



Richardson Dees Primary School

Newsletter
uesday 22nd 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.

This half term, Reception children are enjoying going to Forest School despite the wet weather, Year 4 pupils are making great progress at their swimming lessons and our Year 6's are attending the Newcastle University Safari event – 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.

I am delighted to announce the arrival of my son, Alfie born on Saturday 19 November 2016 weighing 6lb 13ounces. My wife and I are such proud parents. This does mean however that I will be away from school on Paternity leave for the next couple of weeks but Mrs Wise will deputise in my absence.

Whole School Key Dates

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| 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

Book Fair

We will be hosting a school book fair in the Community Room from 3.25pm on Monday 5, Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 December 2016. Lots of half

Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner will be served on Thursday 8 December 2016. If your child would like to have dinner please pay using joinos. If you need any help with this please contact the school office.

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.

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.

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.