New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - November 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

We are rapidly moving towards the 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.

Reception 2024

A reminder to parents who have children moving to our Reception class in September 2024, 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 2024**.

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. Can we also ask that parents are considerate and respectful to the residents of the housing estates near to the school when parking their cars when dropping off/picking up their children.

Mobile Phones

Reminder - no mobile phones should be used on the school site.

Cash Payments

Please ensure when making a cash payment that money is handed over in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class, amount enclosed and reason for payment. Envelopes are available from the school office if required.

Reminder upcoming Workshops for Nursery and Reception Parents

- Anxiety Workshop—Friday 1st December 2.15pm to 3.15pm
- Sleep Hygiene—Friday 8th December 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Please return the slip to confirm your attendance if you have not already done so, if you require a copy of the letter recently sent please call into the school office.

New Parent Governor

We would like to welcome to the Governing Body, Mrs Victoria Hardy who is joining as a Parent Governor. Parent Governors play an important part in the running and development of our school and are valued members of our community. They play a vital role in ensuring the Governing Body is aware of the views of parents and the local community. Victoria has two children currently at NDPS.

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

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Mr P Struthers Headteacher

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

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your donations at our Remembrance Celebration Tea held in the Hall on Friday 10th November We raised **£135.12**

From donations for poppies, slap bands etc **£205.22**

Thank you!

THE ROYAL BRITISH

letters have been sent out for our Christmas Lunch Menu On Wednesday 20th December 2023 Maín Course Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes Carrots & Sprouts stuffing, chipolata and Yorkshire Pudding Vegetarian Option Quorn Roast Pudding Ice Cream



IMPORTANT - Online Payments

We now have a facility set up to enable online payments to be made for lunch money, breakfast club fees, Milk etc. If you wish to make a payment this way please ring school on 01670 353255 and speak to Mrs Henderson who will assist you.

Date & Time	Event	Who?
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Friday 15th December 2:00pm-3:15pm	Whole School -Christmas Crafts Afternoon	All welcome
Monday 18th December 9:00am-10:00am	EYFS Christmas Performance	Parents of Nursery & Reception Children
Tuesday 19th December 9:00am-10:00am	KS1 Christmas Performance	Parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Lunch	Reception-Y6
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Party Day	Whole School
Friday 22nd December - 2:00pm	School Closes at 2pm for Christ- mas & New Year Break	Whole School

Holiday	Date on which school will close	Date on which school will reassemble
Christmas/New Year 2023	Friday 22nd December	Tuesday 8th January 2024
Spring Mid-term 2024	Friday 16th February 2024	Monday 26th February 2024
Easter 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024	Tuesday 15th April 2024
Summer Mid-Term 2024	Friday 24th May 2024	Monday 3rd June 2024
Summer 2024	Friday 19th July 2024	Monday 4th September 2024



Children in Need 2023 Thank you to everyone who donated to Children In Need we raised £210.06