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November Newsletter

Nursery

We welcome two new nursery children this month. John Learmonth, Steven's brother who began at the beginning of October and Jack Black who started last week. We are very pleased to have them join us. Welcome!

We also say Goodbye to Mrs Simpson, who is leaving us to go to Ednam to cover a maternity leave, she will be sadly missed but we are hoping that she will be back with us next year.

Rugby/Hockey Festivals

P5 and P6 took part in the rugby and hockey festivals last month. P5 had rugby and P6 had hockey. They all did very well.

Rugby Results:

Sprouston/Ednam Broomlands1 (2:1)

Sprouston/Ednam Edenside3 (6:1)

Sprouston/Ednam Broomlands2 (3:2)

Sprouston/Ednam Edenside1 (3:1)

Hockey Results:

Connie's team (Team 1) won all matches 1-0, 1-0, 3-0 and 2-0

Rory's team (Team 2) played well but unfortunately didn't win any of their matches.



Superb teamwork and superb results. Well done to all!

Tattie Bucket Fundraising



Thank you to everyone who took part, helped out and donated items to the raffle for our school tattie bucket fundraising events. Congratulations to the winners of the tattie bucket weigh in.

We raised a total of £198.75 profit.

Parents Evening - Tuesday 6th November

Letters with how to book your appointment have been sent out. If you have a problem with booking please let Mrs Ashby know.

In-Service Days

Reminder: Thursday 8th and Friday 9th November – NO SCHOOL for Pupils.

Library Bus – Thursday 29th November

Please ensure that all library books are brought into school to be handed in or renewed.

Chess Club

The Chess Club has resumed on Thursdays as of October 18th. Thank you to Mrs Dalziel for continuing these sessions this year.

Attendance

The target for attendance is 95% or above. If your child's attendance falls below 90% we will be in touch with you. You can then choose to arrange a time to meet to discuss this if you wish. There will of course be some times and circumstances where it is clear why the attendance is low at that point. We are very keen to work with all families to ensure every child meets their full potential. We will give an attendance update at parent's night for all children. I thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Absences

Please remember to call into the Office asap in the morning if your child is sick and will be absent from school. If you are dropping off other children please just pop into the office and let Mrs Ashby know whilst you are here.

It is essential that we know if your child will not be at school and why. If you leave a message on the answer phone please indicate the reason for absence.

Messages

If you have a message for the school please call it in to the office either in person or by phone. Please do not give messages to staff in the playground. Thank you.

School Session Dates 2018-19

OPEN

Monday 15 October 2018
Monday 7 January 2019
Monday 15 April 2019

CLOSE

Friday 21 December 2018
Friday 29 March 2019
Tuesday 2 Jul 2019

In-Service Days

Thursday 8 November
Friday 9 November
Friday 15 February
Friday 3 May

Holidays including 2 Casual

Monday 3 December
18/19/20 February
Monday 6 May

Dates for your Diary

Tues 6th Nov – 3.30pm
Tues 18th Dec -6.30pm
Fri 21st Dec – 10.30am
22nd – 26th April
Tues 21st May
Fri 14th June (AM)
Fri 28th June (AM)

Parents Evening.
Christmas Concert.
Carol Service at the Church
P6/7 Residential.
Parents Evening.
Sports Day.
Back up Sports Day