Date: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September '18



### WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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# Welcome to our Reception Classes of September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As promised this is a list of the autumn term diary dates. Please remember there may be more dates added as the term goes on so keep checking the news bulletin and the children's reading bags for letters about events.

Theatre tickets will be paid for by the school (Pantomime and Christmas performance tickets are the children's Christmas presents) however we will be asking for a contribution towards the cost of the buses.

#### First half of the autumn term

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September Reception to Y6 Music Workshops
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September Y5/6 (Group 1) to visit Durham Oriental Museum
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am 11am First Toddler Group session of the term
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September Y5/6 (Group 1) to visit Durham Oriental Museum
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9am Sam Cree KS1 Assembly
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 9am Open the Book Assembly KS1 and KS2
- Thursday 20th September 9am 10 x Y6 pupils to Thorp Academy for Sports Championship Training
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm Open Evening for the parents of Nursery and Reception children who will be due to start in September 2019
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September am Paul Mooney (TV Weather Presenter) to visit Y1 classes
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm Year 1 Reading Meeting for parents
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9am Y1/2 parents to join us for Celebration Assembly, followed by a Coffee Morning/Cake Stall organised by the School Council in aid of MacMillan
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 9am 'Super Splash Heroes' Show for Y1 Y6 pupils
- Wednesday 3rd October 9am Open the Book Assembly KS1 and KS2
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October am Y6 to attend a Fitness Event at Thorp Academy
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 10am Operation Christmas Child Assembly for KS2
- Thursday 4th October 10.30am Y1 & Y2 children to the Northern Stage to see 'The Snail and the Whale'
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October A table will be set up in the hall for any contributions that you may want to make to the People's Kitchen
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October Reception children to Clara Vale
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October am KS1 Assembly with Sam Cree
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October am KS2 Assembly with Sam Cree
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9am Y3/4 parents to join us for celebration assembly and to celebrate the harvest. Refreshments will be served after the assembly
- Friday 12th October 1pm 3pm Y6 Girls 5 A-Side Football Competition at Cardinal Hume
- Saturday 13th October 10am 2pm Grass Roots Gymnastic Club. Venue Emmaville School
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October Flu Vaccinations

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Open the Book Assembly KS1 and KS2
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October Non Uniform Day to raise funds for a Defibrillator for school
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am New York's Class Assembly. Refreshments will be served after the assembly
- Friday 19th October School closes for the October half term holiday

#### Second half of the autumn term

- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October school reopens after half term
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October Tempest Photographer in school
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October am KS2 Assembly on the theme of World War 1 with Sam Cree
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November am Y2 pupils to attend a Multi-skills Event at Thorp Academy
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November am KS1 Assembly on the theme of World War 1
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November Open the Book Assembly KS1 and KS2
- Friday 9th November 9.15am Cape Town's Class Assembly. Refreshments will be served after the assembly
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November All Operation Christmas Boxes to be collected from school
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm 6.30pm KS1 Parent's Evening
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November KS1 & KS2 World War One Play, Living with the War
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm 6.30pm KS1 Parent's Evening
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November am Y5/6 to attend the Sportshall Athletics at Thorp Academy
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.15am Toronto's Class Assembly. Refreshments will be served after the assembly
- Monday 19th November 1.30pm 3.30pm Pupils from KS2 to attend a Mini Fencing competition at Cardinal Hume
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm 6.30pm EYFS Parent's Evening
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November Open the Book Assembly KS1 and KS2
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3.30pm 6.30pm EYFS Parent's Evening
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November School closed for professional development day
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November Enrichment Week
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November am KS2 Assembly with Sam Cree
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm 6.30pm KS2 Parent's Evening
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1pm Reception Children to the Northern Stage to see 'The Three Bears at Christmas'
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm 6.30pm KS2 Parent's Evening
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 9am Y5/6 Parents to join us for Celebration Assembly. Refreshments will be served after the assembly
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November Christmas trees to be delivered
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1pm Nursery Children to the Northern Stage to see 'The Three Bears at Christmas'

