

Date: 10th January 2019



'Newsham News'

Quote of the Week: "The new year stands before us like a new chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals" **Melody Beattie**

Robinwood - Y5 pupils

This is a polite reminder to parents of children in Y5 attending Robinwood in June, that the interim balance is due by Friday 25th January. Don't forget there is a savings club available allowing you to pay weekly or monthly instalments to spread the cost.
Thank you.

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 14th January	Whole School Assembly 12.15pm - 12.45pm IT Club (Mrs Fogarty) 3.15pm - 4.15pm Sports Club
Tuesday 15th January	3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y2 Reading Boosters 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Reading Booster (Mrs Charlton)
Wednesday 16th January	12.15pm - 1.15pm Y6 Maths Booster (Mrs Atkinson) 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5 Reading Booster (Mrs Finnigan) 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Reading Boosters
Thursday 17th January	Rockstars Club (new children) 3.15pm - 4.15pm KS2 Choir Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm Maths Club Y5/6 (new children) 3.15pm - 4.30pm Art Club Y6 (Mrs Fogarty)
Friday 18th January	Rockstars Club (new children) 1pm onwards - Whales swimming lesson 2.30pm - Star Tea

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

I hope everyone enjoyed a happy and peaceful break from school at Christmas and that everybody is delighted to be back together at school. The children have returned with such a calm and purposeful attitude to school life and it was an absolute pleasure to meet with them all in assembly on Monday. We're all looking forward to a wonderful year in 2019 and all the opportunities that it will bring.

Library Books

We would really appreciate any school library books that are past their loan date being returned to school as soon as possible. If you have found any school library or reading books during tidy up sessions in the Christmas holidays, please don't feel too embarrassed to return them! Each Friday after assembly, we are trying to remind those children with outstanding books about the need to return them but we still have many missing! Thank you in advance for your help with this matter.

Live Kitchen

Meals for children requiring a school lunch should be ordered online at home. Children **should not** be ordering their lunch on arrival at school. The Live Kitchen system is developing well and is working very effectively in most cases but we need the meals to be ordered in advance through our online facility at home. If you do not have internet access or if you are experiencing any other difficulties with our school lunch system, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Reid in our School Office. She will be more than happy to help if at all possible.

As some parents are already aware Live Kitchen suffered a technical problem this week after a recent update. As a result the menu from this week was repeated next week, this has now been rectified but we would like to ask all parent/carers to ensure they log back in and check any meals they have ordered for the forthcoming weeks are correct.

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Nursey Parents

Parents/carers of children currently in nursery who would like their child to start reception in September must apply via the online portal (search Northumberland School Admissions). The portal closes on January 15th, children in nursery do not automatically receive a place and you MUST apply before the deadline. Thank you

St Oswald's

A huge thank you to all of our children, parents and carers for their support of the sale of St Oswald's Winter Wonder Pals, we raised a fantastic £120.00!!

Pupil Success

Well done to Ben who has passed his Grade 1 Drumming with Merit, well done Ben!

Yours sincerely
Mrs AM Armstrong
Headteacher