

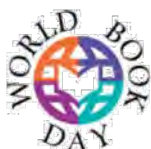
Welcome back!

Thank you for helping the children to have such a successful first week back at school after half term. We look forward to an enjoyable and productive half term! As always, we are keen to hear the views of parents and carers about our school improvement and development work and would like to invite you to attend one of the Parent Forum meetings taking place on Wednesday 28th February in the school hall at 9am and 2:30pm. We will be sharing information about the school's Anti-Bullying Policy and E-Safety curriculum along with seeking parental views about how best we can help you to support your child's learning at home, including how we can support home school reading in the future. We look forward to seeing you there! ☺

World Book Day

This year World Book Day is on **Thursday 1st March**. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character, bringing the book to school with them and to pay £1 as a donation. This year the money raised will be used to purchase new books for our school library.

Each child will also receive a £1 World Book Day token to get a World Book Day book or to put towards any book worth £2.99 or more.



Parking & Road Safety

There have been a number of 'near-misses' and some unfriendly confrontations at the beginning and end of the day outside the school gates on Northumberland Street this term. We have asked the local police to help us monitor the parking in this area before and after school and ask that those parents who choose to bring their children to school by car are considerate of other road users and local residents and park safely, without blocking the road.

Thank you.



Cold Weather

The week ahead is forecast to be very cold and wintry, please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat, gloves and waterproof shoes on wet and wintry days.

Please make sure all of your child's clothing is named.



If the school closes due to weather conditions or unforeseen emergency circumstances, we will send a text to inform you of this, so it is important contact details are kept up to date please inform the office of any changes.

Sports for Schools

We are collecting the 'Sports for Schools' tokens which are printed in most of the local newspapers. Please place any tokens collected in the box outside the school office. Thank you for your support.

School Dinner Options

Thank you to all who attended the 'Taster Session' on Thursday this week. We hope you enjoyed sampling a selection of the food that the children have for their hot dinners at Nelson.

The new menu (which is displayed on the board outside the main school entrance), began this week. Please can we remind you to inform the **office** if your child decides to switch from hot dinners to packed lunch or packed lunch to hot dinners, or if they would like a jacket potato option so the kitchen can cater accordingly. Thank you.

Spring Term Diary Dates

Wednesday 28th February Headteacher Parent Forum in the hall 9am or 2:30pm

Thursday 1st March 'World Book Day' Story Day & Book Character Dress Up Day

Friday 2nd March Sycamore Class Learning Café with Parents & Carers 2:00pm

Friday 2nd March Hazel Class Campfire sessions

Monday 5th March Garlic Theatre 'Little Red Robin Hood'

Tuesday 6th March Year 1 Trip to Easton College to see the baby lambs! ☺

Wednesday 7th March Cherry Class Learning Café with Parents & Carers 2:00pm

Thursday 8th March Hazel Class Learning Café with Parents & Carers 2:00pm

Friday 23rd March Sport Relief

Tuesday 27th March KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Easter Assembly and Activity Morning with Parents & Carers 9:15am-10:30am

Wednesday 28th March Reception Easter Assembly and Activity Morning with Parents & Carers 9:15am-10:30am

Wednesday 28th March End of Term

Thursday 29th March SCHOOL CLOSED Staff Training Day

Monday 2nd April-Friday 13th April EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 16th April School reopens for Summer Term



365 days in the calendar year

175 non school days a year!
All this time for shopping, holidays and appointments

