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Events first - week back after half-term

Mini Vinnies – Pancake day 28.2.17

This year Pancake Day is on Tuesday 28th February and the Mini Vinnies are selling pancakes to raise money for an excellent cause; Mary's Meals.

Mary's Meals is a charity providing one good meal to some of the world's poorest children every school day. If you want to find out more about this charity you can find them on: www.marysmeals.org.uk

The pancakes will cost 50p each and will be on sale at playtime on Pancake Day. Thank you for your support. We will let you know how much we raise for this great charity.

Ash Wednesday Service- 1.3.17

The whole school will be taking part in an Ash Wednesday Service in Church on Wednesday 1st March to mark the beginning of Lent. Everyone is welcome to join us, the children will lead the service with readings, prayers and music.

Last week and this week's events

Class 3 Synagogue Trip

On Tuesday 7th February Class 3 visited the United Hebrew Congregation Synagogue in Gosforth. They spent the morning in the synagogue sharing the rich culture and history associated with the Jewish faith as well as specifics on how weekly services are taken. It was a very interesting day where the children came back to school with a wealth of new knowledge.

Class 2 History Bloke

This week Class 2 were visited by 'That History Bloke' who came into teach them all about Victorian life. He brought in lots of artefacts from a Victorian times and some Victorian toys too! Some of the children got the opportunity to dress up in the clothes worn at that time.

Other Information

Reading

Please ensure that your child's reading book and reading record log are returned to school every day.

Reception needs junk!!

During the half term holidays, Reception Class would like you to keep your boxes and packaging and bring it into school for their modelling table. Everything is welcome as they have wonderful imaginations and can make amazing things out of what you would throw away. Thank you

Music Tuition – Spaces in Guitar Class

Mr Nicholson is our Guitar Teacher who attends school on Fridays. At the moment there are 5 spaces available to any pupils in Key Stage 2 who may be interested in having guitar tuition. The children are taught in small groups for 20 minutes each session, over the lunch time period. At the moment tuition fees are £4.50 per session chargeable every half term. Please contact the office if you your child is interested.

After School Clubs

The following clubs will be running after half-term. There are still spaces for all clubs and we will keep the registration open in Agora until Friday 24th February. After this date all enrolment applications will be closed in preparation for the commencement of the clubs.

Tuesday	Choir	KS2	8.10 am
Tuesday	Little Kickers	Reception	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm
Thursday	Eco Club	Eco Warriors	3.15 pm - 4.15 pm (2.3.17 – 16.3.17)
Thursday	Mini Tennis	Y3/4	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm (Mr Harrison supervising children 3.15 – 3.30 pm)
Thursday	Art Club	Y1/2	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm
Thursday	Booster Club	Y6	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm
Friday	Netball	Y5/6	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Overall average figure for this week is 97.1%

Reception	95.3%
Year 1	99.0%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	96.5%
Year 4	100% This week's winners !
Year 5	98.5%
Year 6	82.9%

KS2 PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Evie S	For always listening carefully, helping to tidy-up and making great progress with her phonics
Kayden S	For making great progress in his phonics and always trying his very best
Emily G	For Excellent effort with handwriting
Matthew S	For super work on telling the time, especially the half past tricky challenge. Well don Matthew!
Panashe M	For always trying her best in class and listening carefully.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Further details will follow on some events below:

Monday	27.2.17	School re-opens
Wednesday	1.3.17	Ash Wednesday Mass – Whole School
Saturday	11.3.17	Liturgy in church for FHC pupils Saturday 5.30 pm
Friday	24.3.17	Red Nose Day – Comic Relief
Wednesday	29.3.17	Y1 – Y6 Boccia Tournament
Saturday	1.4.17	Liturgy in church for FHC pupils Saturday 5.30 pm
Friday	7.4.17	School breaks for Easter Holidays
Monday	24.4.17	School re opens.

Statement to live by:

"I know I belong in a community that includes my school"

Parent Information

Over the half term holiday the council are carrying out pest control work on the bridge outside of school. If the work is not finished by 27th February, children's return to school date, there will be a diversion for pedestrians and the lollypop lady will still be on duty but in a different place.