



January Newsletter 2023



This Term: Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term. We were delighted to welcome so many of our extended community into school for the festive events and it was magical to have such support for our children. This term promises to be a superb one and we will be working hard to support our children to progress. We have updated our website to include some useful information about help which is available for families. Our focus is reading this term and would love our parents and carers to support with reading at home and enjoying stories with your children.

Important dates:

Children return to school on **Monday 9 January 2023**

Spring 1 Term ends on 17 February 2023

Breakfast club will begin from Monday 9 January 2023

Breakfast club for Y1 to Y6 is a 'just turn up' system with a voluntary donation. Parents must sign children into breakfast club.

Great Citizens

The student council delivered donated blankets and hot water bottles to Hebburn Helps this winter.



This was possible due to the overwhelming generosity of our school community. Thank you!

Cultural Experiences

Just since September the children have enjoyed Farm, Forest and Factory school, attended museums, theatres, cinema, The Word, West Boldon Lodge and Church. The choir have performed in the local community and the football teams have played competitive games!



Fundraising

Thank you so much to our amazing and generous school community!



This term we have raised money for Macmillan, The Royal Legion and Children In Need.

We also continue to collect unwanted clothes, bags and shoes, please just pop them in our recycling container.

Please use Easy Fundraising when you are internet shopping. You can nominate Valley View Primary to receive cash donations for every £1 you spend. All money raised is used to buy enriching resources for our children

Attendance

Everyone would have received their attendance postcard last term. We really hope this helps you to make informed decisions about attendance.

Our attendance so far since September 2022 is 94%. We always strive for 96% and above

We really appreciate the way that you all

continue to support our school values-

resilience, responsibility, respect and engagement.



Consent

Do not forget to fill in a changes form at the school office if your contact details change, or if you wish to amend your consent details.

E- Safety

Please be vigilant when children are accessing the internet. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> is a good resource to find out more