

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' -

<u>January & February:</u>

Year 4 pupils started drum lessons which will continue until July 2018 - we are planning a concert to share their talents. Newcastle United Foundation coaching Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. Sport coaching.

Whole school skipping day. 'Hooks into Books' week. Celebration Assembly Parents evenings - 6th and 7th February 2018. Year 4 Business Partnership day. Golf coaching in KS2. Online safety week. SMSC & British Values week - 'Fair Trade Tea and Coffee.' Whole School Potograph day. Future events February & March: Celebration assembly [15.03.2018] - watch out for your invitation. Key Stage trips - TBC 'Hooks into Books' week. Irish Dancing [Tuesday after school club]. KS1 - LEGO sessions [in school]. Red and Purple class to visit Whitehouse Farm. Living eggs arrive. Online safety week.

Home reading: please remember to mark home-school diary when you read together at home. When a child has read 5 times at home they get a sticker for their bookmark and when the card is full they get a 'lucky dip' prize. Also, we are introducing a new prize to celebrate children who get their weekly spellings correct every week for a half term with a prize [children have suggested chocolate].

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), FUTSAL, Irish Dancing, Hula Hooping, Multi Sport and after school club (3pm to 5pm). Please contact the school for more details.

Best wishes for a happy half term holiday. Mr O Flitcroft Headteacher