



Friday 23rd January 2015

Dear Parents & Carers,

**Celebration Assembly**

There will be a Celebration Assembly in St Cuthbert's Church on Wednesday 28th January at 9.15 am. We hope you can join us.

**Welcome Back**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Alexander back to school next week. She is looking forward to working with the Reception children and meeting with their parents very soon.

**Winter Weather**

We are pleased to see the children with hats, scarves and gloves during this particularly cold spell. If your child comes into school in wellington/snow boots, please send a pair of indoor shoes for their comfort during the day. Children can change into their PE shoes in school.

**School Uniform**

Please can we remind you that children should wear uniform to school, ie school sweatshirt/cardigan, black or grey trousers/skirt and appropriate school shoes (no trainers please). For health and safety reasons, no jewellery should be worn and long hair should be tied back. Thank you for your cooperation.

**PTA**

The next meeting of the PTA will be on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 8.00pm in the Greenhead Hotel.

**Wanted!**

If you have any old board games (with all the pieces!) you no longer need could you please send them into school to be used for indoor play times.

We need help with our school bench project – any parents handy with DIY who would like to help please see Mrs Fairless.

**Reception/Key Stage 1**

Please could Reception children bring an empty, clear 2 litre bottle for next Thursday.

Please could parents of Reception and Key Stage 1 children complete and return the attached leaflet.

**Mrs Hancock, Miss Rafferty & Miss Mitchinson's Menu w/c 26.1.15**

(Please note this menu may be subject to change)

| <b>Monday</b>     | <b>Tuesday</b>                        | <b>Wednesday</b>               | <b>Thursday</b>                          | <b>Friday</b>           |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Chicken Chow Mein | Pasta Bolognese<br>Vegetables & Bread | Chicken Curry,<br>Rice & Salad | Steak Pie, Mashed<br>Potato & Vegetables | Pizza, Bread &<br>Salad |
| Chocolate Muffin  | Jelly & Fruit                         | Carrot Cake                    | Cheesecake                               | Chocolate<br>Brownie    |

We look forward to seeing you in school soon.

Best wishes,

Judith Reay  
Headteacher

# Reception

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| WEEK BEGINNING:                            | 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2015   |
| Curriculum area                            | Information   |
| Personal, Social and Emotional development | Circle time - Fire safety talk  |
| Communication and Language                 | Phonics   |
| Literacy                                   | RWI<br>Independent reading<br>Share a book  |
| Physical development                       | Activate<br>Moving confidently in a range of ways.  |
| Mathematics                                | Symmetry  |
| Understanding of the World                 | Fire safety rhyme<br>Making a fire engine for a role play area.   |
| Expressive Arts and Design                 | Developing our role play area into a fire station.  |
| Other information                          | Following our fire alarm practice last week the children have been extremely interested in learning about fire safety and the fire service. We have developed our role play area into a fire station to continue to engage the children and develop their learning.<br><br>Thank you all for attending the Read, Write Inc talk on Tuesday. We hope that you found the information useful. Please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Hutchinson or Mrs Barker if you have any further queries. |

# Class 1

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| WEEK BEGINNING                    | 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2015   |
| Curriculum area                   | Information   |
| Literacy                          | RWI<br>Journals<br>Independently and guided reading<br>Handwriting  |
| Numeracy                          | Taking and adding 10<br>Addition and Subtraction  |
| Science                           | Making a collage using a range of different materials.  |
| Topic (History/Geography/ Art/DT) | Finding out facts about the British circus and the American circus. Reading about Barnum, the Ringling brothers and Billy Smart.  |
| PE                                | Ball skills<br>Gymnastics<br>Activate   |
| ICT                               | Taking photographs of each other in the role play area for our display.   |
| Other information                 | Thank you for continuing to use the home/ school books. Please let us know of any information or changes in circumstances concerning your child i.e. different travel arrangements, worries, hospital appointments etc... |

## Key Stage 2

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| WEEK BEGINNING:                  | 19 <sup>TH</sup> January 2015  |
| Curriculum area                  | Information  |
| Literacy                         | RWI  |
| Numeracy                         | Y3-Addition and subtraction<br>Y4/5-Decimals.  |
| Science                          | Y3/4- Joints and muscles.<br>Y5- Joints and life cycles  |
| Topic (History/Geography/Art/DT) | Geography-Children to locate different locations in Egypt. Look at images of Egypt to get a feel as to what it is like. Children to sketch some of the images they have seen.<br>DT-Children to look at their rotting paper experiment. Conduct a test to stop items rotting. Children to understand the importance of mummification to the Ancient Egyptians. |
| PE                               | Activate.<br>Gymnastics.   |
| ICT                              | Egyptian wrapping paper.   |
| PSHE                             | Overcoming obstacles.  |