



Ebchester Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parent,

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held at St. Ebba's on the 2nd October at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome. The school council have decided that our harvest gifts will be sent to Consett Foodbank this year. Please send any tinned or dried food donations into school with your child. Many thanks.

Robinwood Residential – June 2020

This year, we have decided to take the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 to Robinwood Activity Centre at Alston for our residential experience. We have been lucky enough to secure three days beginning Monday 29th June 2020. A parents' meeting has been arranged for the **15th October at 3.30pm** to inform you of what the trip will entail and the range of activities which will be available.

Phonics Evening

We would like to invite the parents of the Reception pupils to a phonics evening which Mrs Askill is leading. The presentation will take place in the Infant classroom on Wednesday 16th October at 3.15pm. During the presentation, Mrs Askill will explain how phonics are taught in the early years and what you can do at home to help. The presentation should only take 30 minutes and Reception pupils will be able to use Miss Salmon's after school club free of charge.

School Council

Each of the classes have selected their representatives for our school council. We held our first meeting today and the pupils decided that they would like to send our harvest gifts to the Consett foodbank.



Taster Day at Consett Academy for Y6

Y6 pupils will be visiting Consett Academy on the 25th September and will be accompanied by Mrs Crawford. They will need a packed lunch and will need to wear their PE kits.

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Yoga Sessions

This year we will be spending some of our Sports Premium Funding on providing a different sporting experience for our pupils each half term. We hope to offer a range of activities that the pupils have not experienced previously. This half term, Mrs Stavers has organised a yoga session for each of the classes on the 30th September and the 1st October – we hope that the pupils enjoy these additional activities.

Sponsored Walk

As last year was such a success, we are holding our sponsored walk again this year on the 8th October. This year we will be walking on one of the trails at Derwent Reservoir. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us – further details will be sent out closer to the date.

Class 2 Writing Workshop

Class 2 will be taking part in a writing workshop in Newcastle on Thursday 26th September. The pupils will have an early lunch in school before travelling to Newcastle. They will return to school at the slightly later time of 3.30pm. There is no cost for this visit.

Photographs

A photographer from Tempest will be visiting school on the morning of the 27th September. All pupils will have their photos taken. If you would like to have your child's photo taken with any younger siblings, please come along to school for 9:00a.m. as these photos will be taken first.

Class Information

Class Four

Class Four have had a great few weeks settling into Reception. They have been exploring our new classroom and enjoying Forest School. This week in RE we learnt all about God and why he is important to Christians. We then read a book called 'A Wet and Windy Harvest for Puddles' which helped us to understand what happens at Harvest time. In the Creative Area, children painted a picture of the cat, Puddles, from the book. Mrs Aske

Class Three

This week in Literacy, Class 3 have been reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and writing a story about an animal of their choice eating all of their food! Yesterday we also enjoyed a trip to Beamish museum to learn all about how transport has changed over time. The children got to ride on the trams and take a special stamped ticket home, sit in the drivers seat of an old bus



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and beep the horn and also visit the dentist to learn about what would happen 100 years ago if you didn't brush your teeth properly! We had so much fun and the whole class were so well behaved that even members of the public mentioned how good they were. Well done Class 3!

Miss Edmunds



Class Two

Class Two have settled really well since returning in September. We have been doing lots of hard work. The children have wrote their own version of 'I'll take you to Mrs Cole', they have also started to learn how to play the clarinet. We have starting looking into how much waste we have produced in the school day and made judgements about whether this was in the correct bin. Finally, we have been learning about The Creation and searching for wonderful aspects of the natural world. **Miss Rogers**

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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