



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

Dates for your diary:

November	
Sunday 11 th	Remembrance Sunday
Tuesday 13 th	World Kindness Day
Wednesday 14 th	Year 4 Worship for parents 2:45pm Termly Governors Meeting
Friday 16 th	Children in Need Non school uniform/Wear something spotty! PTA School Disco 5pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday 21 st - Tue 27 th	Road Safety Week
Thursday 22 nd	School Nurse in - Nasal Flu Sprays
Wednesday 28 th	Years 3 & 4 visit Great North Museum
December	
Wednesday 12 th	Crystal Conundrum Day (Maths)
Thursday 13 th	School Christmas Dinner PTA Pantomime - The Snow Bear Parish Hall
Monday 17 th	Whole School Winter Walk
Tuesday 18 th	Nativity at St James Church 2:30pm & 5:30pm
Wed 19 th	Reception/Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Thursday 20 th	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Friday 21 st	School Breaks up for Christmas Holidays



Poppies

The children have worked so hard this week to make and lay our poppy trail from school to the Parish Hall. The village looks amazing and on Sunday at 10am the service at St James will be followed by the Service of Remembrance at 11am at the War memorial. There will be 2 representative from school to lay a wreath on our behalf.

Exhibition in the Village

Exhibitions are being held at the Parish Hall and in Church this weekend of WW1 memories, photos, information and art work. Entrance is free and tea, coffee & cake will be served. Donations invited which will go to The British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Saturday 10th November 10am - 4pm and Sunday 11th November 12 noon - 4pm



Children in Need Day



This is a non uniform day in exchange for £1 donation and if children would like to wear something spotty then they can! There will be a cake sale after school, any donations of cakes (make them spotty if you wish) can be brought in to school from the morning of Friday 16th November.

Open the Book

Open the Book is a project that we would like to start working with between St James Church and our school. We need volunteer story tellers so are hoping that some Mums/Dads/Grandparents/and people who live in the village could come to school to help read a Bible story. You need no experience or any particular skills! We ask that you meet with Malcolm Railton from St James Church to find out what the story is that is going to be told and have a chance to see the script - everything is written out for you so you just have to read it! We think the children would be thrilled to have someone from their family doing this. The first story telling session is on Wednesday 5th December at 2:45pm. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer, we need a group of you by Friday 16th November! Thank you.

Open Mornings

Will be held this Saturday 10th November 10am - 12 noon and on Wednesday 14th November 09:30 - 10:30am. Please spread the word if you know of anyone who may be interested in having a look around our wonderful school.

Letter from Nick Gibb - Minister of State for School Standards

We are very pleased to receive a letter from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb that congratulates us on our outstanding achievement in the Phonic Screening check taken in the summer. 100% of our pupils passed the test which puts us in the top 3% of all primary schools in the country! Well done everyone in Year 2!

PTA Fundraiser: There will be a School Disco on Friday 16th November, £4 per ticket (pay on door) which includes juice and hotdog. Could Reception parents please stay with their child/children. Thank you.

School Clubs

After school clubs for this term will commence **Monday 12th November**. **Clubs will run through to week ending Friday 14th December and therefore will not be on the last week of term.** If you could return permission slips by Monday 12th November 9am if your child wishes to participate in any of the clubs listed below. **Clubs finish at 4pm!**

Monday's	Tag Rugby with Sports Coach	Tony
Tuesday's	Big Questions Thinking & Wondering	Mrs Yates
Thursday's	Christmas Craft Making	Mrs Houghton

An email will be sent out on Monday morning confirming places booked.

Payment Reminders:

Please could all monies be in by Friday 16th November.

School Dinner monies / Swimming monies for this term (cheques made payable to NCC)

Year 3 & 4 Visit to Great North Museum - Consent and voluntary payment (cheques made payable to Broomhaugh First School)

If you would like to discuss any of the above outstanding payments then please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you.