

Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024

Clubs:

Every day – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am
(Please note, children must arrive before 8:30am).

Monday

Film Club 3:25 - 5:00
Y5/Y6 Fencing 3:25 - 4:15

Tuesday

Cook Club 3:25 – 4:30
Y1/Y2 Golf 3:25 - 4:15
Y3 Sewing 3:25 – 4:15

Wednesday

KS2 Dance 3:25-4:15

Thursday

Y2–Y6 Homework Club 3:25 - 4:15
Rec/Y1 Craft Club 3:25 – 4:15

Friday

Book Club Y2 – Y6 3:25 - 4:15
Y3/Y4 Fencing 3:25 - 4:15

Please see the school website for more events.

Monday 5th February

The History Guy in Y4
The History Guy in Y2

Friday 9th February

Y3 to The Life Centre

Monday 12th February

Y5 to St. Mary's GREASE performance

Tuesday 13th February

Rec & Y6 NHS Height and Weight
Stay & Pray with Reception @2:45pm

Monday 19th – 23rd February

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 26th February

Back to school – Hooray!

Tuesday 27th February

Y3 to Woodhorn Colliery

Wednesday 28th February

Parents' Evening – by appointment

Thursday 29th February

Y6 to Beamish Open-Air Museum
Y4 to El Cotto Restaurant
Parents' Evening – by appointment

Monday 4th March

Y2 to The Castle Keep
The History Guy in Year3

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day – non-uniform day

Friday 8th March

NSPCC talk to Year2

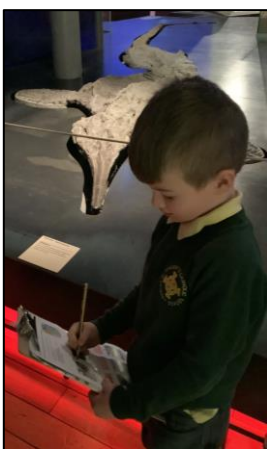
Tuesday 12th March

Rec to Kirkharle Hall

Thursday 14th March

Y1 to Hallhill Farm

In science, Y1 is currently learning about Earth and space, including light and dark plus nocturnal animals. So, to help them get some hands-on experience with this astronomical topic, the class spent the day at The Hancock Museum and Planetarium on Thursday.



FREE SCHOOL MEAL Holiday Vouchers

Supermarket vouchers to the value of £20 per eligible pupil will be issued on **Wednesday 14th February**. Please ensure school has your most up-to-date details.

Christmas vouchers: School records show that a number of families have yet to download the additional £10 Christmas Supermarket voucher (issued when the Local Authority increase the amount from £30 to £40). Please ensure unused vouchers are downloaded asap. Thank you.

On Thursday, parents and carers joined the Reception class children and staff for 'Stay and Play'. The theme was Maths, so after impressing the adults with their amazing number-bonds-to-ten knowledge, everyone rolled-up their sleeves for maths activities...10/10 for a great afternoon.



This week, our savvy savers splashed-out on Winit's treats. Eight children tucked-in to a tasty take-away lunch, delicious!



Seven children enjoyed an adventurous afternoon on The Ouseburn Excursion: Byker Farm, Seven Stories, Stepney Bank Stables and let's not forget a pit-stop at the Parisian Patisserie...Ooh-la-la!



Mrs Watson, Deputy Head Teacher, starts her Maternity Leave on Monday. We will keep Mrs Watson and her family in our prayers and look forward to receiving news of the imminent arrival of their new little bundle of joy.



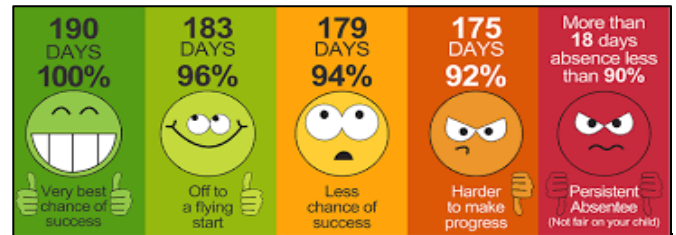
Our next Statement to Live By is: I try to appreciate the beauty and wonder in the world around me

Our next British Value is: Mutual Respect



ATTENDANCE

"Central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. DfE



Attendance for last week

Rec	90.6%
Y1	94.3%
Y2	94.6%
Y3	96.0%
Y4	95.3%
Y5	96.6%
Y6	92.0%
All	94.2%

There is a clear repeating pattern at the top of the attendance table: Y2 and then Y5, then Y2 then Y5, Y2, Y5, Y2...let's break this pattern with some Rec, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y6. For added motivation, next week is a **DOUBLE WINITS** week for everyone. Chocks away, Buster!

Double Winits!



It's been another week of cloudy skies and wet playtimes.

Q. What does a cloud wear under its raincoat?

A. Thunderwear!

