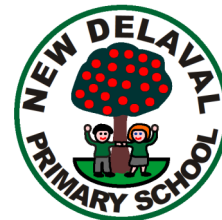


New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - November 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers

Here we are rushing quickly towards the end of term, there is so much to fit in to the remaining weeks left at school! . A reminder to parents who have children moving to our Reception class in September 2022, the county admission portal is open. It is essential that you apply for a place in New Delaval even if your child already attends our Nursery. Closing date for applications is **15th January 2022**. Please also note we currently have places left in our Nursery afternoon sessions contact the school office if you are interested. (Your child must be three years old).

As we will be unable to invite parents to our Christmas performances each class will be doing an online Christmas performance and we will then share them with families (not with the general public) If your child cannot be included in the performance please contact the school office by **Friday 3rd December**. Performances should be available week beginning 14th December.

Our annual Christmas Crafts afternoon will be taking place on Thursday 9th December but again we are unable to invite parents and grandparents into school. School will be providing the crafting materials needed and your child should come home with a beautiful festive craft item!

As last year New Delaval will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day, (**Friday 10th December**) for a donation to Save The Children pupils can come along to school in a Christmas jumper, I look forward to seeing some fantastic Christmas jumpers!

Date for Diaries - We have a teacher training day on 4th January 2022. Children return to school on 5th January 2022

DT Worrall

Mrs D T Worrall
Headteacher

Blyth Food Bank

As you know our Harvest Celebration was a little different this year with only tinned and dried packet items being donated to the Blyth Food Bank. We have received a lovely Thank You card from them with the following message 'Thank you to your staff and pupils for your most generous Harvest Donations'



**Children in Need
2021**

**Thank you to
everyone who donated to
Children In Need we raised**

£255.82

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Cash payments to school

Please ensure any cash sent into school is in a sealed envelope clearly marked with:

Childs name

Childs Class

Amount enclosed

Reason for payment



Thank You

Reminder– Foul Language

Sadly we have been advised of foul language being used in and around school premises.

Can we please ask that parents are mindful of the words they use and respect other parents and children.

Thank You

Sports for Champions

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Sports for Champions Day, the children had a fabulous day and through sponsorship a magnificent total of **£1802.90** was raised!

A proportion of the funds goes to Sports for Champions and the rest will be used to upgrade our sports equipment

Disabled Parking Bays

Please note the disabled parking bays can still be used during the road closure times of;

8:15am-9:00am and 2:45pm-3:30pm

Please be extra cautious when dropping off and collecting children.

Christmas Lunch Menu Wednesday 15th December 2021

Main Course

Roast Turkey

Roast Potatoes

Carrots

Sprouts

with stuffing, chipolata and
Yorkshire Pudding

Pudding

Ice Cream Festive Tree



A letter will be sent out to parents this week, the cost of the meal is £2.75

There is no charge if your child is eligible for Free School Meals

Flu Immunisations

These will take place on Tuesday 14th December for those children in Reception to Year 6 who have returned their permission forms earlier this year.

We currently have no spare letters in school to issue to any children who may not have returned their form, however if you contact the NHS school immunisation team on 0191 643 2869 they will be able to help you. **If you have the form at home please send it in to school with your child by Friday 3rd December and they should receive the vaccination.**

Holidays In Term Time

Taking holidays in term time will affect a child's schooling as much as any other absence and we expect parents to help us by not taking children away in school time. There is no automatic entitlement in law to time off in school time to go on holiday. Amendments to the 2006 regulations make clear that the Headteacher may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Points to remember

If your child is absent you must phone school or inform the office on the first morning of their absence. Failing to do so will mean their absence is recorded as unauthorised, which can trigger involvement from the Education Welfare Officer.

Holidays should be avoided in school time. If they are unavoidable a holiday form must be submitted

Children falling below 90% attendance are classed as persistent absentees and will be monitored by school and in some cases by the Education Welfare Officer



Santa will be touring Blyth on his red bus, decked out with Christmas decorations and festive lights .. Listen for his Christmas playlist and his bell ringing HO HO HO. Santa has some very kind helpers this year from Northumbria Police and Northumberland Fire and Rescue, who are assisting with Santa's tour.

Check out blythtowncouncil.org.uk for the soon to be released Santa tracker!

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