



15th September 2017 Newsletter

**NEWLAND
ST JOHN'S**
C OF E ACADEMY

'With God's help we work together to help each child fulfil their potential.'

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th September

Friday 29th September

Friday 30th September

Wednesday 4th October

Wednesday 11th October

Friday 13th October

Wednesday 18th October 2017

Wednesday 25th October

Friday 27th October

Monday 6th October

Friday 10th November

Friday 10th November

Wednesday 15th November

Friday 24th November

Wednesday 29th November

W/C Monday 4th December

Monday 4th December

Tuesday 5th December PM

Year 5/6 trip to Beamish

Prayer meeting

Farmers Market (10:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Harvest – Foxes class

EYFS Parents phonics evening

Prayer Meeting

Parents' evening

EYFS Stay and Play

Children break up for Half term

Children return to school

Remembrance service

Prayer meeting

EYFS Tapestry workshop

Prayer meeting

EYFS maths workshop

Advent Journey

Dormice, Robins + Hedgehogs class worship

Squirrels class worship



Stars of the week

Dormice Archie
Robins Isabelle
Hedgehogs. Kennedy
Squirrels. Jake
Badgers. Esmay
Rabbits Jamie
Foxes Max
Otters Jaden-Lee
Owls. Ola
Deer Jakob



Charity of the Year

The children have chosen 'Guide Dogs for the Blind' as the school's charity for the year. We hope to organise a range of activities over the year, so watch this space!

Late

If your child is late to school, please bring them in through the office entrance to get their mark.

Home time pick-ups

If your child is being collected by someone else, please contact the school office before 12:00 pm so that we can notify the class teachers.

Attendance

This week our attendance has been 96.3%. The best attendance was 99.6 % from Foxes class. Well done to them!



School Dinners

Just a reminder that school meals are free for all children in EYFS+KS1 and only 50p for children in KS2 (Years 3/4/5+6).

Please could we ask that where possible, dinner money payments are paid in advance.

Many thanks.



Tesco tokens

When shopping at Tesco's look out for the charity token boxes. You should receive 1 token per shop from the cashier which you can then put into one of the charity boxes on your way out. We are currently one of their chosen charities and if we get enough tokens we could win up to £4000 for the school allotment which will develop the pond and wildlife area to support the children's learning.

Holidays in term time

We have had an unprecedented number of requests for holidays during term time. This is very disappointing after the children have had 6 weeks off over the summer and any such holiday requests will generally be unauthorised. If children take time off during term time, they miss valuable learning and teachers then have to repeat these lessons when children return. This impacts not just on the child who has returned from holiday, but also on the other children in the class. When it happens on multiple occasions as is frequently the case, it can have a detrimental impact on the whole class. We would therefore ask that holidays are only taken during the 13 weeks children have off during the year and not during term time.

School Bags

Please could all children have a bag which they bring to school each day in order for them to carry their resources. As well as book bags on sale in the office, we have a small number of draw string bags available in school.



Thank you!

Thank you to all who sponsored Mrs Wilson in the Great North Run. She has managed to raise approximately £600 for RNIB, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



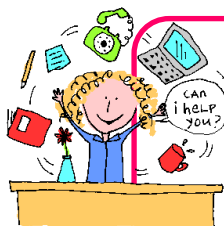
Home School Agreements

Please could these be signed and returned to school as soon as possible.



Homework

Thank you for bearing with us with the technical glitches on Education City. We hope to have these all resolved in the next week or so.



Please remember we are always keen to hear of your concerns as well as your positive feedback. If you would like to discuss any issues with Mrs Wilson or your child's teacher, please make an appointment at the school office.

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