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Weekly Newsletter



We continue to have a few cases of the winter vomiting bug within our Nursery setting. We continue to follow the advice from Public Health and are doing everything we can to prevent any further spread. Additional measures include a deep clean by a specialist company this weekend.

Important Reminder for Nursery Parents and Carers

Families are reminded that the deadline for applying for **September 2022 Reception** places is **15th January 2022**. It is very important to submit applications by this date to maximise your chances of your child getting a place in the school of your choice.



If you have not already submitted your application you will need to go on the Northumberland County Council Website and access the Reception entry admissions page where you will find the links to the applications portal.

Extra-curricular Clubs

This term's extra-curricular clubs have now finished. We have been delighted with how popular the clubs have been and how much the children have enjoyed taking part. The following extra-curricular clubs will be available next term

Monday	Year 3 & 4 Circus Arts Limit – 20 Children meet in Miss Henaghan's classroom	Year 1 & 2 Yoga/dance Limit – 20 Children meet in the Mobile Classroom
Tuesday	Year 4 Gymnastics <i>This club is aimed at preparing the children to take part in a gymnastics competition</i> Limit – 12 Children meet in Miss Rigg's classroom	Years 4, 5 & 6 Budding writers Limit – 25 Children meet in Mr Longthorne's classroom
Wednesday	Years 1 & 2 Gymnastics Limit – 20 Children meet in Miss Spence's classroom	Year 6 Table Tennis Lunchtime Limit – 16 Children meet in Mrs Greenwood's classroom
Thursday	Years 5 and 6 Dodgeball Limit – 20 Children meet in Mrs Greenwood's classroom	

You will be able to reserve club places on the School Gateway from **Tuesday 14th December at 4pm**.





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Enrichment Activities

Can children bring in any work they have completed from the **Enrichment Grids** by **Wednesday 15th December** please so that it can be shared in class.

We hope that all the children have enjoyed the range of activities linked to the many areas of the curriculum. New enrichment grids will be issued next term.

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Drinks in School

Cool Milk have advised us that the price of a portion of milk for children aged 5 or over will increase by 1p to **24p** from **1st January 2022**. Children under 5 years of age will continue to receive milk free of charge.

Please note that children should only bring water to drink in class and should not be bringing in fruit juices, cordials or any sugary drinks. Water in a non-spill bottle ensures children are hydrated and does not cause cleaning problems when inevitable spills happen.



January Breakfast Club and Out of School Club

Places for Breakfast and Out of School Club in January may now be made on the School Gateway. Bookings made after Friday 7th January must be made through our Office team and will incur a £2 late booking fee.

Hugg Vouchers over the Holiday period

Families of children who receive benefits related Free School Meals have been emailed vouchers for use over the holiday period. It is important to note that the vouchers have an **expiry date of 31st January 2022**. After this date vouchers that have expired cannot be re-issued.

Menus

The menu for next week is shown below.

W/c Monday, 13 December 2021				
Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
Spaghetti Bolognese Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Garlic Bread Garden Peas ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Pork With Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Roast Potatoes Broccoli ----- Pudding of the Day	Savoury Mince Pie Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Creamed Potatoes Carrots ----- Pudding of the Day	Chicken Curry Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Rice Mixed Seasonal Salad ----- Pudding of the Day	Oven Baked Sausage Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Chips Baked Beans ----- Pudding of the Day



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Children's Cancer Run

We have registered Shanklea for the event and will provide more information in January.

Children's Cancer Run.....is back!

Sunday 15th May 2022

Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park

Shanklea Superstars

Our Key Stage 2 Choir attended Hartford Court Care Home this week to sing carols for the staff and residents. We have received a lovely thank you from them which we have included below, with their permission.

A massive heartfelt thank you from everyone at Hartford Court, it was a very emotional afternoon for many of our residents and even staff to see the children and to hear the singing.

It made our day and we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

Thank you

We wish you a peaceful festive season and a happy and healthy new year.

Best wishes from

Staff and Residents at Hartford Court

thank
You



Mrs Baxter and Miss Wood accompanied the children and are incredibly proud of their commitment, behaviour and enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see the pleasure they spread to residents and staff. The Office Team enjoyed a special rendition of a selection of songs when the children returned to school.

The choir also gave a special performance as a thank you to our Catering Team for providing such a fantastic Christmas Dinner.



Congratulations to the **Shanklea Stars** of last week:

Evie R
Harper N

Ava B
Emmy S

Sophie B
Oliver T

Liam C
Lewis M

Emme S
Lexi C

Anastasia B
Louis W

