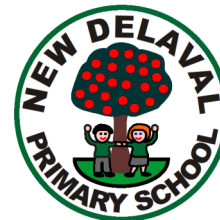


New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - January 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope you had a lovely Christmas break, and best wishes for a "Happy New Year".

As it is the start of a new term I would like to remind you of the following requirements within school.

School Uniform

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their uniforms. Can I please remind parents and carers that children should wear black footwear and trousers should be black or grey, with a white shirt or polo top and a green jumper or cardigan. Year 6 should wear ties, Year 5 have the option to wear a tie. New Delaval operates a no jewellery policy, therefore earrings can not be worn in school, however children can wear a watch. If your child wears nail varnish at weekends this should be removed before coming into school.

P.E. Kits

Please provide your child with a P.E. kit. Your child should bring their P.E kit to school on a Monday and leave it at school all week then take it home on a Friday. Items should be fully named and suitable footwear is required for **both** indoor and outdoor sessions. P.E kits should consist of a black shorts with a white Tee shirt. An outdoor P.E kit should be a pair of a dark colour track suit bottoms and top. Outdoor shoes should be trainers not plimsolls. Plimsolls must be worn for indoor PE only.

Bikes and Scooters

It is lovely to see children arriving and departing from school on new bikes and scooters, however can I please remind you that children and adults should dismount when entering the school site. Please do not mount bikes and scooters until you have left school premises. Thank you for your support.

Head Lice

May I remind you that long hair should be tied back in school and if your child has head lice hair should be thoroughly checked, even when you think the infestation may be over (this needs to be done every night for at least two weeks).

Communication Questionnaire

Thank you to those parent and carers who at the end of last term returned the questionnaire. Unfortunately the response was disappointing resulting in only **16%** of questionnaires returned. The full results can be viewed on our school website. To those parents/carers who had questions resulting from the questionnaire we will respond to you personally.

School Lunch Questionnaire

Along with this edition of the newsletter you should also receive a school lunch questionnaire, I would be most grateful for your input and of course any suggestions or comments you have about the school meals here at New Delaval. Deadline date for the return of the questionnaire is **Friday 10th February**.

Thank you for your support.

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Mrs D T Worrall
Headteacher

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Thank you to everyone who purchased St Oswald Christmas Beanies, every single one of the characters were sold making a total of **£80.00**.

Thank you for your support.



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.

Christmas Raffle



Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for our annual Christmas raffle. We raised **£485.10** for school funds which will help school with the costs of curriculum trips and activities.

Many thanks



MARK THE DATE
IN YOUR CALENDAR

Important Diary Dates

KS2 SATs

take place this year in the week beginning **MONDAY 8TH MAY 2017**. It is vital that all of our Year 6 pupils are in school every day of this week.

KS1 SATs

Take place in **May 2017**. The children in **Year 2** will be involved in several different assessments. It is therefore important that the children are in school during the month of May.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all our children who donated to Save the Children and wore Christmas jumpers in school on the last day of term.

We raised £116.57
Many thanks

Holiday or Occasion of Closure	Date on which school will close	Date on which school will reassemble
Spring Mid-term Break	Friday 17th February 3:15pm	Monday 27th February 8:45am
Easter	Friday 7th April 2:00pm	Monday 24th April 8:45am
May Day - Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May	Tuesday 2nd May 8:45am
Summer Mid-term Break	Friday 26th May 3:15pm	Tuesday 6th June 8:45am
Teacher Training Day School Closed to Pupils	Monday 5th June	
Summer Break	Friday 21st July 2017 2:00pm	Wednesday 6th September 8:45am

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