

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

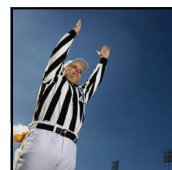
DATE: 12th September 2008

NEWCASTLE UNITED TICKETS UP FOR GRABS!

As part of our attendance and punctuality drive Newcastle United have offered us a pair of tickets for their game against West Brom on Wednesday, 29th October 2008.

To have a chance of winning these tickets your child must have 100% attendance between Monday, 22nd September and Friday, 17th October and must not be late. Dentist and Doctor's appointments should be made outside of school hours where possible. If your child attends appointments during the school day they will be classed as being absent and not eligible for the draw unless they attend school before and after the appointment. If you have any queries regarding this please contact the school.

In addition to the Newcastle United tickets we are trying to encourage local businesses and attractions to donate further prizes. If any parent has any contacts please let us know.



MR DALBY

I would just like to let you know that Mr Dalby has decided to resign after nine years as a teacher at Blaydon West Primary School. He takes with him our best wishes.

TAG RUGBY

We have a group of fifteen children attending Tag Rugby Training at Winlaton Rugby Club on Monday, 15th September. There will be a further session on Monday, 29th September. After the children have completed this training they will take part in a Tag Rugby Tournament. Parents will receive information about the tournament at a later date.

YEAR 6 INFORMATION PACKS RE SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2009

On Monday, in conjunction with other primary schools, Year 6 parents will receive the above packs to enable them to select secondary school places for their children.

The information pack gives detailed instructions on deadlines etc for children to receive the best chance of securing a place at their chosen secondary school.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

You should have received a data collection sheet this week for amendment with your current contact details. I cannot stress how important it is to keep school informed of contact details. We have often found that, in cases of emergency, contact numbers have been changed and the school has not been informed.

Can you please return the form to school as soon as possible.

If you have not yet received a form please let the school office know.

CONSENT FORMS

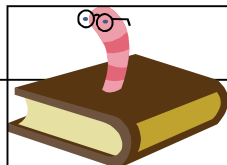
You will also have received a consent form for completion regarding local visits, photographs etc.

Can you please return these to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

READING WORKSHOPS

I would like to thank all of the parents who attended the reading workshops in Years 1 and 2.

I am sure all of you who attended now feel more confident in helping your child with their reading.

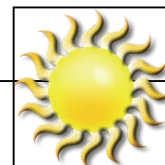


AND FINALLY.....

After the abysmal weather we had last weekend I hope the sun shines and that you all have a wonderful time!

PAULA BAILEY

Head Teacher



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception—92.5%, 1B— 97.8%, 2W-98.5%, 3L- 90.4%, 4C—86.7%, 5D—99.5%, 6C— 96.0% and 6F— 96.3%

The attendance prize was won by Miss Donnelly's class. Our whole school attendance is 95.0% which is our school target!

As a reward the class will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance rosette, cup and mascot for the week.

EXERCISE CLASS

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/grandparents that we have an exercise class taking place in school each Thursday afternoon, commencing at 1.30pm in the Junior Hall.

The exercise class is a good opportunity to keep fit while having fun!

If you would like to join please come along. The cost is £1.00 per week which helps raise money for new exercise dvd's etc.

Everyone is welcome!