



Dear Parents/Carers and Governors,

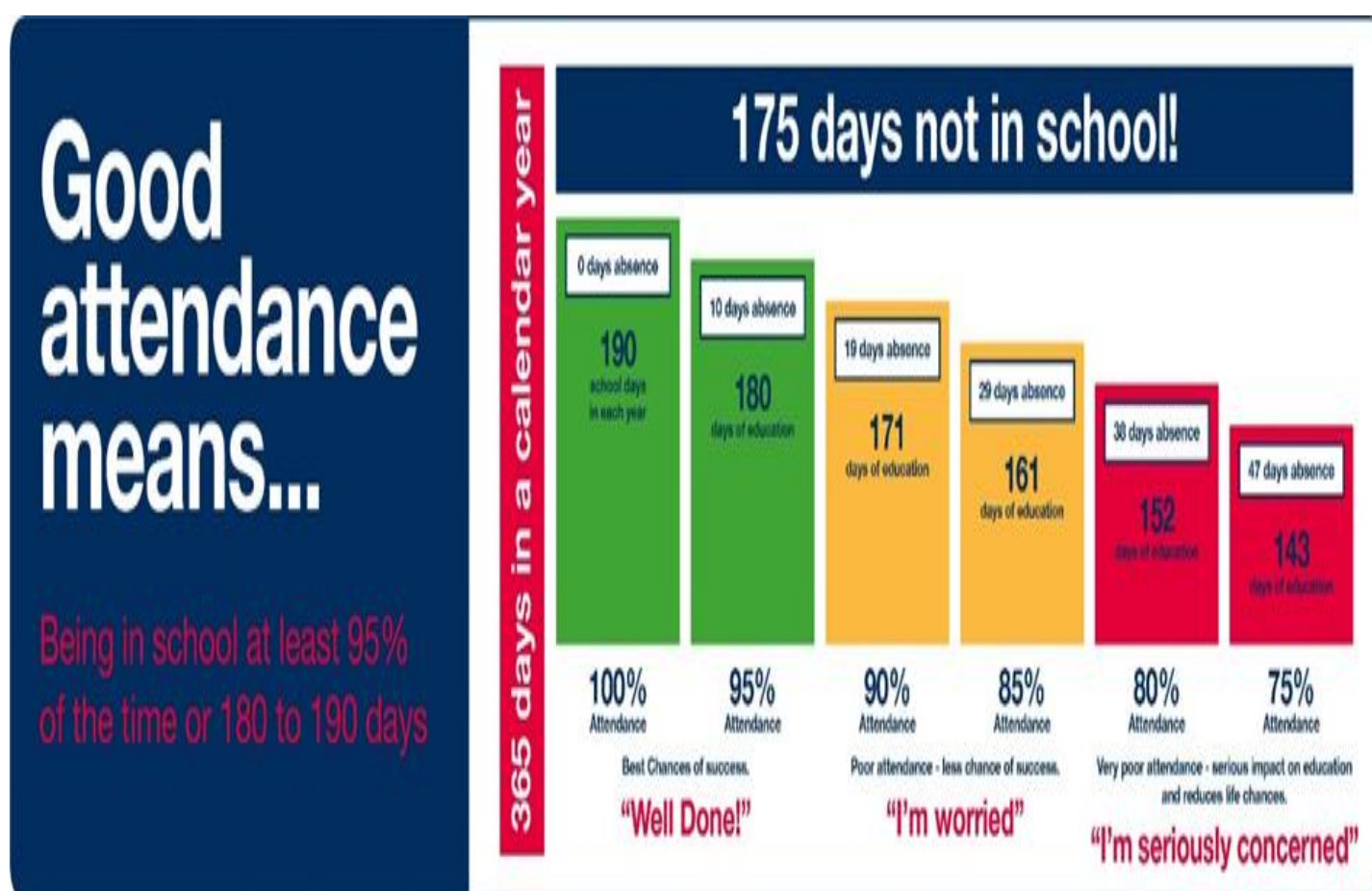
Welcome to a belated October bulletin. We had a fantastic month, which was summed up by the amazing community efforts in raising huge amounts of money through the 'Hello Yellow' Sponsored Walk and the Halloween coffee afternoon.

The second half term of the year has begun and it promises to be arguably the busiest of the year, with the run up to Christmas and various events occurring in and out of school. The events list on the last page of this bulletin will definitely be added to further by the time of the November issue!

Parents evenings will be taking place later this month and letters will be given out this week to allow you book an appointment with some of your child's teachers. Please can I ask that Residential trip letters are handed in as soon as possible to enable us to confirm numbers for both KS2 and KS3 trips.

Dan Ramshaw

Attendance this week: 92.8%





Hello Yellow!

As ever, a lovely afternoon was spent with Bellingham Primary doing the Hello Yellow Sponsored Walk. This event has become an annual staple in school and we are always impressed by the money that is raised on these days, this year totalling an incredible £935. Well done everyone!





Spooky goings on!

A fantastic afternoon at our Halloween Coffee Afternoon. We have never seen so many cakes disappear as quickly! We raised a super £290.58! Thank you to Mrs Batey and Mrs Fletcher for organising and to pupils and families for donating. Well done to our prize winners as well!





Explosive learning

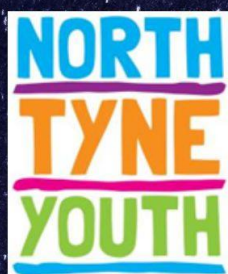
Year 6 have been learning about volcanoes in geography and have been designing their own versions.



