



School Fundraising

Check the diary on this page to see the new dates for the latest events organised by the PTA. A more detailed newsletter from the PTA will be coming out soon. We really appreciate the support of parents and families at our fundraising events; all profits go directly towards providing extra resources and activities for the children. The PTA are currently fundraising to help develop the role play area in Foundation Stage.

We're also really pleased to announce the return of Mrs Britton's Little Shop which will run every Thursday in the hall straight after school and sell a range of cakes and toys. This will restart after the half term break.

MILK DECISION

Governors met last Friday to make a final decision regarding the provision of milk in school. Of the 33 responses received from parents an overwhelming majority said that they'd prefer to keep the provision of milk. Governors therefore agreed to continue providing milk. It was also agreed that milk would be now be ordered and paid for on a **termly basis** beginning from after the Easter holiday. Please ensure that milk orders and payments are returned to school by the deadline given on letters that will come out nearer the time.



RECENT BAD WEATHER



A big thank-you to all of the school staff who have helped keep school open throughout this week. Many have braved the snow and ice to get into work through quite difficult conditions ensuring that there has been no break in the children's learning.

Our Facebook Page has been the most effective method of keeping parents up to date with things and we'll continue to use this as our main method. Apologies for any confusion caused by messages on the Northumberland website last Friday - this was not initially posted by the school.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ollie Dryden
Joey Taylor
Grace Stevens
Emily Stevens
Ashleigh Thomas
Bobby Stone

Attendance for Week 2

Our school target is 95 % attendance.

**OVERALL-88%
ANOTHER TERRIBLE WEEK!!**



Reception (Turtles)	78%
Year 1 Puffins -	94%
Year 2 Puffins -	88%
Year 3 Starfish-	85%
Year 4 Starfish -	95%
Well Done Y4 Starfish	

2013 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 4th February	3.15pm Meeting with JCSC (Middle School) staff for Y4 children. More info soon.
****NEW**** Tuesday 12th February	Valentines Discos
Friday 15th February	School Closes for Half Term 3.15pm
****NEW**** Thursday 28th February	9am-PTA Meeting in staffroom
Thursday 7th March	9.00am Puffins Class Assembly
Friday 8th March	World Book Day-theme day-more info to follow
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day Non-Uniform Day
Friday 15th March	Open classrooms following assembly
Tuesday 19th March	Y4 Bikeability Training
****NEW**** Friday 22nd March	PTA Movie Night 5-7pm for Y1-Y4 Children
Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March	Parents Evenings
****NEW**** Thursday 28th March	Chocolate Raffle to be held at the end of assembly
Thursday 28th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY-2pm

Getting To School On Time

Our new morning arrangements seem to be working well and feedback from parents has been very positive. We've also been really pleased with how quickly the children have settled into their work each morning. **Please remember that children should be ready to line up on their own yard at 8.45am.** The doors close again as soon as staff have collected the children. Mrs Briggs is available on the KS1 yard from 8.40 each morning to take any messages or questions from parents.