



Whole School Attendance this week is 97%

Blackbirds - 99%

Owls - 97%

Robins – 96%



The winner of the Book worm raffle will be announced in the end of term assembly and this will be posted on the school website. Well done to all the children who have read at home over the past half term, keep up the good work and remember to pick up a book during the Easter break!!



Easter Egg Competition winner

Photos of the winning entries will be posted on the school website after they have been announced at the end of term assembly.

The Last Fisch Parents v Kids by Will and Jasmin



This week in FISCH there was no session in school time, as last week was the final. However, in the last after school club it was parents vs kids. Sadly, the kids lost 8-1 😞 noooo! The adult's best player was Jonah Middleton, one of Ioan and Taran's brothers. Well played grownups. Ioan scored our only win. It was very competitive and fun. Even though kids lost, it was an amazing night of dodgeball.



Don't forget to return the booking form for April/May

After school clubs:-

- Monday - Outdoor Games
- Tuesday - Forest Schools (outdoor clothes required)
- Wednesday - Football Club
- Thursday - Homework Club
- Friday - Board/card games



Play and Stay

Come and join us on a Friday morning 9.30-10.30 am for our Play and Stay session. All are welcome to come and take part in a range of activities. We ask for a 50p contribution towards refreshments and resources.



Teesdale League Football Match

Sadly due to the weather this had to be post-poned . This will now be taking part on Wednesday 24th April (the first week back after the Easter holidays). We will be taking Year 4 and Year 5 pupils to this event. Make sure you have football boots and shin pads. It starts at 9.45pm at Staindrop School.



Trampolining

Robins and Owls class were jumping for joy when they found out that they were going to be attending a morning of trampolining activities at Staindrop Academy. They practiced numerous skills including the 'tuck', the 'straddle' and the 'pike'. The children also watched some of the older students from Staindrop carrying out some amazingly advanced techniques. Photographs were a little hard to capture because of the speed of the movements, but they were all thoroughly enjoying themselves!





Free Dental check

On Friday 3rd May a dentist will be coming to school from Burgess and Hyder. Parents, carers and children



are invited to come along to have their teeth checked. Please pop in to school between 2pm-4pm. Please use the staff entrance and follow the signs. ***Please note children cannot have their teeth checked without a parent or carer with them.***



PE Kit

Due to Health and safety please can you ensure that all children have an appropriate PE kit. This includes a white t-shirt, red/ black shorts, dark jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers (a pair of socks if wearing tights). We seem to have recently had an increase in leggings and bra tops!! Thank you

Polite Reminder:

We have noticed an increasing number of children are regularly arriving late for the start of the school day. Arriving late is disruptive for the children's learning and for teaching. We would ask that all the children are on the playground ready to go in with their class when the bell rings at 9am so that lessons can start promptly. Thank you for your support.

Community Notices

Friday 12th April at 10.30am until 1pm

Community open day at Glebe Garden Cockfield

In partnership with the local parish, YMCA and High Croft School

Please come along and help clear the garden area to prepare for a new sensory/memorial area for the local community.

Further Information will be available on the YMCA Teesdale Facebook page

Swimming lessons

After the holidays, starting on Friday 26th April, Year 2 – 5 pupils will be going to Teesdale Leisure Centre for swimming lessons. To help with changing, pupils may wear jogging /tracksuit bottoms on Fridays.

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 23rd April school starts
- Wednesday 24th April Football Tournament
- Wednesday 1st May Football Tournament
- Friday 3rd May Free Dental Check
- Wednesday 22nd May Y3 and Y4 Cricket

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