

Friday, 24th march 2017

Dear Parents

Book and Breakfast

Following on from our sponsored read and to continue to focus on reading as a whole, the School Council have decided that one day each month every child will be offered a hot breakfast as part of 'Book and Breakfast'.

These sessions will be available to children **8.15 a.m. until 8.50 a.m.** in the school hall. There will be some book-related activities for children to take part in and some breakfast foods, including croissants, bacon sandwiches, fruit juices, and fresh fruits. There is no need to prebook, please just arrive on the day. There will be a charge of £2.50 per person payable on arrival.

The 'Book and Breakfast' sessions will be held on the following:

Friday 31 st March
Friday 28 th April
Friday 26 th May
Friday 30 th June
Friday 21 st July

Breakfast/After School Club

To ensure adequate levels of staffing and resources, please could we ask that you book Breakfast and After School sessions in advance (either by writing in your child's home/school book or by informing the school office). In the interests of safeguarding, please do not rely on your child to inform us that they are staying – we need confirmation from the parent/carer. We appreciate that emergencies/last minute changes of plan sometimes occur and we will do our best to accommodate your child at short notice in such circumstances.

Please can we remind you that there will be no after school club on Wednesday 29th March as all staff will be attending First Aid Training.

Forest School Club

This will be held on Mondays from 3.00pm – 4.30pm commencing 24th April and will run for 5 weeks up until ½ term. Please complete and return the attached slip if you wish your child to attend. There will be a charge of £2.50 per session which will include a drink and a snack.

Pennines Wildlife Rescue

On Tuesday 4th April volunteers from Pennines Wildlife Rescue centre will be talking to the children about how to care for wildlife and the work that they do at the rescue centre. We might even get to meet some of the rescued animals...!

Easter Egg-tivities

Please can the children bring in two hard boiled eggs and decorations of their choice to make in school.

They will be judged on the afternoon of Thursday 6th April and there will be a prize for the winner (one per class)

The theme is 'Local Wildlife'

Swimming

Swimming lessons at Haltwhistle Leisure Centre will start on Monday, 24th April for all children except Reception. There will be a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per session to include transport and the cost of the lesson. Further details to follow.

Wanted!

Any old comics please.

Haltwhistle Carnival

On Sunday, 9th July we are hoping to have a float for Haltwhistle Carnival. However, we need your help to participate! We would require a suitable vehicle – can anyone assist us in this? (We would need somewhere to store the vehicle while it is being prepared). Also, we would require helpers to make props and to bring their children in costumes to join us on Carnival Day. Please let us know if you are able to help.

Stars of the Week

Reception – Tristan for improved reading and writing

Class 1 – Elias for his super problem solving in maths

Class 2 – Abel for improved writing

Virtues & Values Award – Generosity – Jack for offering the last Red Nose to another child

Sponsor Money

Please could all Usborne reading sponsorship money be returned by 31st March.

Hexham Courant

Please make sure you pick up a copy of this week's Hexham Courant, Friday 24th, to see if you have a special Mother's day message waiting for you!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 27/3/17

(Please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Chicken Dinner, Stuffing, Peas & Mashed Potato	Chicken Curry, Rice, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread Salad	Shepherd's Pie, Carrots & Beetroot	Tomato Pasta Bake & Homemade Bread Salad	Pizza, Chips & Beans Salad
Raspberry Cheesecake	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Marble Cake & Custard	Jelly & Fruit
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Attendance w/c 20/3/17

Reception	100%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	98%
Overall	99%

(Please note, when children are unable to attend because of “exceptional circumstances”, eg snow, this does not affect their attendance figures or the school’s overall attendance figures).

PTA news

We would be grateful for any donations for the family hamper. Tickets are available in school for £1 and the winner will be announced at the PTA bingo session on 5th April.

There will be a non-uniform day at the cost of £1 on Friday 31st March to raise money for PTA funds.

Yours

Judith Meek
Acting Executive Headteacher

**Forest School Club
Mondays, commencing 24th April**

My child would like to attend Forest School Club
and will be collected at 4.30pm.

Signed