



Marine Park News



Fantastic !!



What a great start to our new school year. Everyone came back in September looking very smart in their uniforms. **Parents evening** will be on Monday 17 October, you will receive an appointment time from your child's class teacher. (Y3's will be on Tuesday 17th).

Fire fighters Charity collection

A huge thank you to all of you who filled a charity bag for us, As well as a donation to the charity, we raised our best ever total of £118 for school.

Harvest celebration

This year our Harvest Celebration will be on Friday 22nd October at 9.00 a.m. Our chosen charity is Hospitality and Hope who run a local food bank for the needy. Please donate tins/ packets of food

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. The children cook as well, 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.

Outstanding KS2 Results

Our KS2 results in the Summer were **outstanding**. We were above National Average in every subject..

	School Result % of children who met national expectation	National Result % of children who met national expectation	School Result % of children who exceeded national expectation
Reading	76%	66%	19%
Writing	90%	74%	38%
Mathematics	100%	70%	24%
GPS	81%	72%	38%
% of children attaining national standard in reading, writing and mathematics combined	71%	53%	10%

Holiday Dates for the Diary

School closed for Half-term holiday from Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October - Reopens Monday 31st October

School closed for Christmas break from Monday 19 December to Monday 2 January Reopens Tuesday 3rd January

OLD AND NEW CLUBS



KS2 Colouring Club—Mondays at 12.30 p.m.
Lets Get Cooking (Y6) Tuesdays at 3.30 p.m.
Steel Pans Club (Year 5) Wednesdays at 3.30 p.m.
Bangla Class (R to Y6) Wednesdays at 3.30 p.m.
KS2 Choir Club—Thursdays at 12.30 p.m.
Gardening Club—Friday 3.15—4.30 p.m.

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 .

Funfair Tickets !!

Tickets are on sale from Jarrow Town Hall for Ocean Beach Pleasure Park for Saturday 22 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 support Citizen's Advice Bureau., Young Carers and Diabetes UK.



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 KS1 - 1.10 for a 1.15 start . When the children are late it is upsetting for them and very disruptive for the class teachers.

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.

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, small toy (brand new only) or a small packet of sweets. I am sure everyone will be able to contribute something for this fantastic cause and many thanks to those who have already donated.