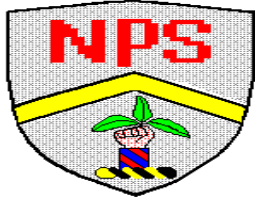


Spring Term Newsletter



Kalma Baby

The children in Class 1 had great fun doing Yoga with Vicki from Kalma Baby Ltd

www.kalmababy.co.uk

Founders Birthday

On Thursday 22nd February it is Founders Day. Worldwide in nearly all Scout associations, Founders Day is celebrated as it is the birthday of Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of scouting. To celebrate, children who are in rainbows, brownies, cubs and scouts can wear their uniform for school that day.

Punctuality

It is great to see so many children arriving to school on time and being involved in their learning right from the beginning of the day. Thank you so much to parents/carers for your continued support.

School Attendance

Our school attendance target is 96% and we have noticed that from September to present it has fallen to 95.71%. This being caused by holidays during term time and unexplained absences (not informed by parents/carers, reasons for absence) Please could we work together to help improve this attendance figure. For any child who manages to stay above

96% there will be a prize at the end of each term.

Nettlesworth School Community Group

Nettlesworth Community Group have given £600 from monies raised at events, for the children to improve their playtime boxes and outdoor area. They have chosen lots of new equipment and playground signs, which you will begin to see around the building. The group have also organised a Springtime Disco for the children of the school, which will be held in the school hall on Friday 23rd February 4.30pm-6.00pm. Tickets are available from school office at £1 and on the night a treat bag containing: sweets, juice and crisps is available for £1-one per child.

Thank you again for your continued support

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 for diary dates, latest news, celebrations, advice and information.

Diary Dates

For Second Half Term:

Mon 19th February- School re-opens

Tue 20th February-Rev Caroline Assembly

Thurs 22nd February-Founders Birthday
Fri 23rd February-Springtime Disco- 4.30pm-6pm

Wed 28th February- Tri-athlon-Year 5/6
Fri 2nd March- Tag Rugby- Year 5/6

Thurs 8th March- Cricket Assembly then taster sessions for Class 1/2

Fri 9th March- Reports given out to parents

W/B 12th March- Parents Meetings (No After School Clubs that week)

Holidays in term time

Just to remind parents and carers that as of 1st September 2013, Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Absence during term time should be avoided because children can fall behind with their work and may find it difficult to integrate. An application using the leave of absence form (available from the school office) for leave must be made in writing to the Head Teacher, detailing the exceptional circumstances. The Head Teacher must be satisfied the circumstances warrant the granting of leave. If you do not apply for leave in advance, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without consent from the school.

Absences

If your child is unwell, please contact school office as soon as possible by 9am. It is important that children attend school as often as possible because if they not in school they cannot learn.