

WARK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



Friday 23rd October 2020

Reception Portal

The portal for reception applications opens on Sunday 1st November until January 2021. All nursery children still need to apply for places even if they are in school already.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

Packed Lunches

Please don't send drinks in with packed lunches. There are jugs of water and cups on tables for all children. There is also a document with some suggestions for how to vary what your child has each day, on the school website.

Pick-up times

After the October holiday, we will be altering the collection times at the end of the school day. Getting children out of school has been much quicker than expected. All times will be moved back by 10 minutes. EYFS children (including siblings) and buses will now be 15.10. The rest of the school will be 15.15

Christmas

There will be a large amount of changes to our Christmas schedule in school this December. As things stand, we won't be able to do a nativity performance with an audience. If this is the case, we plan to record a video of classes taking part in a socially distanced play, which can be purchased as a DVD.

Birthdays

Some parents are choosing to send cakes into school to share with the class for their children's birthday. In order to ensure adequate quarantine, please could cakes be shop bought and brought into school 3 days before the event.

Let's get cooking

The let's get cooking club is planning to send Christmas cake ingredients and recipes home with all students in year 3-6. This will be just after half term. We would love to see photos of your child's baking posted on Class Dojo.

100 Club

Many thanks for all that are taking part this year. The first draw has been taken and the winners were, 1st prize Hughie Milburn and 2nd prize Magda Adamowska.

Sunflower competition

Many thanks for all families that took part in the school sunflower competition. The winners were 1st prize Ben & Lucy Andrews, 2nd Prize Callie & Caiden Richardson and 3rd Prize Alice Walton.

Harvest collection

Many thanks to all parents that sent in a contribution to the food banks and soup kitchens.

Remembrance

This year for remembrance, children will be going to the cenotaph class by class. They will be taking crosses as usual and spending time together in prayer. Unfortunately, this will not be a whole school event with the community.

Katie Arkless

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Katie Arkless to our wonderful team of staff. She will be working to support children's learning as a SEND teacher.

Recycling

Children in Years 3-6 will be completing some large insect sculptures using card and plastic recycling on 3rd November. We would appreciate

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any clean, dry plastic and cardboard on the first day back.

Mary Murray

After an incredible 32 years of blood, sweat and tears, it is with great sadness that Mary will be retiring from her role in the new year. She has been synonymous with Wark School for generations of parents and children. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you from everyone in the community for your support and care. Mary has always gone above and beyond to help anyone in need and deserves to have a happy and peace filled retirement. We wish you the very best from the bottom of our hearts.

Have a safe and restful holiday. We will see you again on Tuesday 3rd November.