

New Delaval Primary School Newsletter-November/December 24



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Dear Parents and Carers

Here we are rushing quickly towards the end of term, there is so much to fit in to the remaining weeks left at school! We have an incredibly busy couple of weeks coming up in school: teaching and learning, end of term assessments, rehearsal and practice for EYFS Performance, KS1 Performance, KS2 Pantomime, Christmas Crafts, a visit to Vindolanda, a visit to the Phoenix Theatre for a Pantomime, Christmas dinner day and class Christmas Party day. We encourage all children to attend school as much as possible to make sure they do not miss out on any of these wonderful experiences.

I am also looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at some of our events and performances over the next couple of weeks.

At all school events we will have hampers, guess the team football scratch cards and prizes available for you to try and win. We have some excellent prizes this year, the hampers look fantastic and one of the raffle prizes is a cash prize of £100. This was very kindly donated by Frankie Davis from the Newsham Side Club.

We had some great news last week during Attendance Week where we managed to get a whole school attendance figure of 96.2%, however, sadly this has dropped to 93.3% this week. Attendance at school is absolutely crucial for a child's progress and development, please continue to support your child and school by ensuring they attend.

For those of you that I may not have the pleasure of seeing over the next couple of weeks, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to wish you a Merry Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.

Finally, I personally would like to thank parents, carers and grandparents for your generous donations recently. We raised £168.63 for the Poppy Appeal from our tea held in the Hall and £235.39 for Children in Need, your support is so much appreciated.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mr Struthers'.

Mr P Struthers
Headteacher

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New Delaval Primary School has formed an Educational Alliance with eleven other primary schools in Northumberland. Led by a group of like-minded head teachers, who want the very best for our children, it will be known as the Arcot Alliance.

The alliance provides for closer working with other similar schools, collaboratively sharing ideas and resources along with Northumberland County Council. The alliance will facilitate greater networking for Teachers and Senior Leaders and allow us to experience and share best practice from a wider variety of schools in order to continually improve what we do at New Delaval Primary School.

Please note that this Alliance is merely a collaboration and not a Federation or the creation of a Multi-Academy Trust.

The schools involved are; Beaconhill Community Primary School, Burnside Primary School, Craggside C of E Primary School, Eastlea Primary School, Holywell Village First School, Horton Grange Primary School, New Delaval Primary School, New Hartley First School, Newsham Primary School, Northburn Primary School, Seghill First School and Seaton Delaval First School.

Christmas Lunch Menu

Wednesday 18th December 2024

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes

Carrots & Sprouts

Stuffing, Chipolata &

Yorkshire Pudding

Vegetarian Option

Vegetarian Festive Crown

Pudding

Ice Cream



Letters have gone out to classes (Rec– Y6) reply slips must be returned by

Friday 29th November 2024

A red banner with white snowflakes and a green holly leaf with a red berry. The text 'Christmas Jumper Day' is written in white and green.

Christmas
Jumper
Day

New Delaval will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day, **(Friday 13th December)** for a donation to Save The Children, pupils can come along to school in a Christmas jumper, I look forward to seeing some fantastic Christmas jumpers!

We will be issuing information next week about Christmas Crafts, Panto Performances, EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performances and Christmas Parties so watch out for letters coming home with pupils soon!

Full Attendance Week - 18th-22nd November

187 pupils (2's - Year 6) achieved 100% attendance for the week, well done to everyone let's keep it going!!

Attendance for November 2024

Class	Authorised	Unauthorised	% Attend
Reception	5.7	3.2	91.1%
Year 1	1.8	3.3	94.9%
Year 2	2.7	0.7	96.6%
Year 3	2.6	4.0	93.4%
Year 4 PM	4.5	0.4	95.1%
Year 4 DW/SK	1.8	2.4	95.8%
Year 5	2.8	1.5	95.7%
Year 6	2.2	3.5	94.3%

Parking around School

Can we ask parents to please be respectful when parking in the estate across from school. Parents should not be parking over peoples driveways or in private parking spaces.

Thank You

Holiday	Date on which school will close	Date on which school will reassemble
Christmas/New Year 2024	Friday 20th December	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Spring Mid-term 2025	Friday 21st February 2025	Monday 3rd March 2025
Easter 2025	Friday 11th April 2025	Monday 28th April 2025
Summer Mid-Term 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025	Monday 2nd June 2025
Summer 2025	Friday 18th July 2025	Monday 3rd September 2025



Date & Time	Event	Who?
13th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Friday 13th December 2:00pm-3:15pm	Christmas Crafts	All Welcome
Monday 16th December 9:30am	EYFS Christmas Performance	Parents/Carers of Reception & Nursery Children
Tuesday 17th December 9:30am	KS1 Christmas Performance	Parents/Carers of Yr 1 & 2 children
Wednesday 18th December 12:00pm	Christmas Lunch	Reception - Yr 6
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Party Day	Whole School
Friday 20th December 2:00pm	School closes for the Christmas New Year break	Whole School

Merry Christmas