wood Activity Centre

For a full list of school holiday dates please see the school website.

Noticeboard

- Please remember to arrive promptly to collect your child at the end of the school day. Once you have collected your child, please ensure they are carefully supervised. Children must not be in the car park and access road area unsupervised at any time. This is in order to safeguard the wellbeing of all.

Earring Reminder

Parents are reminded that earrings are not permitted in school. Earrings should be removed before the school day. Where parents wish to have their children's ears pierced, we recommend that this is done at the start of the long summer break. Where earrings cannot be removed during to recent piercing, it is parents' responsibility to cover the earrings using medical tape before their child comes to school. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Packed Lunch Reminder

To ensure consistency and to keep packed lunches in line with food standards for school meals within Durham County Council, packed lunches **should not** contain the following:

- Fizzy / sugary drinks in cartons, bottles or cans
- Chocolate-coated products / sweets / confectionary
- Sugared / toffee and salted popcorn
- **ANY NUTS OR FOODS CONTAINING NUTS**

Christian Values

We are exploring the value of creativity and worship next week will be led by Mr Tait, Fr Peter, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Bill and our Key Stage Two pupils. We will be continuing to think about the gifts received by the disciples of Jesus in the New Testament.

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