



Dates for your diary

Nasal Flu Spray

Reception – Year 5

12 November

Book Fair

upper site: open to pupils at lunchtimes & parents after school on 13th & 15th

12-15 November

Children in Need

16 November

Erasmus: visit by children & teachers from Germany, Italy & Poland

26-30 November

Winter Wonderland

15 December

Xmas Holidays

21 Dec – 7 Jan

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LEARNING
PARTNERSHIP

Ashington Redesign Urban Planning Project

Our Year 5 children have had a fantastic experience working with engineers from ARUP. ARUP are a multinational company of engineers, designers, technical specialists and consultants. They have been part of numerous projects worldwide, from the Sydney Opera House, Bayern Munich's famous Allianz Arena, the Millennium Bridge in London to the Angel of the North.

ARUP visited Bothal to launch our joint venture together, the 'Ashington Redesign Urban Planning' project. Our children demonstrated some excellent design ideas and engineering knowhow.

Good luck on the project Year 5!



KS2 Marine Engineering Workshops

A number of our KS2 children have taken part in Royal Navy themed marine engineering workshops. Bothal pupils worked with Sally, a marine engineer from the Marine Society, to carry out practical investigations into the principles of marine engineering. They then used all of their engineering know-how and 'Skills for Life' to work in teams to build ships capable of transporting humanitarian aid to disaster hit countries.



Hexham Old Gaol

On 1, 2 & 3 October each Year 5 class had the opportunity to enjoy a fantastic day visiting Hexham Old Gaol as part of their Crime and Punishment topic. They were given the opportunity to handle replica artefacts, try on clothing that rich Tudors would have worn and participate in some Tudor dancing. A particular highlight of the trip was acting out the Hexham gaol break, complete with costumes and props – pupils really impressed staff with their acting skills! Back in school, pupils have produced some excellent pieces of extended writing using the local history knowledge they gained on the trip.



Safeguarding

Please be considerate to our neighbours when driving and parking near school and refrain from parking outside residents' driveways/garages. Traffic enforcement officers operate at drop-off and pick-up times and will take action when cars are illegally parked i.e. on zig-zag/double yellow lines and pavements.

Upper Site Reminder: Parents/carers are asked NOT to bring vehicles into the car park or school grounds between **7.40am & 9am** and **3.15pm & 4.45pm** on any school day.



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Spooktacular Fireworks

A great evening out for all the family. The gates opened at 5.30pm for the autumn fair which had refreshments, hot food, chocolate tombola, fairground rides and inflatables. The evening culminated with a dazzling fireworks display choreographed to music. A big thank you to the Friends of Bothal who organised this event.



Winter Wonderland

Winter Wonderland takes place on Saturday 15 December. You can book breakfast with Santa from 9am until 11am, visit Santa between 11am and 2pm or have afternoon tea with Santa from 3pm until 5pm. Tickets are available via the Friends online platform: www.pta-events.co.uk/fobp.

Our 'Friends'

As always, our Friends group never quite have enough hands to do all that they want and would love to welcome new members. They are a friendly bunch and often hold their meetings in a pub. It doesn't matter if you can only give a little time, it is still invaluable and very gratefully received. Every penny raised goes directly to the children. Please feel free to get in touch via the school office if you would like more information.

October's Attendance

Target attendance

above
96%

Current entire school attendance

95.6%

Class 6S	95%
Class 6P	97%
Class 6H	98%
Class 5M	96%
Class 5B	97%
Class 5A	97%
Class 4M	95%
Class 4K	98%
Class 4B	92%
Class 3W	97%
Class 3J	96%
Class 3G	94%
Class 2W	94%
Class 2P	95%
Class 2M	97%
Class 1K	90%
Class 1H	95%
Class 1B	95%
Class RM	96%
Class RCK	96%
Class RB	95%

Thank You

On behalf of Macmillan Cancer



Research, we would like to thank everyone that baked and/or bought cakes for our lower site coffee afternoon and upper site bake sale.

The final total raised was £380.67.