



Newsletter 12- 4th March 2022

World Book Day



Trip to Durham Cathedral

On Wednesday 9th March Robins and Owls are going on a trip to Durham Cathedral please can all children bring a suitable bag which they can bring a pair of wellies or outdoor shoes (a plastic bag to put muddy shoes in) and put their packed lunch and water bottles in. These will need to be carried throughout the day.

The coach will be leaving at 9.10 and we are due to arrive back at school between 3.15-3.30pm.

School uniform should be worn along with a suitable coat and outdoor shoes.

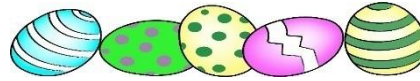
Thank You to the Friends of the school

We would like to say thank you to the Friends of the school for purchasing a wildlife camera this is going to be installed in the forest school area so that the children can see the different kinds of wildlife that is attracted to the area. We will keep you updated!



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

This will be held on 23rd March 2-3pm in the school hall. All are welcome to attend but please book your space by contacting the school office by no later than 14th March to avoid disappointment.



Easter Egg competition

The theme for this year is the Queens' diamond jubilee or an entry of your choice. Prizes have been donated by Friends of the school and these will be 1 per year group. A polystyrene or a boiled egg can be used for your entry.

All entries to be brought to school on Monday 4th April.

Sporting Events



Before the half term holidays, the Year 5 and 6 children travelled to Newton Aycliffe to take part in a netball tournament organised by Staindrop Academy. They played impeccably as a team, supported each other tremendously and won the tournament! We are all extremely proud. Well done!

School Meals

Please note the price of a Primary School lunch will be increasing from 4th April 2022. Please find the new meal prices below.

VAT on Private Nursery and Adult Meals also returns to the standard rate of 20%.

Primary and Day Special

- Pupil £2.20
- D.C.C. Nursery £2.20
- Private Nursery (Governor Lead) £2.64 (£2.20 + 20% V.A.T.)

NE Credit Union

The savings club will restart on Monday 7th March for anyone who would like to top up their savings. Please bring your savings to school on a Monday. If you would like to join the scheme please contact the school office for more information.



We are expecting a delivery of a clothes bank in school next week! School Connect is a north east based company who specialise in the recycling of unwanted clothing, bags, shoes and toys for collection and redistribution. Letters will be sent out next week to include more information. First collection will be 20th March.

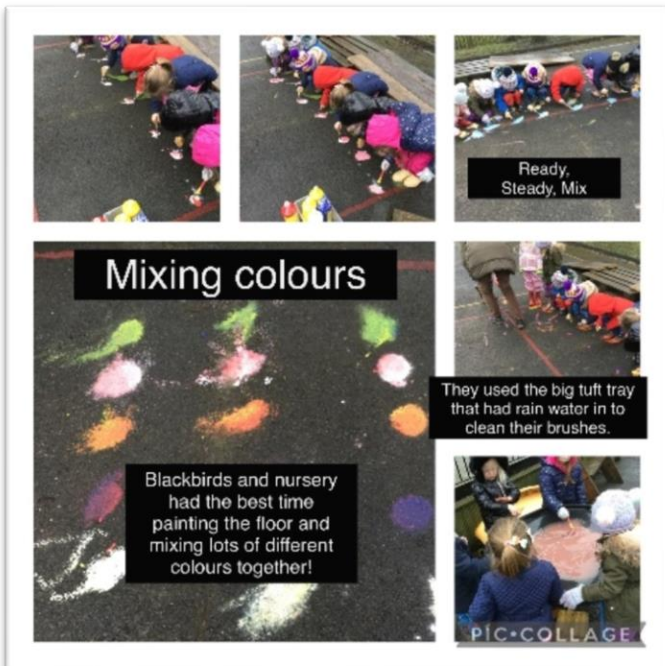
Dates for Your Diary

- Wednesday 9th March Owls and Robins trip to Durham Cathedral coach leaving school at 9am
- Friday 18th March - Comic relief children are invited to come to school in non- uniform and the school council will be selling cakes
- Wednesday 23rd March - Mother's Day afternoon tea booking essential 2-3pm in school hall all welcome
- Wednesday 30th March - Parents evening face to face in school (appointments will be sent out)
- Monday 4th April -Easter egg competition entries brought into school
- Monday 4th April am - KS1 Orienteering bus leaving at 9.05 am
- Monday 4th April - 2pm Easter assembly, all welcome.

Learning Around School

On Tuesday the smell of pancakes floated around the school.

Blackbirds



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Owls

Owls wrote instructions for making pancakes and learnt about Shrove Tuesday and Lent. The children wrote down what they would like to try and give up for lent and were slightly relieved when they discovered that Sunday's don't count!!

Robins

On Shrove Tuesday we had some pancake fun! We learnt about different traditions around the UK before tucking in to some delicious pancakes and having a flipping competition. It was decided that Jack S and Zander M flipped them the highest.