The wonders of the solar system

Year 5 have been learning about the orbits of the planets around the sun and how Copernicus and Galileo discovered the heliocentric model. To follow in their footsteps, the pupils have been creating their own orreries, which tested their use of a pair of compasses. Top work!





Youth Clubs

TUESDAYS @ RTC OTTERBURN

6.00-7.15pm: Juniors (school years 4-6)

7.30-9.00pm: Seniors (school years 7-13)

WEDNESDAYS @ REED HALL BELLINGHAM

6.30-8.30pm every first and third Wednesday of the month: Seniors (school years 9-13)

THURSDAYS @ REED HALL BELLINGHAM

6.15-7.15pm: Juniors (school years 4-5)

7.30-8.30pm: Inters (school years 6-8)

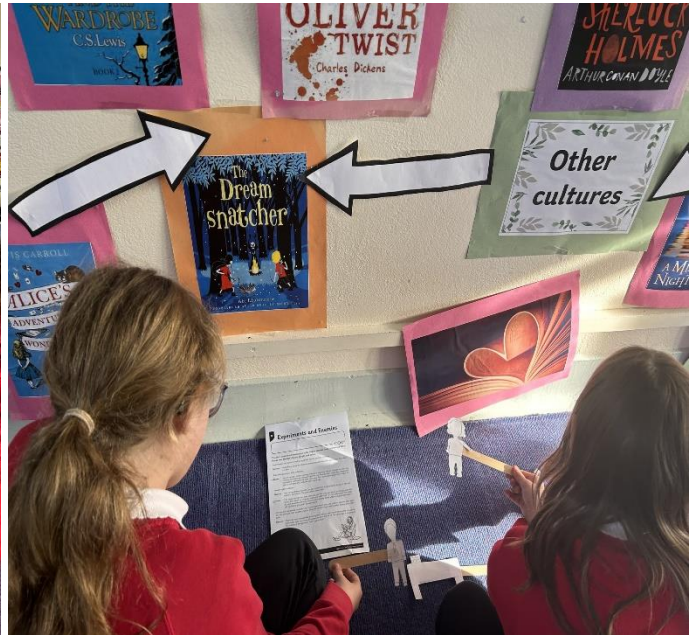
AND OUR FRIENDS AT KIRKWHELPINGTON HOLD AN 8-18S YOUTH CLUB, EVERY WEDNESDAY 6.30-8.30PM IN THE MEMORIAL HALL!

Email Lisa.Robinson@northtyneyouth.co.uk or call/text/WhatsApp for more info and to register



Shadowplay

Year 6 used their Science, Performing Arts and English skills today to create a shadow puppet theatre re-enacting the argument between Newton and Hooke on the theory of the visible spectrum of light.



A nice cuppa!

Year 7 have been looking at diffusion in science. They have been investigating how temperature affects the rate of diffusion in tea bags.





Tall poppies

Year 5 did a brilliant job doing their tall poppy project in PSHE, where they went around the room writing what kind thoughts come to mind when they thought of them. They all then used their special words to create a beautiful poster to take home.



Map reading

Year 8 have been interpreting maps using scale factors and ratios. We've been measuring how far places were from each other on the map (as the crow flies) and then working out how far it is in reality.





Christmas Truck Run

IN MEMORY OF DAVID LAMB

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

STARTING IN KIELDER VILLAGE 5.15
THROUGH; LEAPLISH, BELLINGHAM, WARK, HUMSHAUGH,
WALL, ACOMB AND FINISHING AT HEXHAM MART

**RAISING FUNDS TO HELP
FAMILIES IN THE NORTH TYNE &
GREAT NORTH AIR AMBULANCE.**



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Pupil Council

Our Pupil Council is up and running with them meeting on two occasions this month with Ms Esposito. We are looking forward to hearing their ideas on how to improve the school.



Inclusive sports

At BMS we actively promote pupils learning new sports and skills, while making sure everyone can participate. KS3 have been participating in goalball sessions during PE. It is a fantastic test of communication skills and teamwork.





Warhammer Club

This year we have set up a Warhammer Club in school where pupils have painted their own figurines and participated in matches against each other. It is proving hugely popular!



School Games School Sport Organising crew

A fantastic day was had at Haltwhistle for the School Games School Sport Organising Crew training event. Some of our Year 6 pupils participated in various sessions using minimal equipment with the goal of getting everyone active. They have some brilliant ideas ready to share with other pupils during break time and PE lessons.





School news



Breakfast Club is available to all pupils to access. It's also absolutely FREE! If you wish for your child to attend Breakfast Club, please can you contact Mrs Thompson directly on 01434 220235.

Dates for your diary*

Monday 6 th November 2023	Start of Autumn 2
Wednesday 8 th November 2023	Y8 Sue Reed Author visit
Thursday 9 th November 2023	Remembrance Assembly
Tuesday 14 th November 2023	KS3 Job Centre Plus Workshop
Monday 20 th November 2023	Y8 NHS Careers Workshop
Tuesday 21 st November 2023	Parents Evening
Friday 24 th November 2023	'Why Queue' Workshop
Thursday 30 th November 2023	Parents Evening
Friday 1 st December 2023	Area X-Country Championships @ OMS
Friday 8 th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Christmas Performance
Monday 18 th December 2023	Enrichment homework 2 deadline
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Christmas Carol Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Christmas Fair
Thursday 21 st December 2023	Pantomime Trip to Theatre Royal
Friday 22 nd December 2023	End of Autumn 2

*More dates to be added as term progresses