

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 7th November 2008

FIVE MORE DAYS TO GO

Until the launch of our newly refurbished Library!
As part of the celebrations you will receive further details next week of events taking place to celebrate the launch!

PARENTS EVENING

I would like to remind parents that Parents' Evening will take place on Monday and Tuesday next week between 3.30pm and 6.00pm. If you have not already requested a time slot can you please do so?

The exception to these time slots is the Nursery class. Can you please see Mrs Storey for details.

FAMILY LEARNING—ICT COURSE

Our ICT course for parents commenced in the ICT suite yesterday afternoon. The parents who attended the course thoroughly enjoyed the session and found it very informative.

There are still places available for any parents who would like to attend. The course runs from 1.15pm to 3.15pm each Thursday. It is a basic computer course aimed at beginners. Please try and come along.

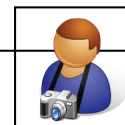
If you would like to join please contact the school office.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Can I remind parents that the closing date for returning photographs to school is today.

The Photographer is collecting the photographs today, therefore, we will be unable to accept any photographs returned after the photographs have been collected.



SCHOOL FAX NUMBER

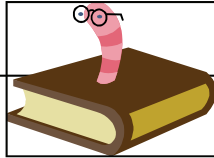
I would like to apologise to anyone who has been trying to contact the school by telephone. There has been a problem with the telephone system but this has been resolved.

In case of problems in future can you please use the school fax number which is 0191 4990680.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jorja Allen from Nursery who won the book draw on 24th October!

This week's winner is Nathan Bradshaw.

Well done Jorja and Nathan!



FRIENDS OF BLAYDON WEST-DISCO

Just to remind you that the Friends of Blaydon West are holding a Disco on Tuesday, 25th November for Years 2 to 6.

You will receive further details soon, complete with a consent form with instructions for your child's collection from school.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If any parents would like to make a contribution towards our shoebox appeal can you please collect a leaflet from the school office and return your shoebox to school by next week at the latest.

Please try and help us to support this appeal!

MEDICAL CONDITIONS FORM

To ensure the school is aware of any medical conditions your child has can you please make sure you return your completed Medical Conditions Form to school as soon as possible.

If you require another form please call to the school office.

This information is to be used to compile a Medical Register so all staff in school are aware of children with medical conditions and the procedures in place in respect of treatment.

You will shortly receive a copy of our Medical Conditions in School Policy for your attention.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception— 88.8%, 1B— 95.1%, 2W— 97.2%, 3L- 87.5%, 4C— 96.7%, 5D— 93.4%, 6C— 95.6% and 6F—98.7%

The attendance prize was won by Miss Ford's class. Our whole school attendance is 94.1% which is just below our school target.

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

FLORA TOKENS

If any parents still have Flora Tokens for Cooking Equipment for Schools can you please send them into school as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

BEAMISH TRIP

Year 4 are visiting Beamish on Tuesday, 11th November. I am sure they will have a wonderful time and produce some wonderful reports next week.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday, 14th November we will be celebrating Children in Need with a non-uniform day. Can children please bring 50p to school to take part in non-uniform day.

We are also holding class competitions where children will cover a Pudsey Bear with silver coins to see which class can raise the most money.

Please help us support this fantastic cause!



A REQUEST FROM ISABELLA ICETON, 2W

Blaydon Brownies are holding a bring and buy sale on Wednesday, 12th November in St Paul's Church Hall, between 6.00pm and 7.00pm. There will be toys, books, bric a brac etc on sale.

Everyone is welcome!

AND FINALLY

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. Bailey'.

Head Teacher

