



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous week! It was lovely to welcome so many visitors to our Open Evening on Tuesday. Staff had worked very hard to plan some wonderful activities for our visitors who had the opportunity to build an Eiffel tower with marshmallows and spaghetti, create a lava lamp and bath bomb, listen to some wonderful singing, experiment with pastels, create a short film using software, create a decorative swan using an apple as well as appreciate the wonderful aroma of baking bread. It was quite an evening! Our own pupil helpers were incredible and a wonderful example of what great young people we have here. I would like to thank parents for kindly dropping them off and picking them up on what was such a wild, rainy evening. Huge thanks also to Neil at The Boe Rigg for supplying our staff with a wonderful buffet tea to keep them going! It was delicious!

The immunisation team were in school today to deliver flu nasal sprays and Covid vaccines. Pupils were mature, sensible and managed very well. If any child missed the flu nasal spray today, the immunisation team will visit again soon to catch up. We are awaiting news for catch-up regarding Covid vaccines for those who are not quite 12 years old. More details to follow.

Have a lovely weekend!

Lindsay Hamilton



Volunteer with your dog

...and help end
loneliness in
older dog lovers.

We're a community of dog owners sharing our dogs with older dog lovers across the North East.

There are thousands of lonely pensioners who can no longer look after a dog of their own and miss them terribly.

Just a couple of hours a week for a chat and a cuddle with your special dog makes all the difference to someone else's life and probably yours too.

Apply today, we'll make it safe and easy to volunteer.

Do you and your pooch have a couple of hours to spare each week? If so, Wag & Co would love to hear from you.

You and your special dog could make a huge difference to the lives of older dog lovers in your community by becoming a 'Visting Wag Team'.

Many of our elderly friends are bereaved and isolated and miss the company of a dog. It only takes an hour or two most weeks for a chat and a furry cuddle, to make a difference.

If you're interested in finding out more, please click [here](#).



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Eggs-ellent!

Year 7 have successfully fried, boiled and scrambled eggs! They observed the changes to an egg while it fries and taste-tested them to see if they were from barn reared hens, free-range hens or organic hens. They worked incredibly well together in their groups showing great team work. Well done, Y7!



School News



Healthy Schools

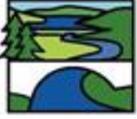
Could we ask that snacks brought for breaktime are healthy options, such as a piece of fruit or a plain biscuit? Some pupils have been arriving with chocolate and packets of sugary sweets which doesn't help them to focus and concentrate as the day goes on. All pupils are welcome to a free piece of toast at breaktime each day and we have facilities for them to fill up their water bottles whenever they wish. Your help and support with this matter is greatly appreciated.



Our fabulous BMSPTCA are at it again!

Friday 10th December – save the date.

More details to follow shortly!



What a great idea!

The RTC are now part of the Warm Hub group and have been awarded grant money to purchase the necessary equipment to run sessions with the aim to get different generations together to socialise and learn from each other and to once again feel comfortable coming back out into the community.



Intergenerational Café



Everyone welcome

Tuesday's 5th, 12th, 19th October & 2nd November 10am-
Midday RTC Sports Otterburn

Come along to enjoy crafts, coffee, tea & scones.

Baby, toddler and young child friendly.

Activities to suit all ages.

Suggested donation of £1.50 per person for refreshments and
crafts.

Please book your spaces by emailing activities@rtc sports.co.uk
or ring Georgie on 07918 581553

Kindly supported by CAN & NCC Community Chest Safe & Sound project



Dates for your diary...

Friday 8 th October	Partnership Sponsored Walk
Wednesday 13 th October	Killhope Lead Mine – Y8
Friday 15 th October	Bin It Recycling workshop 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Wednesday 20 th October	Progress Reports posted home
Thursday 21 st October	Barrasford Quarry – Y8
Friday 22 nd October	Y5 Creative Writing visit - Cragside
Friday 22nd October	School closes for half-term
Monday 1 st November	Teacher Training Day – school closed
Tuesday 2nd November	School re-opens
Tuesday 9 th November	Newcastle Castle & Keep – Y7
Friday 12 th November	The Sill, Northumberland National Park – Y6
Wednesday 17 th November	Gurdwara Temple, Newcastle – Y8
Thursday 18 th November	Parents' Evening: 4pm – 7pm
Tuesday 23 rd November	Parents' Evening: 4pm – 7pm
Tuesday 23 rd November	Hindu Temple, Newcastle – Y7
Wednesday 24 th November	Coffee Afternoon with Mrs Hamilton – all welcome!
Thursday 2 nd December	Coffee Morning with Mrs Hamilton – all welcome!
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 10 th December	Curry Night at BMS from 7pm
Monday 13 th December	Enrichment Homework reward - afternoon
Tuesday 14 th December	Christmas Parties - afternoon
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Fayre: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Performance – 6:30pm, St Cuthbert's
Friday 17th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Training Day
Wednesday 5th January 2022	School opens for Spring term
Friday 7 th January 2022	Pantomime, Theatre Royal, Newcastle (Oh yes we are!)