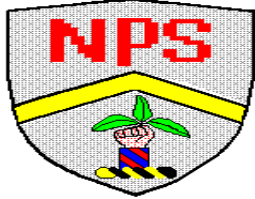


# Spring Term Newsletter



## Happy New Year!

We would like to wish you all a happy New Year and hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas with family and friends.

We would like to thank you so much for the kind gifts, wishes and cards.

We are excited about the year ahead and we have lots of activities planned for the forthcoming term. Please check our website and newsletters regularly for updates.

## Staffing Changes

As from the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 I will be Acting Head Teacher until the local authority and Governing body are able to make a permanent appointment. I feel very lucky to have this opportunity and will continue to take this unique school forward and carry on with all of the wonderful things which we do here. It is a real privilege to be associated with such a caring set of teachers, staff, Governors, Parents/Carers and to see how their work transforms the lives of our children. Thank you so much for your continued support.

We are pleased to have Mrs Ridley, who will be taking over the role as Acting Deputy Head /Year 5/6 Teacher and would like to welcome her to our team. I am sure you will help and support her in this role.

## Class 1 and Class 2

We are so pleased Miss Grant and Miss Gordon are feeling much better. Again,

we would like to thank you for all your cards, understanding and support.

## Mrs Robert's Retirement

Mrs Roberts was overwhelmed by the best wishes and gifts. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Roberts for all she gave to the school. She, staff, Governors, Parents/Carers and children have brought the school on an amazing journey of progress over the last 17 years. We wish her well for her retirement and thank her again for her inspiring leadership.

## Nettlesworth School Community Group

Thank you to the Nettlesworth School Community Group for arranging the Christmas Craft Fair, which was a huge success. The work of organising stalls, preparing games, wreath making is really appreciated. All of this hard work from the group and yourselves, enables us to treat the children to experiences, such as the Christmas Party. Some of the money raised is also enabling children to renew playtime equipment and our outdoor area.

## Texts

We regularly send texts to parents with details of events happening in school or just reminders. Please notify school if you haven't received any texts in the last month. Your contact details may need updating.

## School Website

Please continue to look at our school website on

[www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk](http://www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk) for diary dates, latest news, celebrations, advice and information.

## Diary Dates

For First Half Term:

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> January- Fun Fitness- Class 2  
Please make sure children have their PE kits.

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> January-Smoothie Bike-Whole School

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> January- Yoga/Karma Kids Class 1

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> January- Reverend Caroline in to do assembly- God's Friend Abraham

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> February- School Sports Organising Crew Training at Kelloe Primary School - letters to follow

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> February- 12.30-2.30- Class 2- Gymnastics at Louisa Centre, Stanley

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February- School closes for Half Term

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> February- School re-opens