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December am Prayer Space Stations, to be confirmed
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December am KS1 Assembly with Sam Cree
- Tuesday 4th December Pupils from Y3/4 to represent the school at the Gateshead Cheerleading Festival
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Open the Book Assembly KS1 and KS2
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Last Toddler Group session of the term
- Friday 7th December 9.15 am Jerusalem's Class Assembly. Refreshments will be served after the assembly
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10am Year 1/2 pupils to see the pantomime Aladdin
- Tuesday 11th December 2pm KS2 pupils to the Northern Stage to see 'A Christmas Carol'
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 10am Reception Class children's Nativity
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas lunch, all children are invited to wear either a Christmas t-shirt or a Christmas jumper on this day
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December Year 2 to visit Beamish Museum to enjoy a Victorian Christmas & to meet Santa
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm 3.15pm EYFS Christmas Party
- Monday 17<sup>h</sup> December 1.30pm 3.15pm Y5/6 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm 3.15pm Y3/4 Christmas Party
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Open the Book Assembly KS1 and KS2
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm 3.15pm Y1/2 Christmas Party
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December School closes for the Christmas holiday
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January School reopens after the Christmas holiday

This week's House Points			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TEAM ANGEL 99	TEAM SAGE 93	TEAM TYNE 87	TEAM BALTIC 73

School Attendance		
Week End	ling 14.09.18	
Year 5/6		
New York	97.9%	
Rio	97.8%	
Toronto	98.5%	
Year 3/4		
Jerusalem	95.3%	
Kuala Lumpur	98.1%	
Moscow	97.8%	
Year 2		
Cape Town	100%	
Vienna	98.0%	
Year 1		
Edinburgh	98.5%	
Glasgow	96.4%	
EYFS		
Gateshead	98.0%	
Newcastle	95.7%	
Crawcrook	88.6%	
Congratulation	ns to Cape Town	
for 100% atter	ndance last week.	

School Attendance





## The children in Year 1 and 2 enjoyed their first assembly this academic year with Sam Cree from Ryton Methodist Church.

The children were asked to think of a time when they had made a mistake. Rachel and Zoe were involved in the assembly, they were asked to work together to make a cake. Unfortunately, Sam did not give them the correct ingredients, as a consequence the mixture was rather a disaster. However the girls found the activity rather fun, as did their audience.

The message - we all can make mistakes but hopefully we learn from our mistakes.

Miss Armstrong

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 10am at Church of the Holy Spirit, Main Street, Crawcrook

Tom Brazier says "The service will last for a little over an hour. We will be collecting food for the Gateshead Foodbank, if you would like to bring something along (\*see the list below). Our 'Open the Book' team, will be presenting the creation story and we'll think together a little about how God's Earth provides for us, before sharing together the meal that Jesus gave us."

\*Gateshead Foodbank are presently requesting: Tinned Fish, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Fruit, Long Life Milk, Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Rice Pudding, Soup, Sponge Puddings, Sugar (500g), Toilet Rolls.

# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Evie B and Jasmine S (Miss Lamb's English Class) Thank you for producing a collaborative piece of writing girls, it is obvious that you have worked very well together.

> New York - Cole H For his amazing poetry.

Rio - Jake R For his stickability in Maths when learning Roman numerals to 1,000.

Toronto - Michael M For starting the year with a very polite and hard-working attitude.

> Jerusalem – Stella B For 100% effort in everything.

Kuala Lumpur - Millie S For being incredibly kind to her peers and younger pupils in school.

Moscow – Adam D For showing amazing bravery to present for School Council in front of the class.

> Cape Town - Rose N For brilliant listening the whole time!

Vienna - Evangeline G For the most beautiful joined handwriting and such brilliant practise at home.

Edinburgh - Isabelle E For the most amazing, super fast running during our 10 minute run sessions. Go Isabelle!

> Glasgow - Jake B For being so helpful all the time!

Gateshead - Harrison W For coming to school with a lovely smile and giving 100% in all he does.

Newcastle - Emily B For being a very kind and helpful new member of Newcastle Class.

Crawcrook am - Grace E for fantastic Maths work. pm - Rowan F for being so patient and waiting his turn.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Drew L (Newcastle) For being so polite at lunchtime.