

Newsletter 10 – 9th February 2024

Dates for Your Diary

Here are some dates for your diary: -12.02.24 FOBS meeting 6-7pm in school all welcome 14.02.24 Y5/Y6 Netball Competition, Newton Aycliffe 16.02.24 Break up for half term 26.02.24 Return to school 06.03.24 FOBS Bingo night 6pm ticket only 04.03.24 Whitby Residential – Meeting for parents 07.03.24 World Book day children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. 08.03.24 Mother's Day coffee and craft morning in school hall all are welcome to attend 15.03.24 Comic Relief – Red Nose Day 18.03.24 Entries for Easter competition 19.03.24 - 20.03.24 Whitby Residential 21.03.24 SEN meetings in school 22.03.24 Easter service – Parents/Carers invited 25.03.24 Parents Evening 2.30pm-5pm



Congratulations to our Times Tables Rockstar this week ...

These Children have beaten the time of 21 mins per week and were the highest in their year group. Well done!





Safer Internet day





Learning Around School Blackbirds



The Blackbirds have continued their topic of exploring and last week they visited the jungle, exploring all of the animals and wildlife that may be found there. This week, we have travelled to Asia to try and help the Chinese community prepare for Chinese New Year. We learned about the Chinese zodiac, how the Chinese culture celebrate the New Year with a dragon dance and even tasted some Chinese food. We started each day by greeting each other with "nǐhǎo" (hello) and ended the day with "zàijiàn" (goodbye).

<u>Owls</u>

This week Owls colour mixed and painted their pinch pots in the style of a Rimini Blu.



Robins have been enjoying their computing lessons using Micro: bits. They can code using different inputs to create a variety of outputs.

Play and Stay

Play and Stay Play and stay will be on the following Friday's this half term: 16th February. *Please note change of time these sessions will run from 2.15pm to 3.00pm.*



After School Clubs

After School Clubs – From 26th February 2024 Please give 24hrs notice of bookings or cancellations

Monday – Puzzles/Create A Story Tuesday – Board Games Wednesday – Homework (not suitable for nursery children) Thursday – Crafts Friday – Origami

Please give 24hrs notice of bookings or cancellationsPleasesendanemailtobutterknowle@durhamlearning.nettobook your childinto after school club or breakfast club.

Easter Crafts Competition



This year we are running an Easter crafts competition which is sponsored by FOB. The children are invited to enter 1 entry based on an Easter craft e.g. Easter bonnet, decorated egg, card etc. There will be a winner chosen from each year group. Please can all entries be in school no later

than Monday 18^{th} March. Winners will be announced on 22^{nd} March at the Easter assembly.

Community Events

