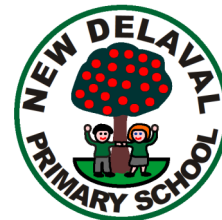


New Delaval Primary School

Newsletter - March 2016

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Dear Parents/Carers

Here we are hurtling towards the end of term!

I hope that you found your child's report informative and that parents/carers evenings were useful. Inside this newsletter you will find an article on attendance and reporting your child absent from school. Can I ask you note down the text number if you need to report your child absent from school. This service is in addition to our 24 telephone answering machine.

Attached also are our new summer menus, we will be starting with Week 1 on our return in the summer term.

Our annual Easter Eggstravaganza competition takes place on Wednesday 23rd March I look forward to seeing as many parents, carers and grandparents in school to help with competition entries!

Please note school closes for the end of term on Thursday 24th March at 2:00pm. Have an enjoyable Easter break, I hope the weather is kind to us.

DT Worrall

Mrs D T Worrall - Headteacher

Match Update by Mr Struthers

Newminster v New Delaval Primary School – Final score 0-3

The whole team were outstanding in their attitude and teamwork. The team were even discussing tactics in the mini bus on the way to the venue.

Josh McFarlane was a midfield maestro with **Kaii Ramshaw** supporting. **Jude Priest** was a rock in defence and the rest of the team did a magnificent job in creating opportunities throughout the game.

Making their debut for the school team was **Reade Cunningham** the pocket rocket! and **Robbie Langlands** the safest pair of hands in Blyth!

The second game was against Horton Grange, New Delaval lost 5-3 but even when the score was 3-0 the boys kept battling and fighting for each other and pulled a few goals back before conceding at the last minute.

Fantastic all round effort by all of the team and a real credit to New Delaval Primary School.

Goal Scorers - Josh McFarlane and Mark Lane

Full Team: Mark Lane, Jude Priest, Fraser McNeil, Kaii Ramshaw, Josh McFarlane, Reade Cunningham, Tyne May, Robbie Langlands, Jake Boyle





New Delaval have signed up to the Big Pedal 2016.

This is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. Powered by Sustrans the 2016 challenge will run from ;

18th to 29th April 2016

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. A schools best five days will determine their final position.

Sport Relief Friday 18th March

Sport Relief is when the public get active and have fun to change lives. New Delaval are getting involved to make a difference to people's lives.



50% of the money raised is used to help people here in the UK, and 50% goes towards helping transforming lives across the world's poorest communities.

For a donation of £1:00 children can come to school in sports clothes and weather permitting will walk/run a mile around school grounds.

Total raised will be published in our next newsletter and added to the school website.

Attendance Reporting Your Child Absent from School

As parents and carers are aware attendance in school is a key area in which most schools including New Delaval Primary are constantly trying to improve.

Starting in the summer term New Delaval are introducing an additional service to report your child absent from school.

From the summer term parents/carers can text school giving the reason for absence of their child. **Please note this is in addition to our 24 hour answering machine.**

Text Number :07860005171
School Answer Machine –01670 353255

Holiday Dates

Holiday or Closure	Date on which school will close	Date on which school will reopen
Easter Holidays 2016	Thursday 24th March 2016 at 2:00pm	Monday 11 April 2016 at 8:45am
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2016	Tuesday 3rd May at 8:45am
Summer Mid-Term Holiday	Friday 27th May at 3:15pm	Tuesday 7th June at 8:45am
Teacher Training Day School closed to pupils	Monday 6th June	Tuesday 7th June at 8:45am
Summer Holidays	Wednesday 20th July 2016 at 2:00pm	Tuesday 6th September at 8:45am

Teacher Training Days

Monday	5th September	2016
Tuesday	6th September	2016
Monday	5th June	2017

2 year old provision-Easter Egg Decorating Wednesday 23rd March 11:00am

Parents/Carers of children in 2 year old provision are welcome to come along at 11:00am to help their child decorate eggs for our Easter Egg Competition





Active Kids

It is that time of year again and New Delaval Primary are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Last year with the vouchers we collected we ordered sports equipment.

Our collection box is in the reception area next to the school office. Please drop in any vouchers that you collect.

We have until the 3rd May 2016 to collect as many vouchers as possible.

Many thanks for your help.



Easter Eggstravaganza Egg Decorating Competition 2016

Wednesday March 23rd - 2:00pm

All parents/carers and grandparents are welcome to come along to school to help children create a fabulous entry for our annual egg competition. Please provide your child with a hard boiled egg and any materials that may be required.

Prizes will be awarded to the best entry in each year group. Raffle tickets are available for our Easter Raffle, please call at the school office if you would like to buy additional tickets.

Good Luck!

The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Easter Egg Event and raffle numbers will be available on our school website.



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