

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' -

Future events: November and December -

'Hooks into Books.' Online Safety week. 'It's Cool to be Kind' week. Yellow and Pink class to Seaton Delaval Hall. Children in Need none uniform day. Local Councillors lead an assembly for Christmas Lights competition. Rev Alan McGougan to lead some assemblies. National Road Safety Week [20 - 24.11.2023]. Basic First Aid Training for all children. New Reception parents to visit school. School Christmas Fair [01.12.2023 - TBC]. Lucy Wright [author] to visit school [assembly, workshops, etc.]. Reception Vison Screening [NHS]. Nursery Christmas 'Stay and Play' Craft Morning. Christmas Jumper day - 07.12.2023. School Christmas Lunch - 07,12,2023. Dogs Trust assembly and workshops. Elf Day - 08.12.2023 School trips - TBC. Christmas Concerts - 12/13/14.12.2023. Week beginning 18.12.2023 - Christmas Parties More events as they are confirmed.

<u>Home reading</u>: please remember to mark home-school diary when you read together at home. When a child has read 3 times at home they get a sticker for their bookmark and when the card is full they get a 'lucky dip' prize. Revd Alan McGoughan will take several whole school assemblies helping us to further develop our knowledge and understanding about Religious festivals and special Religious days.

The Department for Education has published a document called "Working Together to Improve Attendance" which is on our website. School will be working even closer with some families to ensure good and consistent attendance.

Finally, can I remind you about all our out of school activities: morning club (08:00 to 08:45 am), **After School Club (15:15 to 16:00)**, Team Sports plus a range of other clubs to be confirmed. Please contact the office for more details.

Northumberland County Council have created a team of professionals to deal with any concerns you may have while in the community; "<u>Onecall</u>" brings together adult social care, healthcare staff and children's services. Their aim is to help early to stop any situations becoming serious. Their phone number is <u>O1670 536 400</u>. We are proud to be an Operation Encompass school.

Best wishes, Mr O Flitcroft Headteacher

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