



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous week! It was lovely to welcome so many visitors to our Open Evening on Tuesday. Staff had worked very hard to plan some wonderful activities for our visitors who had the opportunity to build an Eiffel tower with marshmallows and spaghetti, create a lava lamp and bath bomb, listen to some wonderful singing, experiment with pastels, create a short film using software, create a decorative swan using an apple as well as appreciate the wonderful aroma of baking bread. It was quite an evening! Our own pupil helpers were incredible and a wonderful example of what great young people we have here. I would like to thank parents for kindly dropping them off and picking them up on what was such a wild, rainy evening. Huge thanks also to Neil at The Boe Rigg for supplying our staff with a wonderful buffet tea to keep them going! It was delicious!

The immunisation team were in school today to deliver flu nasal sprays and Covid vaccines. Pupils were mature, sensible and managed very well. If any child missed the flu nasal spray today, the immunisation team will visit again soon to catch up. We are awaiting news for catch-up regarding Covid vaccines for those who are not quite 12 years old. More details to follow.

Have a lovely weekend!

Lindsay Hamilton



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Eggs-ellent!

Year 7 have successfully fried, boiled and scrambled eggs! They observed the changes to an egg while it fries and taste-tested them to see if they were from barn reared hens, free-range hens or organic hens. They worked incredibly well together in their groups showing great team work. Well done, Y7!



School News



Could we ask that snacks brought for breaktime are healthy options, such as a piece of fruit or a plain biscuit? Some pupils have been arriving with chocolate and packets of sugary sweets which doesn't help them to focus and concentrate as the day goes on. All pupils are welcome to a free piece of toast at breaktime each day and we have facilities for them to fill up their water bottles whenever they wish. Your help and support with this matter is greatly appreciated.



Our fabulous BMSPTCA are at it again!

Friday 10th December – save the date.

More details to follow shortly!



What a great idea!

The RTC are now part of the Warm Hub group and have been awarded grant money to purchase the necessary equipment to run sessions with the aim to get different generations together to socialise and learn from each other and to once again feel comfortable coming back out into the community.



Intergenerational Café



Everyone welcome

Tuesday's 5th, 12th, 19th October & 2nd November 10am-
Midday RTC Sports Otterburn

Come along to enjoy crafts, coffee, tea & scones.

Baby, toddler and young child friendly.

Activities to suit all ages.

Suggested donation of £1.50 per person for refreshments and
crafts.

Please book your spaces by emailing activities@rtcports.co.uk
or ring Georgie on 07918 581553

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Dates for your diary...

Friday 8th October

Wednesday 13th October

Friday 15th October

Wednesday 20th October

Thursday 21st October

Friday 22nd October

Friday 22nd October

Monday 1st November

Tuesday 2nd November

Tuesday 9th November

Friday 12th November

Wednesday 17th November

Thursday 18th November

Tuesday 23rd November

Tuesday 23rd November

Wednesday 24th November

Thursday 2nd December

Friday 10th December

Friday 10th December

Monday 13th December

Tuesday 14th December

Wednesday 15th December

Thursday 16th December

Friday 17th December

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Friday 7th January 2022

Partnership Sponsored Walk

Killhope Lead Mine – Y8

Bin It Recycling workshop 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Progress Reports posted home

Barrasford Quarry – Y8

Y5 Creative Writing visit - Cragside

School closes for half-term

Teacher Training Day – school closed

School re-opens

Newcastle Castle & Keep – Y7

The Sill, Northumberland National Park – Y6

Gurdwara Temple, Newcastle – Y8

Parents' Evening: 4pm – 7pm

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Hindu Temple, Newcastle – Y7

Coffee Afternoon with Mrs Hamilton – all welcome!

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Christmas Jumper Day

Curry Night at BMS from 7pm

Enrichment Homework reward - afternoon

Christmas Parties - afternoon

Christmas Fayre: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Christmas Performance – 6:30pm, St Cuthbert's

School closes for Christmas holidays

Training Day

School opens for Spring term

Pantomime, Theatre Royal, Newcastle

(Oh yes we are!)