



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

As I write this penultimate newsletter of the year, it is becoming harder and harder to understand where the years go! I am sure that you will also be thinking that it was September two minutes ago, and the children were starting their new class – hopefully with excitement and anticipation of the year ahead. I sincerely hope that they have had a wonderful year and that they fully enjoy these final two weeks of term. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you over the coming days as we enjoy the traditions and activities that term end brings. Please join us where you can to share Article 29 with the children – ***‘Developing their personality and talents to the full’***



After – school clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs have now finished for this year. Thank you to all of the staff who have ran a huge variety of activities throughout the year, giving up their time completely voluntarily, to allow children to enjoy all sorts of experiences. Their commitment enables us to continue to provide all of our after-school clubs free of charge.

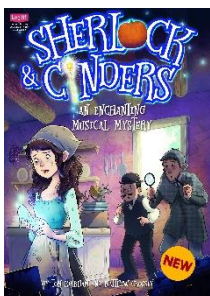
Our App – an update with great new features!

Whether you are a lover or hater of our app – and I do believe the vast majority are now supporters – we are always looking to improve communication further. We have agreed to a significant update/upgrade to our current app.

I do understand that it will take a few minutes of your time initially as a new download is needed, however the improved stability and functions that are offered will certainly make time invested now really worthwhile.

Key Instructions:

- **Look out for an email arriving into your inbox of the email account we hold for you at school.**
- **Follow the simple instructions in the email which direct you to the App store/Google Play to download the new app.**
- **The ‘old app’ will continue alongside for the next 2 weeks, but will then be turned off. We will send reminders out to update.**
- **This new app will send all communications via email as well as app so chances of missing key info are much reduced.**



End of Year Show – ‘Sherlock and Cinders’ – Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July

Just a reminder that there are tickets still available for all performances next week. Remember, we do rely on everybody coming back for the evening performances to ensure that each show is the best it can be. Please support us in this. Classes will be advised individually as to what time they need to return to school. If you aren't watching the performance, you are very welcome to wait in the classrooms while your child is on stage.

Guitar Concert – Friday 12th July at 2.15pm

Parents and friends are invited to join us for the end of year concert featuring the whole of Year 4 and also the Y5 and Y6 guitarists.





Leavers' Disco – Friday 20th July
3.15pm – 5.00pm

DJ John will again be hosting the Leavers' Disco this year. It will begin straight after school and end at 5.00pm. At the end of the disco, infants can be collected from the infant cloakroom. Juniors will leave from their normal exits after collecting their belongings from their classrooms. There is no charge for the disco but sweets and drinks will be on sale for the children.

Year 6 parents are very welcome into the hall for the final goodbye at the end of the disco...bring your own tissues!

School Trips to South Shields

Let's hope the weather stays kind for our annual seaside trips. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 head off on Monday (15th) and Key Stage 2 visit on Thursday 11th July. Please can I remind you that the trips can only go ahead with sufficient financial contributions being made. We do keep requests for contributions towards all trips as low as we possibly can.



Sports Days – 1.30pm start both days

Nursery and Reception Class (EYFS) will have their sports day on the afternoon of Tuesday 16th July.

The rest of the school will have their sports afternoon on Wednesday 17th.

Just a reminder that the children run in their team colour t-shirts. Please help us to keep the children safe and secure on such a busy afternoon by allowing class teachers to keep the children all together with parents watching from their designated area. All children should have water bottles in school which will be filled ready for the afternoon. The programme of events will be on display on the field and the winning team will be announced at the end of the afternoon. Raffle and refreshments will be available.

If the weather turns out not to be good enough, we will send an app notification of cancellation and also update our website accordingly. Please keep an eye out! We will always try to go ahead with the event whenever we possibly can.



Film Night – tonight!

Friends of Cleves Cross have organised a Film Night tonight – 5th July. 'Ralph Breaks the Internet' - Doors open at 4.40pm and film starts at 5 o'clock. Entrance is free but please bring along some money for snacks! See you soon!

Summary of Key dates ahead

Monday 8th – performance dress rehearsal – please ensure costumes are in school

Tuesday 9th – Performances 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 10th – Performances 9.30am and 6pm
- Year 5 visit to Palace Green
11.30am

Thursday 11th - Key Stage 2 South Shields trip

Friday 12th – EYFS (Nursery only) trip to Roker beach
- Guitar Concert – 2.30pm

Monday 15th - Key Stage 1 South Shields trip
- Pupil annual reports sent out

Tuesday 16th - EYFS Sports Day – Reception and Nursery

Wednesday 17th - School Sports Day

Friday 18th - Toy Day

Toy Day – Friday 19th July

Our annual end of year toy day is definitely a must-do in the school calendar, despite it being one of the staff's least favourite! Children are welcome to bring along their own toys but please just remember they shouldn't be expensive or contain lots of little pieces....and the children need to be responsible for them themselves! And a special plea from Miss Richardson in Reception Class, can they please remember to take them home again after the disco?

