



Richardson Dees Primary School

Newsletter
Tuesday 1st November
2016

Welcome from Mr Myers

Welcome to our latest Newsletter. Please read on to find out some of the latest news from around our school. Remember to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for regular updates. You can also check our website for further information or ask in school.

Our school year has got off to a great start and we finished the half term with a very positive review of our school by the Local Authority in which Safeguarding, Teaching and Learning and Outcomes for our Children were all deemed to be securely 'Good'.

This half term, there is a lot to look forward to: Reception children are going to Forest School, there are author visits for Key Stage 1 & 2 at Wallsend Library; Year 4 pupils start swimming lessons and our Year 6's will be working with local magistrates – all culminating in the usual seasonal festivities as we head towards Christmas. It promises to be another interesting and exciting half term for us all.

Whole School Key Dates

Wednesday 2nd November	Y1 to Y6 Halloween Disco 530pm – 7pm
Friday 18th November	Children in Need day
Wednesday 23rd November	Whole School Open Evening 5pm – 630pm
Friday 2nd December	Training Day: School Closed
Wednesday 7th December	Full Governors Meeting
Monday 12th December	Nursery Christmas Performance (In school) 1030am Morning; 2:30pm Afternoon
Tuesday 13th December	Whole School Christmas Performance (Rec to Y6) at Allen Memorial at 10am
Wednesday 14th December	Whole School Christmas Performance (Rec to Y6) at Allen Memorial at 10am
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Panto for Reception to Year 6 pupils at the Tyne Theatre – Late finish 4:30pm
Friday 16th December	Last day of term 3:25pm finish
Tuesday 3rd January	School reopens after the Christmas Holidays.

Parent's Forum

We have introduced a Parent's Forum. We like to communicate in a range of ways and this is a way that parents can make suggestions to school and raise those issues that you are most passionate about. We are trialing it until Christmas so if you have anything you would like to ask then email us at: parents@richardsondeesps.org.uk We would really like to hear from you.

Richardson Dees Notice Board

Open Evening

On Wednesday 23rd November, parents and carers are invited into school to visit their child's classroom, talk informally with the class teacher and look at some of the work we have been doing so far this year. Opportunities to meet formally with the class teacher will take place after the Christmas holidays.

In the meantime, should parents and carers wish to discuss any matters concerning your child's education please make an appointment to speak with the class teacher either by contacting our office or emailing school on the parents forum.

Halloween Disco

This week, on Wednesday 2nd November, pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 are invited to our latest disco. The fun starts at 530pm and finishes promptly at 7pm. Tickets still available from the office.

Christmas Performances

As we have in previous years, Reception to Y6 will be attending Allen Memorial for our Nativity themed Christmas performances in the last week of term. Nursery will be having their performances in school.

Lots of our children enjoyed seeking out Snow Dogs last half term!



Training Day

Please note that School will be closed on Friday 2nd December for staff training. We thank you as ever for your kind cooperation.

Busy Bees

Busy Bees will not be on next Monday (7th Nov) but please bring your babies and toddlers along every other Monday, for a cup of tea and a chat.

Children in Need

This year we are having a non-uniform day to help raise money for this great charity. We ask for just a £1 donation *per family*. There will be a children's raffle on the day.