



NEWSLETTER



CENTRAL PRIMARY

Dates for your diary

**Finish for Christmas:
Friday 21st, normal time**

**School opens again:
Monday 7th January**

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21st December, 2018

Robinwood

Well done to our Year 5 children, who took part in a very successful trip to Robinwood. The children excelled in a range of adventurous activities including caving, climbing and canoeing. Many of these challenges were difficult but feedback from staff, both teachers and from Robinwood, was that children demonstrated dedication, courage and resilience. What a great use of Core Values. Well done, Year 5.

Robinwood is an annual Year 5 trip and information for our current Year 4's about the 2019 trip will be coming out in the new year. Keep an eye out and if you have questions, please contact Mr Spence through the office.

Archie Dobson's War

A huge well-done to all children and staff involved in our production of "Archie Dobson's War" last week. The shows were a great success and had many family members in tears! Thank you to everyone who attended as part of the audience, all money raised goes back into the drama club and helps to buy props, costumes and performance licences for future shows

Sports

Now the School Sport Crew have been appointed, they're very excited about purchasing their personalised hoodies and begin to fulfil their active lunch roles.

Once again we're very excited to offer our new after school clubs Dodge-ball, Boxing and Dance mats-they already seem very popular.

Exciting News:

Central Primary have purchased outdoor gym equipment which has been installed on the Year 6 playground as part of our drive to encourage pupils to be active during the school day. After a successful pupil voice, a group of Year 6 pupils presented their ideas to the leadership team and it was agreed through lots of discussion and debating that the outdoor gym equipment could have a positive impact physically, socially and mentally. Using the Sport Premium funding will support both "Obesity Strategy" and the "Sit less, move more" campaign.

Supporting your Child at Home

Thank you to everyone who attended the KS1 phonics workshop. Lots of you said that the session was very informative.

Many thanks to all of you for supporting your child with their homework and encouraging the use of Times Table Rockstars. We now have the fastest average times tables speed in the Local Authority. Well done!

Admissions

The online admission portal for First and Primary Schools has been open from 1st November 2018 and will close on 15th January 2019. Children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 must apply for a Reception place by 15th January 2019. Copies of the Admissions Handbook and application forms are available from:

School Admissions
County Hall
Morpeth
NE612EF
Tel No. 01670 624889



Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you for your kind donations, we raised £162.17.

Further Improving Communication

Watch out for our new Facebook page which will be launched in January. We hope that this will help to further improve communication with parents/carers. A link to our page and user agreement will be sent to all parents in January.

Seasons Best Wishes

After a very busy autumn term, I'm sure we are all ready to spend time with our loved ones and looking forward to getting a visit from Santa. I do hope you have been good! There has been a marvellous Christmas production, another wonderful Christmas dinner and Christmas disco's. We are all looking forward to another exciting term when our children can continue to shine and be the best they can be. Thank you for your continued support. On behalf of all the staff and governors of Central Primary School, may I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Staff Leavers: May we take this opportunity to thank Mrs Gonzalez, Mr Heaps and Miss Olson for their significant contribution to Central Primary School. I know that you will join me in wishing them all the very best for their future adventures.

Central Attendance

Target attendance **above 96%**

Current entire school attendance **94%**

Snowdrop	93%
Bluebell	95%
Primrose	95%
Y1 KB	94%
Y1 JA	95%
Y1 HC	95%
Y1 JW	95%
Y2 AB	94%
Y2 SC	95%
Y2 NG	95%
Y2 CW	92%
Y3 JJ	94%
Y3 CD	92%
Y3 KT	93%
Y4 LG	98%
Y4 AS	93%
Y4 MM	97%
Y5 KM	93%
Y5 SR	94%
Y5 BT	96%
Y6 MW	94%
Y6 AS	94%
Y6 AT	97%



