

Newsletter

October 2019

First Half Term Finished

It has finally come to an end - the longest half term is over. And what a half term it has been with plenty to celebrate.

We have launched a new curriculum, Commando Joe's, which is exciting and active. The bike track has been started and hopefully, weather permitting, will be finished soon.

The children have taken part in a lot of after sporting festivals, representing the school with pride - these are Tag-Rugby and multi-skills. There are more planned next half term too.

The House Captains have been elected and have already been involved in sharing some of the success, including Recycle with Mike, Northumberland winners and taking our harvest festival donations to the Blyth Valley Food Bank.

Thank you for your continued support, we all greatly appreciate it.

Next half term will be even busier, in the run up to Christmas, so get your diaries at the ready.

In the meantime, if you have anything you wish to discuss or talk about then please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Thanks



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Trespassing

In the past couple of weeks we have had a high number of incidents where people have been on the school site after school has closed.

We would like your support in keeping people off the site outside of school hours. I have spoken to the children in school and explained that they should not be on the school grounds after hours and that if they are they will be spoken to.

We are trying to improve the school facilities for the community but fear that these could be disrupted.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is as popular as ever currently. The doors open for this between 8.15—8.30. If you are any later than this then you will not be able to attend. Please ensure you are punctual to avoid disappointment and inconvenience. On Monday and Fridays the Office door is unmanned from 8.30 due to staff meeting times - so please be aware of this and patient if you require urgent assistance at this time.

House Captains

The House Captains that were elected for this academic year are:

Breaker: Kerris Wright (Y5) and Amelia Oxley (Y2)

Putter: Izzy Brooks (Y2) and Autumn Steel (Y6)

Trapper: Molly-Rae Heenan (Y4) and Riley Harris (Y3)



Shopping at Aldi

Last shout out for ALDI stickers! We are just over half way in our chart so are desperate for more stickers to put the school in with a chance of winning £20,000.

To help us with this we need to collect stickers from Aldi stores. When you spend £30 in any Aldi store you will receive a special Team GB athlete sticker. Bring it in to school so we can collect them. If we fill a poster (300 stickers) then we go into a draw to win the money.

Tell all your friends and family as this would be great for school.

#GetSetEatFresh



Upcoming Events

* Training Day—School Closed

Monday 4th November. School opens
Tuesday 5th November

* Early Years visit to Plessey Woods

Friday 8th November 9am-12pm

* Remembrance Service

Monday 11th November - 11am

* Operation ENCOMPASS workshops and parent drop-in meetings from 2.30pm

Tuesday 12th November - PM

* NSPCC Assemblies and KS2 workshop

Wednesday 13th and Friday 15th November

* Children in Need Day

Friday 15th November

After School Clubs

Monday

Mini-band with MPN: 12.30—1.00
Natural History: 12.15—12.45
Science Club: 3.30—4.30

Tuesday

Natural History: 12.15—12.45

Wednesday

WaGS Football with NUFC: 8.15—8.50
Singing Club with All-Star: 12.30—1.00
Drama Club with All-Star: 3.30—4.30

Thursday

Dance Club with All-Star: 3.30—4.30

Friday

Christmas Diary Dates

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 11th December

Pantomime: Friday 13th December - 9.15am

EYs & KS1 Performance: Tuesday 17th &
Wednesday 18th December (no young children)
- 10.30am

KS2 Performance: Tuesday 17th & Wednesday
18th December (no young children) - 2.00pm

Christingle Service: Friday 20th December -
10am

School Sports

Last year as a school we were awarded the School Games Gold Award for our commitment to sport and competition.

This terms events:

Year 4 Multi-Skills Festival—winners

Y5/6 Tag-Rugby Festival— 5th place

Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival

Year 3/4 Tag-Rugby Festival

