




# Newsletter



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Whole school	PE - children can come to school in PE kit.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception	Forest school
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school	PE - children can come to school in PE kit.  Children's Easter egg bingo - straight after school until 5pm.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception: Forest school Fun Friday: let's attempt to wear something 'Easterly' a bunny or chick headband, an Easter bonnet? Or just something in a nice bright Spring colour!   School closes for the Easter holidays	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole school	PE - children can come to school in PE kit.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception	Forest school
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole school	PE
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception: Forest school	



*Please contact school as soon as possible if your child is absent – thank you.  
For the safety of all children - please inform school directly if there are any changes  
to your child's home time arrangements – thank you.  
If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms you will be asked to get them tested or  
isolate for the government recommended period.*

*We thank you for your support in this unusual situation and hope you appreciate  
that as a school we cannot take any unnecessary risks.*



*Please remember that the virus has not gone away and we still need to be sure to  
follow the guidance to help keep us all safe.  
Letters were sent home last week to all families and further guidance can be found  
at the link below:*

[www.northumberland.gov.uk/coronavirus/Latest-information-and-advice-on-Coronavirus.aspx](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/coronavirus/Latest-information-and-advice-on-Coronavirus.aspx)

*We look forward to the easing of restrictions for the summer term – fingers  
crossed!*



Thank you – so far we have raised £74 for Comic Relief. Our ParentPay page will still be open this week accepting any further donations.

**100 square** – there are a few numbers remaining; let's try and get it filled up and then we'll draw the number on Thursday.  
Somebody could have a nice little cash gift to start the Easter holidays!

## What's happening this week in our classrooms?

**Reception Topic** - Easter and Spring **Book of the week** - Easter and Spring stories

**Personal and Social Development** - *Children play co-operatively, taking turns with others.* Children will play a variety of games.

**Communication and Language** - *Responds to instructions involving a two-part sequence.* Children will listen to and follow instructions in PE, Forest Schools and in a variety of classroom areas.

**Physical Development** - *They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.* Children will work in the creation station, using a variety of tools such as paint brushes and pastels, to represent Spring flowers.

**Literacy** - *Children use their phonic knowledge to write and read words in ways which match their spoken sounds. Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them.* Children will work in the writing area and Reception newsletter use their phonic knowledge to write for a variety of purposes such as Easter cards and read words and sentences in Easter phonics challenges.

**Mathematics** - *Selects the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 and then 1 to 20 objects.* Children will complete a favourite Easter egg survey and will work on a variety of Easter counting challenges.

**Understanding the World** - *Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.* Children will go on a Spring Hunt and identify signs of Spring.

**Expressive Arts and Design** - *Begins to build a repertoire of songs.* Children will learn Easter songs.

Class 1 : English- We are learning all about Beatrix Potter and doing work based around her stories. We will be writing speech and thought bubbles for Peter Rabbit. We will also be using our comprehension skills to answer questions about the stories.

Maths- We will be using our problem solving skills to solve Easter Maths problems. We will be using our pattern knowledge to design and create Easter eggs.

Science- Year 1 will be learning all about birds and reptiles. Year 2 will be learning about the human life cycle.

Design Technology- We will be designing and making Easter cards. We will also be do a range of Easter crafts and making a Easter basket.

R.E- We will be learning all about the Easter story and why we celebrate Easter. We will be learning about how Christians celebrate Easter.

Geography- We will learn how different parts of the world celebrate Easter.

Music- We will be learning and performing an Easter song.

P.E- We are continuing to have lots of fun doing team games with Mr Ellison.

How to help at home- practice counting to 100 and writing numbers to 100. If you can do this you can count and write numbers to 200. This will help you at Easter bingo.

Class 2: English - This week we are working on correcting sentences by adding punctuation and correcting spellings. We are creating our own stories from a picture. We will be continuing to read our story and considering how to be nice to each other.

Maths - We continue our work on fractions this week by finding what fraction is needed to make the whole as well as finding fractions of amounts.

Science - We are finishing our 'sound' topic this week by creating the instruments that we designed last week by junk modelling.

Topic - We are finishing our 'railways' topic this week by sorting locomotives into whether they are steam or electric powered.

Art - We will be making Easter cards this week.

RE - We will be continuing our work on the Easter Story.

PE - Games with Mr Ellison.

## School meals

We will begin our new school meals venture with The Boe Rigg when we return after the Easter holidays.

Menus are on our school website and Class Dojo.

There will be no change to our ordering or payment systems.



We hope you're enjoying our goodies from the Co-op on the rota system we have set up. Everyone seems happy to take their share, trying new foods and encouraging discussion about food waste – particularly with our older children.



### Easter Egg Bingo

We are super-excited to announce the return of one of our favourite after school events for all children ...Bingo!!

This will be held in our 'bubbles' after school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Children can stay, have a snack and play a few games of Bingo with their friends and teachers. Please collect your children from their usual exit at 5pm.

Please use ParentPay to confirm your child's attendance with payment of £4. (includes hot-dog, juice and biscuit)

Our fundraising money this term will be spent on re-vamping our outdoor area in the hope that we can spend more time outside when the sun is out!



Keep a look out for our Easter celebration songs to be shared on Class Dojo later this week – it's such a shame that we can't be together for an Easter assembly but we'll still be doing our usual activities and remembering the Easter story.

We'd like to wish everyone a very happy Easter – keep safe and keep smiling.