



January 2024

Newsletter



Happy New Year

It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back into school following the Christmas break. We have lots of exciting things happening in school this term so please keep a regular check on our facebook page and myschoolapp to ensure you don't miss any important dates over the coming weeks.

Spare Clothes

All children should have spare clothes in school including socks and underwear should they need to be changed for any reason. The spare clothes will remain in school on their peg should they need to be used at any point. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in school at all times. Thank you.



Mrs Nixon

Mrs Lynn Nixon, our level 3 teaching assistant (HLTA) will be retiring from her post at the end of this half term.

Mrs Nixon has worked at our school for 37 years, her commitment to her colleagues, our children and their families has been outstanding and we thank her for her service over the years.

We will miss Mrs Nixon very much but wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement!

Blue Class Trip

Earlier this month blue class took a trip to The Urban Factory to take part in the gymnastics festival. They all had a fantastic time and worked very hard during the event. Well done blue class!



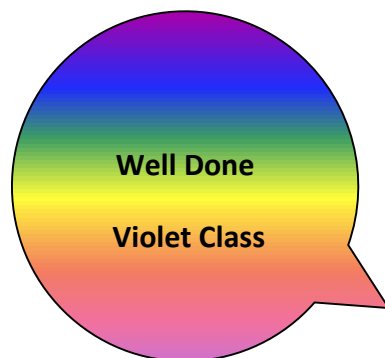
Multi skills

Due to staff absence we have been unable to run our multi skills afterschool club this half term. I am pleased to inform you that the club will restart on Thursday 29th February for those that normally attend.

Project from China

Last week we had visitors in school from Newcastle University who spent time with all of the children teaching them about Chinese New Year. KS1 children were able to showcase their work afterschool to parents and carers and I am sure you will agree they all did a fantastic job. Well Done to everyone involved!





	8/1/24	15/1/24	22/1/24	29/01/24	Total
Nursery (AM)	93.27	90.55	84.62	88.46	89.10
Nursery (PM)	89.77	86.11	88.18	95.45	88.86
Nursery (Red)	98.08	95.38	86.92	92.31	93.03
Orange	97.50	94.00	89.67	86.67	92.60
Yellow	92.24	92.76	88.28	100.00	92.13
Green	92.13	92.96	94.07	100.00	93.98
Blue	94.71	90.38	95.38	96.15	93.75
Indigo	97.92	97.67	94.33	96.67	96.56
Violet	100.00	94.67	97.00	95.00	96.77
Total	95.51	93.33	91.91	94.98	93.64



A small bag of food is available to collect from the school office for any of our parents/carers that need one during this cost of living crisis.

GRAB A BAG

Collections every Friday from the school office

Please note there are only a limited number of bags available and this will be on a first come first served basis. If initial demand outweighs the supply then we will increase the amount available.

Attendance Incentive

Once again this term we will be running our incentive for 100% attendance.

If your child is in school every day this term you will automatically be entered into a raffle to win a £25 voucher. The winner will be drawn before we break up for the Easter holidays at our next attendance assembly.

Good luck everyone!

For health and safety reasons please do not ride bikes, scooters or hover boards on the school yard when coming into and leaving school.

Thank you.

Reception children will have an additional PE lesson on a Friday afternoon in school. Children in Orange and Yellow class should come into school on Fridays wearing their PE uniform. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 15 th February	Yellow class at Mega Sports festival
Friday 16 th February	Last day. Break up for half term
Monday 26 th February	Back to school
Monday 26 th February	Y1 Trip to Safety Alliance Centre
Wednesday 28 th February	Y2 Trip to Jarrow Hall
Wednesday 6 th March	Y2 to attend South Tyneside Music Festival – Further info to follow
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Further info to follow
Friday 8 th March	Career day in school
Wk Com Monday 11 th March	Parents meetings in school – Further info to follow
Tuesday 26 th March	Orange class at gymnastics festival
Wednesday 27 th March	Attendance Assembly – A letter will be sent out to those invited to attend.
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day. Break up for Easter
Monday 15 th April	Back to school
Thursday 18 th April	Y2 Trip to Roman Fort
Tuesday 23 rd April	Y1 Trip to Souter Lighthouse
Monday 6 th May	School Closed – Bank holiday
Friday 10 th May	KS1 Exhibition in the school hall at 3.15pm
Wednesday 15 th May	Y1 Trip to Marine Park
Friday 24 th May	Last Day – Break up for half term
Monday 3 rd June	Back to school