

WARK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



Friday 23rd April 2021



Andy Griffiths live

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all children and parents. We are thrilled with how the children have settled back into work and a routine that is close to typical as we can in the current climate.

Suncream & Sunhats

As the weather is improving please could all children have a sunhat in school. Children may bring their own sunscreen in their bag to apply themselves if needed. I would also recommend applying sunscreen first thing in the morning before they leave for school.

Lateral flow

Just to remind you, everyone is now able to claim and use lateral flow test, provided free of charge by the government. Testing kits can be collected from the Hexham fire station.

The Bishop

We started the term with a very special commemoration assembly, to remember Reverend Steve. Bishop Christine from Newcastle led whole school worship, helping us

to deal with loss and celebrating life. She also gave a blessing of our 'growing well' mural in the entrance to the school.

Covid

COVID numbers in Northumberland continue to remain consistently low. Thank you for your continued effort to follow government guidelines.

PTA

Many thanks to all those that bought raffle tickets and scratchcard numbers. The PTA raised a fabulous £310. The scratchcard winners were Phillippa Balmer, Liz Walters, Esther Brown and Anne Dodd. Hampers were won by - Kate Grieve, Joan Noble and Debbie Longlands. Hampers were

Early Years open morning

We have pencilled in a - socially distant - nursery open morning for June 22nd. This date may be subject to change, based on government COVID restrictions. This is open to all prospective parents or siblings. Please feel free to share the date with any friends or family, that may be considering nursery options.

Restoring Ratty

Children in years 4, 5 and 6 will take part in a restoration project up at Kielder, based on Water Voles. This will be on Thursday 27th May. More information can be found at: www.nwt.org.uk/RestoringRatty

Holiday dates

We break up for the May half term on Friday 28th May for one week. Next weekend is a bank holiday weekend so no school on Monday 3rd May.

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Polytunnel

The children have worked extremely hard over the past year to prepare and rebuild beds in the allotment and polytunnel. A plethora of vegetables have been planted, which will be available to buy later in the year. Mrs Taylor's dad has been busy growing some beautiful plants for our 2nd annual plant sale. This will take place after school on 28th May. More details to follow.

Andy Griffiths Live

The children in years 1-6 took part in a live Zoom meeting with Australian author Andy Griffiths this week. The excitement and buzz for reading and being authors following the event has been amazing. Any books that were ordered will arrive in the next couple of weeks.

Best wishes from everyone at Wark C of E
Primary School