



Marine Park News



Fantastic !!



What a great start to our new school year. Everyone came back in September looking very smart in their uniforms. So many children have the school PE kit, if you need to order one please see Mrs Carroll. What a lot of hard work has been completed already !! If you have anything at all you wish to discuss with your child's class teacher or Mrs Burden before parents next half term then please just call at the office and make an appointment.

Gardening Club

Our wonderful gardening club run by our horticultural friend Emma Norris has started again on a Friday from 3.15- 4.30.



The community garden is looking fantastic and Emma needs as many children and parents to help. Cooking often happens as well, as Emma has a wealth of recipes for cooking outside on the fire pit.



We have already had a fantastic harvest of fruit from our spiral and wonderful vegetables from the garden.

Football Teams

Mr Simpson is once again running our school football team. We had an extremely successful season last year and hope to continue that success this year.



Mr Simpson also runs lunchtime clubs 3 times a week which the children enjoy attending.

Team Marine Tuck Shop

We have a new Y5 tuck shop team who have been trained by Lisa from Fruit to Suit !. They are well organised and are now running the tuck shop on more days to allow more children to access the healthy snacks.



All snacks and drinks are 40p.

Dates for the Diary

School closed from
Monday 26 October and
reopens
Monday 2 November—half term holiday
School closed
Monday 21 December and
reopens
Monday 4 January—Christmas holidays

OLD AND NEW CLUBS



Mr Thompson has started a new computing club which the children are really enjoying. Also Mrs Gibson has a craft club where the children are involved in all sorts of arts and crafts. Bangla club, Funfit, Lets Get Cooking and Harton Transition Cub are still continuing.



Lateness

We have had a number of children who are late for school recently. Please remember the children must be in their appropriate yards for 8.50 in the morning for a 8.55 start. In the afternoon KS2 12.55 for 1.00 start and 1.10 for a 1.15 start KS1. When the children are late it is upsetting for them and very disruptive for the class teachers.

Absence during term time and appointments.

The governments rigorous guidelines regarding children being removed from school during term time are being enforced .If you wish to discuss this matter further please speak to either Mrs Ford or Mrs Burden. If dentist, or doctor appointments need to be made please can they made out of school time if possible. The school understands hospital appointments are often sent out but if there is a choice please arrange them for after 3.30 .

Dinner Money

Dinner money £2.10 per day to be paid on a Monday .
Orange envelopes available from the school office.
REMEMBER ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, Y1 and Y2 CAN HAVE A FREE SCHOOL LUNCH.

Telephone numbers

Can you please ensure we have the correct contact number for the children in the main office. If you do change your number please make it a priority to tell school. We have had a number of occasions when a child has been ill and we have been unable to contact the family.

Funfair Tickets !!

Tickets are on sale from Jarrow Town Hall for Ocean Beach Pleasure Park for Saturday 24 October. These tickets only cost £5 but give you £30 worth of vouchers for rides. All proceeds are going to the Mayor's Charity this year helping supporting Cancer Connections, Great North Air Ambulance and Alzheimer's Society.



Operation Christmas Child

We are again supporting this charity by asking the children to bring in either an item for a shoe box i.e. toothbrush, bar of soap, bobbles, small toy or a small packet of sweets to see if we can make a huge sweet mountain. I am sure everyone will be able to contribute something for this fantastic cause.

