



School Council Elections

On 23rd September we held our School Council elections. Each pupil who wanted to be elected made a speech in front of their class, explaining why they thought they should be chosen. Each pupil then voted for one boy and one girl per year group.

Our new School Councillors are:
Miyah & Cody - Year 1
Hope & Josh - Year 2
Tilly & Jonnie - Year 3
Holly & Harvey - Year 4
Tyne and Lee - Year 5
Macey and Lewis - Year 6

Local Democracy Week

As part of Local Democracy Week some of our school councillors attended a workshop at the Cobalt Business Centre. The theme of the event was 'Living in a Multicultural Society'. We took part in lots of activities which allowed us to meet other School Councillors from different schools. We tasted food from other cultures, discussed how everybody is unique and how we are going to ensure that everybody in our school feels valued. We had a great morning.



October 2016

School Closure

There are 2 dates in this academic year where school will be closed for staff training and development.

- **Thursday 1st December 2016**
- **Friday 24th March 2017**

We will of course remind you of these dates nearer the time but want to give you plenty of notice.

Stephenson Railway Museum

To bring our topic, transport to an end, Year 2 enjoyed a trip along to the Stephenson Railway Museum where we learned all about trains from the past. We looked at steam, diesel and electric trains and looked at the different materials used to build these.



Halloween Disco

On Monday 31st October 2016 we will be holding a Halloween Disco.

3.30-4.30 KS1 and 4.30-5.30 KS2

£1 entrance payable on the door. Hotdogs, crisps, drinks and sweets will be on sale.

Please note that whilst children are welcome to dress up for the disco,

**CLOWN COSTUMES
WILL NOT BE
PERMITTED.**



McMillan Coffee Morning

On Thursday 29th September 2016 we held our annual McMillan Coffee morning to support their work to fight cancer. We raised a grand total of £162.40

The magnificent cake made by Mrs Carr was raffled off with Lewis Knox's family picking up the grand prize.

New York Book Look



On Tuesday 3rd November you are invited into school to take a look at the work in your child's books.

Please take this opportunity to come and sit with your child to admire and discuss their work so far this year. You may visit between 9—11 and 1.15—3.15. Just drop in!

Mobile Phones

As a privilege for being in Upper Key stage 2 children in Year 5 and 6 are allowed to bring their mobile phones to school. Parents have expressed that they feel happier knowing that they are able to contact their child when walking to and from school alone.

However, children must ensure their mobile phones are switched off when they enter the school yard and most importantly hand them in to their class teacher to be locked away during school hours.

Many Thanks for your continued support with this matter.



Harvest Festivals

This week we have welcomed friends and families of all our children to watch them perform in a Harvest Festival. The children have all been learning about the different customs of Harvest and shared this during our special assemblies. We hope you enjoyed watching them as much as the children enjoyed performing them!

Many Thanks to all who donated food to our Harvest Table, this has been collected by the People's Kitchen in Newcastle who will use it to provide a vital lifeline of food, friendship and a future to some of the most disadvantaged, homeless and vulnerable in and around Newcastle.

After School Clubs

At New York we are pleased to offer a large selection of After School Clubs 5 days per week. There are occasions where a pupil cannot attend their chosen club due to other commitments. At such times could parents please notify school or the class teacher that their child is not staying after school. Teachers are spending an increasing amount of time ringing parents to check whether a pupil is staying or not. For safeguarding purposes, without parental consent we cannot allow any child to leave school.

Once a pupil has signed up for a club they make a commitment to attend for the half term. They will be given the option to change their club after half term.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Crucial Crew

On Friday 21st October Year 6 pupils attended an event at Tynemouth Fire Station. The children learnt many ways to stay safe in the home, on the internet and when travelling on the metro.

Important messages were also learnt about the dangers surrounding bonfire night.

New York Sporting News

Girls Football

On the 11th October a group of KS2 girls were invited to North Shields Soccordome to compete in a number of matches to celebrate the FA Girls' Football Week.

The results were as followed:

Year 6

New York vs Bellingham 1-0
New York vs Forest Hall 1-0
New York vs Bailey Green 1-1
New York vs Percy Main 0-1
New York vs Richardson Dees 2-0
New York vs South Wellfield 1-0

A total of 4 wins!!!



Year 4

New York vs Forest Hall 5-0
New York vs Hadrian Park 2-2
New York vs Kings Priory 2-0

A total of 2 wins!!!



Well done to all the girls who played their socks off!

Year 3 Swimming

For the past 6 weeks, Mrs Bourne's Year 3 class have been swimming at Tynemouth Pool. Children have worked really hard to improve their swimming confidence and water safety skills. Year 3 have learnt a range of different swimming strokes and understand how to stay safe in the water. Following the half term holiday, Mrs Kerr's Year 3 class will be swimming every week! Don't forget those swimming kits!



The Littleton League

Our Year 5/6 boys have enjoyed getting back into football and have shown a promising start in The Littleton League. So far we have played Spring Gardens and won 4-1 and have also played Percy Main and beat them 4-0! Well Done boys—Keep up the hard work!

Mixed Football Year 4/5/6

On Thursday 20th October 32 girls and boys from Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a 'friendly football' event. They played 4 games in total and displayed great skill and attitude with cheering for all teams and shaking hands at the end. It was a great experience enjoyed by all.



Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

We will send reminders for many of these events nearer the time.

February 2012/
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- Monday 31st October - Children return to school.
- Monday 31st October - Halloween Disco - **KS1** 3.15-4.15 **KS2** 4.15-5.15
- Tuesday 1st November - **NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS** - Staff Training
- Tuesday 1st November - Book Look 9 - 11 and 1.15 - 3.15
- Friday 4th November - Sunday 6th November Y6 ROBINWOOD
- Monday 7th November - Parents Evening 3.30-6.30
- Tuesday 8th November - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** - Staff Training
- Tuesday 8th November - Whitley Bay Playhouse Mayors Charity Concert - School Choir
- Thursday 10th November - Y5 Cinema visit
- Friday 11th November - Y1 & 2 Cinema visit
- Tuesday 15th November - Y5 Greek Day
- Wednesday 16th November - School Photograph Day
- Wednesday 23rd November - Y3 & 4 Cinema visit
- Thursday 24th November - Fire Safety for Y2 & Y5 / Boys Football @ John Spence 4.00 - 5.15pm
- **Thursday 1st December 2016—School Closed—Teacher Training Day**
- Friday 2nd December 2016 - Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 6th December - EYFS & KS1 Christmas Show 1.30pm & 6.00pm.
- Wednesday 7th December - KS2 Christmas Show 1.30pm & 6.00pm
- Friday 16th December 2016 - Break for Christmas Holidays
- Thursday 8th December - Christmas Jumper day & School Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 8th December - Winter Wonderland in a Box judging
- Thursday 8th December - Family Christmas crafts from 2.00pm
- Monday 12th December - Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 13th December - EYFS Christmas Party
- Wednesday 14th December - Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
- Thursday 15th December - Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
- Thursday 15th December - Carol Service—9.10am
- Friday 16th December - LAST DAY FOR PUPILS
- Wednesday 4th January - Children return to school
- **Friday 24th March 2017 - School Closed - Teacher Training Day**