

## Monday 30th January 2017



Well done to our children who took part in the football tournament at the Newcastle United football foundation last week. We were so proud of their spirit and effort. Although it was freezing, they never gave up.

### Hardwick Park

Our children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed a wonderful trip to Hardwick Park where they went hunting for the Gruffalo. Having the school mini-bus means we can get out and about to these places very cheaply.

### School meals

Mrs Sample and I are going to be re-doing the menus this week and we have been talking to the children about the foods they like. We welcome your ideas too.

As we are a small school it is difficult to financially afford lots of options and also this makes swapping from one day to the next difficult. We operate on a very tight and small budget but we are hoping by planning a bit more carefully we can promote school lunches and provide the very best for your child. We have kept our prices for a school meal the cheapest across Northumberland and at the same price for over two years but unfortunately from April (after the Easter holidays) we will be increasing our costs to £2.10 per day. If you have any ideas about the kinds of meals we can

provide, please speak to me or Mrs Sample.

### Warburton's

Last week our children enjoyed wonderful workshops with a lady from Warburton's. She baked bread with the older children and made sandwiches with our youngest children. They all had a great time and we thank Warburton's for their kind generosity offering this service completely free of charge.

## Beach School

Tomorrow our children will be going to Cambois beach to take part in fabulous beach school sessions.

Year 3 and 4 will go tomorrow morning and in the afternoon Rec, year 1 and 2 will go.

They should come to school in warm clothing (not uniform), they should wear plenty layers and have spare shoes, wellies, hats and gloves. As many of you know Miss Fawcett is a trained Forest school teacher and our Forest school is growing by the day. The children love having sessions out there. Beach school is similar to Forest school and two trained teachers are leading the sessions tomorrow with our staff supporting.

# Safer Internet Day

Remember next Tuesday is our safer internet day . Please ensure that you have signed up to the workshops for parents as we have not had much response as of yet.

Session 1 is 9-10a.m. and session 2 is 3-4p.m.

### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 31st January—Beach school for children in Rec, year 1,2,3 & 4.

Monday 6th February 2017—year 3 & 4 class visit to Arbeia Roman Fort all day. A letter will be coming out about this trip.

Tuesday 7th February—Safer internet Day.

Wednesday 8th February—Year 5 and 6 visit to Hancock Museum.

# New PTA

A letter will be coming out today about a new PTA we are forming. We met last week and we are so keen for as many parents as possible to get involved.

Our first big event is a valentine disco and we are planning wonderful things for Mother's Day. We are asking for small donations of bubble bath, toiletries, unused sweets etc for a special mother's day treat.

Our Pupil of the week last week was **Ayva Coakley** for her great attitude and for her fantastic expression in her reading. Well done!