

New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - November 2022

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Resilience Empathy Self-Awareness Positivity Excellence Communication Teamwork

Dear Parents/Carers

We are rapidly moving towards the end of term, and at this time of year there is so much happening in school. Please see diary dates in this newsletter for the up to date timings of events in school.

School Website

Mr Hutton is working on the school website to update the visual look, to include our local landmarks and to promote our RESPECT characteristics. The aim is also to make the website more user friendly. Our intention is to have a more streamlined look which enables the user to find information more easily. Please take some time to have a look at the progress we have made so far and if you have any comments or feedback please let me know. Bear with us, the website should be completed very soon.

Reception 2023

A reminder to parents who have children moving to our Reception class in September 2023, the county admission portal is open. It is essential that you apply for a place in New Delaval even if your child already attends our Nursery. Closing date for applications is **15th January 2023**.

Behaviour In School

We have recently updated our Behaviour Policy which can be found on the school website. If you would like a hard copy of this policy please call into the school office. The policy explains the systems we use in school to deal with negative and positive behaviour underpinned by rewards and consequences. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Community Christmas Tree

Our Community Christmas tree will return to the Reception area next to the school office. The doors will be open at the beginning and end of the school day so that children and parents can decorate the tree with any spare baubles or tinsel you have at home. We look forward to seeing the finished result! If you would like the tree complete with decorations for your home please contact the school office. It will be available for delivery or collection on Thursday 22nd December.

Road Safety

Recently we have had a couple of near misses with children and traffic around school. There have been some very upset children and parents. Please be road aware and keep children on the pavements at all times.

Finally, I personally would like to thank parents, carers and grandparents for your generous donations to the Poppy Appeal, Children in Need and Sports for Champions, your support is so much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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

Mr P Struthers
Headteacher

For lots more information!
Visit our website: www.newdelavalprimary.sch.uk

Year 4 Trip to Vindolanda

and the Roman Army Museum.
It's the first visit since 2019.
Vindolanda means 'Land of
White' because it was covered in
snow when the Romans first
arrived. Let's hope we don't
have snow on our visit!

Photos will be shared on our
twitter page.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your donations
We raised

£102.70



Christmas Lunch Menu *Wednesday 21st December 2022*

Main Course

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes

Carrots & Sprouts

stuffing, chipolata and

Yorkshire Pudding

Vegetarian Option

Quorn Roast

Pudding

Ice Cream



Breakfast Club

We have some funded and non funded
places available in Breakfast Club.
Please ring the school office if you feel
your child would
benefit from attending this resource.

Two Year Old Provision

We currently have spaces in our
Two Year Old Provision
Please contact the school office for
more information

(The provision is benefits based)

Date & Time	Event	Who?
Friday 9th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Friday 16th December 2:00pm-3:15pm	Whole School -Christmas Crafts Afternoon	All welcome
Monday 19th December 9:00am-10:00am	EYFS Christmas Performance	Parents of Nursery & Reception Children
Monday 19th December 6:30pm-7:30pm	Panto Performance for Parents	All welcome - no small children
Tuesday 20th December 9:00am-10:00am	KS1 Christmas Performance	Parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children
Tuesday 20th December 2:00pm	Panto performance	All welcome including under school age children
Tuesday 20th December 6:30pm-7:30pm	Panto Performance	All welcome - no small children
Wednesday 21st December	Christmas Lunch	Reception -Y6
Thursday 22nd December	Christmas Party Day	Whole School
Friday 23rd December - 2:00pm	School Closes at 2pm for Christmas & New Year Break	Whole School
Tuesday 10th January 2023	School re-opens to pupils for the Spring Term	Whole School

Please note our planned Teacher Training Days are as follows;

- Monday 9th January 2023
- Monday 17th April 2023



**Children in
Need
2022**

**Thank you to
everyone who donated
to
Children In Need
we raised**

£221.09

Sports for Champions

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Sports for Champions Day, the children had a fabulous day and through sponsorship a magnificent total of **£2112.90** was raised!

A proportion of the funds goes to Sports for Champions and the rest will be used to upgrade our sports equipment

Free School Meals

If you think your child may qualify for **Free School Meals** please contact County Hall on 0345 6006400, or ring the school office who can provide you with further information.