

# New Delaval Primary School

## Newsletter - March 2017

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### Dear Parents/Carers

Here we are nearing the end of yet another term!

Children should have brought home a letter detailing the times and dates for our annual Easter Egg Competition, I do hope as many parents and carers can come along to help your child/children with their competition entries.

Mrs Ralph our Nursery teacher has asked me to remind parents/carers that Reading Workshops have resumed. Parents/carers/grandparents of children are invited along on **Friday mornings** from **11:15am-11:45am** and **afternoons** from **2:45pm-3:15pm**, Mrs Ralph and staff would love to see as many adults as possible helping their child with reading. We look forward to seeing you there!

### KS1 SATs meeting - Tuesday 4th April 3:30pm and 5:00pm (Year 2 Classroom)

Mrs Struthers and Mrs Horne are inviting parents and children to a brief informal meeting in order to give you more information about what these tests entail and how you may be able to help your child achieve their full potential. They will show you a selection of example SATs papers and there will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions, don't worry, you won't have to do any tests! You are only required to attend one of the above meeting times. We look forward to seeing as many parents/carers as possible.

### KS2 SATs meeting

As parents of Year 6 will be aware the national week for assessment of Year 6 pupils is week beginning **8th May 2017**. With this in mind Mrs Wilkinson is holding a SATS meeting on **Thursday 6th April** at **2:30pm** in the school hall. Mrs Wilkinson will inform parents/carers of the preparation and the format of tests as well as answering any questions that you may have about the tests.

### Parent Governor Election

As you will be aware we recently held an election for the vacancy of Parent Governor, thank you to those parents who returned voting slips. The ballot was extremely tight, with Mrs Burdon becoming our new Parent Governor. Governors were so impressed with the qualities that both parents could bring to the Governing Body that they have asked Mr Snaith to join as an Associate Governor, so I am very happy to report that both parents are looking forward to joining us here at New Delaval Primary. Congratulations to both!

It has been brought to my attention this week that both staff and parents have overheard parents using offensive language when on our school site. The use of this language will not be tolerated.

Finally, I do hope you have a lovely Easter break and the weather is kind to us, school closes for the end of term on **Friday 7th April at 2:00pm**.

Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'DTWorrall'.

**Mrs D T Worrall**  
Headteacher



24 March 2017

### Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to  
Red Nose Day  
New Delaval Primary raised

**£198.67**

### Packed Lunches



Can we please remind parents that nuts or any product containing nuts should not be brought into school in packed lunches. You will understand that this is to secure the wellbeing of some of our pupils who have been diagnosed with nut allergies .

**Many thanks for your support**



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## CHILDREN'S CANCER RUN

Sunday 21 May 2017  
At Newcastle Racecourse  
Gosforth Park

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**GREGGS**

**The Children's Cancer Run is being held this year on  
Sunday 21st May 2017.**

If you would like to enter as part of the Delaval Dashers school team please complete the attached **entry form** which must be completed for your child. The **entry fee** for each child is **£6.00** and **£13.00** for each adult. The family entry fee is **£35** (2 adults and up to 3 children). To qualify for these 'Early Bird' rates the completed forms and payment should be returned to school by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017**. Once forms and payment are received names will be entered onto the school group.

As a reward for participating in the race, Greggs provide everyone with a t-shirt, a medal and a picnic goodie-bag. Please make sure that you indicate on the entry form what size t-shirt your child will require. The t-shirts and race numbers will be forwarded to the school just before the race and we will give these to the children before the day.

The race times are staggered throughout the day, but school race times are usually set between 9:30am and 1pm. New Delaval's race time will be confirmed once our entry forms have been processed.

You will need to be available to take your child to Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth prior to the race start time. There will be a New Delaval banner to indicate our meeting place in the schools enclosure and pupils should gather here to get registered before the race. You may take your child home again once she/he has completed the race and been checked off the school register. Support from relatives, carers and friends to cheer us on throughout the race is very welcome.



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New Delaval Primary are participating again this year in

## “The Big Pedal”

From **20th-31st March** we need as many children and adults to arrive at school on their bikes or scooters. Last year as winners in our local area we had a visit from a BMX Display Team which was a fantastic success! So let's see if New Delaval can retain the title this year!



MARK THE DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Further info</b>
<b>KS2 SATs (Year 6)</b>	<b>8th -12th May 2017</b>	<b>All Year 6 pupils must be in school for this week of assessment</b>
<b>New Nursery Children visit</b>	<b>Thursday April 6th -1:30pm</b>	
<b>KS1 SATS meeting for Parents and Carers</b>	<b>Tuesday 4th April -3:30pm &amp; 5:00pm</b>	<b>Further information for parents and carers</b>
<b>KS2 SATS meeting for Parents and Carers</b>	<b>Thursday April 6th -2:30pm</b>	<b>Further information for parents and carers</b>
<b>Class Photographs</b>	<b>Friday 19th May</b>	
<b>Year 4 Residential- - Wooler Trip</b>	<b>Wednesday 24th May - Friday 26th May</b>	
<b>KS2 Residential Visit - High Borran</b>	<b>Friday 9th June - Monday 12th June</b>	



### Easter Eggstravaganza 2017 & Easter Raffle



<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Time, Date and Venue</b>
2 Year Provision	11:15am -11:45am, Wednesday 5th April 2 Year Provision
Nursery am & pm and Reception Class	9:00am-10:00am, Thursday 6th April - Hall
Year 1	2:00pm - 3:00pm, Tuesday 4th April - Hall
Year 2	9:00am-10:00am, Wednesday 5th April - Year 2 Class
Year 3	9:00am-10:00am, Tuesday 4th April - Hall
Year 4	2:00pm-3:00pm, Monday 3rd April - Hall
Year 5	2:00pm-3:00pm, Thursday 6th April - Hall
Year 6	2:00pm-3:00pm, Wednesday 5th April - Hall



The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 6th April.  
Good Luck!

**SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2017/18**

<b><u>HOLIDAY OR OCCASION OF CLOSURE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL REASSEMBLE</u></b>
<b><u>TEACHER DAY</u></b>	<b><u>MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2017</u></b>	
Summer 2017	Friday 21 July 2017	Tuesday 5 September 2017
October Mid-Term 2017	Friday 20 October 2017	Monday 30 October 2017
<b><u>TEACHER DAY</u></b>	<b><u>FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2017</u></b>	
Christmas/New Year 2017/2018	Friday 22 December 2017	Monday 8 January 2018
Spring Mid-Term 2018	Friday 9 February 2018	Monday 19 February 2018
<b><u>TEACHER DAY</u></b>	<b><u>FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2018</u></b>	
Easter 2018	Thursday 29 March 2018	16 April 2018
<b><u>MAY DAY</u></b>	<b><u>MONDAY 7 MAY 2018</u></b>	
Summer Mid-Term 2018	Friday 25 May 2018	Monday 4 June 2018
Summer 2018	Friday 20 July 2018	Tuesday 4 September 2018
<b><u>TEACHER DAY</u></b>	<b><u>MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2018</u></b>	

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