



School Newsletter

Friday 15th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception Workshops



This week our Reception team have been welcoming the parents of our Reception cohort 2018-19 into school for 'Welcome Workshops'. There has been a real buzz of excitement as our future scientists, artists, engineers, inventors and leaders all prepare to begin their journey into education.

International Links – Wuhan Primary School From Mr Wallis- Clarke



I am delighted to let you know that we have been able to reignite our links with Wuhan Primary School Number 1. I will be leading a delegation of Head Teachers from across

Newcastle back to Wuhan in October 2018 to visit our partner school. We look forward to seeing children and teachers from Wuhan return to our school in the future. The company we work with is also interested in sending a representative group of children and teachers back to Wuhan in the 2019-2020 academic year, from across all the schools involved in the partnership. Ideally this would be children aged 9 or above. Obviously there is a considerable cost involved in a week-long trip to China and I was interested in parent's views on this. We would look to fund raise and subsidise the cost to some extent and with a long run in, there are opportunities for a saving and payment plan to be set up. The cost currently is around £1, 400 per pupil for flights, visas, full board accommodation, trips, transfers and insurance but with fundraising we would aim to reduce this to around £1,000. This would be a fabulous opportunity for children currently in Years 3, 4 and 5. Please can you let me or the office know your thoughts on this.

International Event



21st June 4.30 – 6pm

It is almost here....

Next week we celebrate our International event. After a series of meetings with our families I am really excited about this year's event. If you would like to try foods from across the world, take part in Bollywood or Greek dancing, try your hand at a craft activity or simply listen to our wonderful choir then come along to the event. Tickets are available via SIMs Agora. £2 for adults and free for children.

In school on that day, children are invited to come to school dressed in clothing that represents their nationality/culture or somewhere they have a strong affinity to, we ask for a £1 voluntary donation. This year our International Event is fundraising for the Secret Garden in Memory of Mrs Hainsworth.

If you haven't signed up to be part of the event then there is still time. Please do get in touch and let us know!

International Recipe Book



Children from across school have been busily sending in their favourite recipes. Jacqui Nicholson has pulled these together and along with Miss Mar's artistic talents has produced a fabulous recipe book. Due to the

overwhelming number of recipes not all have been included this time. Recipes Books can be pre-ordered on SIMS Agora or purchased at the International Event. The cost £6 each. A huge thank you to Nat in 3L for creating our cover art work.

Class Organisation for 2018-19



We are busily preparing exciting plans for September. As I am sure you know, a lot of thought and consideration goes into class organisation with a focus on wellbeing and ensuring children will have their most rewarding year with us next year. Whilst I know children (and parents!) are eagerly awaiting the news of who the class teachers are we are continuing to work on this and hope to be able to share more information with your next week.



The highly anticipated 'Great Exhibition of the North' launches next Friday! Mr Wallis- Clarke has been combining his musical talents with the exhibition – all will be revealed! On our training day staff from across school will be taking part in a variety of training events in preparation for our whole school project in July. Children will be given a sneak preview of the Exhibition in assembly on Monday when we welcome staff from the Great North Museum. We will be showcasing our work

towards the end of term in our very own WJPS Exhibition of the North.

 Young Achievers	
Thomas Y2J	250 Dojo Points
Conor Y2J	250 Dojo Points
Annabelle Y1O	250 Dojo Points
Ioanna Y1YR	Wonderful work on the Mathletics programme achieving a super score of 3,129 points last week
Nicholas Y2J	Attendance at ½ term coaching camp at Benwell Hill Cricket Club and medal.
Sachi Y1O	Stage 5 Swimming Award
Orla Y1O	250 Dojo Points
Isabelle Y4F	Achieved her Pen Licence
Sophie Y4F	Achieved her Pen Licence
Mengze Y3L	World Maths Day Achievement Award – came in 9 th place
Isaac Y4M	Football Participation Trophy
Fay Y4F	250 Dojo Points
Ethan Y4F	Achieved his Pen Licence
Isabelle Y3C	Achieved her Pen Licence
Halle R3	Level 6 Gymnastics Award

With best wishes for the week ahead



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