



Believing and Achieving Together

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight all the wonderful events that have been enjoyed by our children and supported by you.

Important 'happenings' -

**September and October:**

Our new purpose built Nursery opened to pupils.

Year 4 pupils started ukulele lessons which will continue until July 2015 - we are planning a concert to share their talents.

'Judo' assembly with Kev [Judo Instructor].

'Penny Pocket' visited Reception classes.

Newcastle United Foundation started coaching Year 1 and Year 2 pupils.

Parents open evening.

Celebration assembly.

Whole school Hoopstarz day with all pupils.

HulaHoop Leadership training with playground squad.

Newcastle United Foundation completed Match Fit with Year 4.

Y4 spent half a day at Whytrig Middle School as part of our transition programme.

Key Stage 2 'British' event for parents ending in a tea party.

**Future events:**

Reception then Nursery trip to Rising Sun Country Park.

Non-uniform day for 'Children in Need.'

Non-uniform day for our Christmas Fair.

Some Key Stage 2 pupils to attend a History workshop at Seaton Sluice Middle School.

Key Stage 2 classes to visit Segedunum.

Year 3 HulaHoop festival in Blyth.

Christmas Fair [Father Christmas has been booked].

Whole school online safety week.

Key Stage 1 visit to Whitehouse Farm.

December Celebration Assembly.

Christmas Concerts and Parties.

Father Christmas to visit school for the morning.

Holly and Ivy Roadshow whole school concert.

Father Phil has led several whole school assemblies helping us to further develop our knowledge and understanding about festivals and special days.

Finally, can I remind you about all our out of school activities: morning club (8 to 8.50 am, Fun and Fitness, Football coaching, Zumba, Hip-hop, Blue Peter Club, Footsal, Judo, Art Club, Book Club, Archery, Ball Skills, Rainbows and after school club (3pm to 5pm). Please contact the school for more details.

Best wishes for a happy [and sunny] holiday.

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