



Newsletter 20.12.12

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Year 6 Ice-Cream Friday

The following Year 6 children had ice-cream on Ice-cream Friday: Matthew Jacobson, Olivia Young, Amber Purvis, Chloe Sweetlove and Shannon Alsop.

These children were chosen because they had all been spotted behaving particularly well during the last week.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants

We have three vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants, if you are interested in applying for these posts, please call at the school office and collect an application pack. The closing date is Friday 11th January 2013 at 12 noon.



BATTLE

The closing date for Issue 3 is this Friday 21st December, don't forget to hand your competition entry in. It is for boys vs girls this time and the group with more quiz entries will be the group that has the chance to win!! The 'secret' web address is <http://goo.gl/DbbY9>

Y6 Children Only

Reminder :

The Y6 children will be attending the main site all day tomorrow Friday 21st December and should arrive promptly for 8.45am.

Can we also remind you that you are now unable to order a school lunch for your child from the main site on Friday, so please ensure that you provide a packed lunch for your child. All children in Y6 receiving free school meals will have a packed lunch provided.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEANS THAT THE YEAR 6 CAMPUS WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY ALL CHILDREN SHOULD MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE MAIN SITE FOR 8.45AM.

School will close at 2.00pm tomorrow Friday 21st December.

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. School will reopen on Monday 7th January 2013.

Family Learning - One Step Ahead

In January we will be starting a course to help support your child in literacy. The course will take place in school and will be run by Northumberland County Council's Family Learning Team, it will be every Tuesday morning for 9 weeks starting on 22nd January, but if you would like more information come along to an informal 'Cuppa and a Chat' session on Tuesday 15th January at 9.00am.

Pupil Premium/ Free School Meals

As you may have heard in the News, the government is giving additional money to schools – called Pupil Premium Funding – based on the number of Free School Meals pupils, Looked After children and children of service families on school's roll during the January census day. Please make sure you apply for free school meals if you think you may be eligible and, if necessary, contact the main office for further advice.

Evening Chronicle Make a Wish

Please keep sending in the make a wish tokens for the Wansbeck Gymnastics Team.

Attendance

The class with highest attendance last week was Sycamore with 96%. Well done

Sycamore class!! The whole school attendance was only 91% this is well below our target of 95% but once again thank you to everyone for informing us of their child's illness. Please ring 01670 822326 if your child is unable to attend school.

Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to everyone from the Royal British Legion for your donations to the Poppy Appeal. We have raised **£60.96.**

BE BRIGHT AND BE SEEN THIS WINTER

If you are out and about when it is dark, wear something reflective attach it to your coat or bag so that you can be bright and be seen.

Y3 and Y4 PE and Swimming

will begin again on Thursday 17th January.

Parent Contact

Please ensure that your contact details are up to date at the school office. It is also vital that numbers listed are contactable at all times. We have had some recent incidents of being unable to contact parents when needed. Thank you for your support.