



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

HARRY POTTER DAY

Thank you for supporting this day and we apologise for the short notice. The costumes were wonderful, the special Hogwarts-themed lunch went down very well and the children really enjoyed the day!

SPECIAL THANK YOUs

Thank you to Mrs Caisley who generously donated a lovely leather chair and footstool for our school Library.

Thank you very much to Jordan Dixon who raised £100 for the school by bag packing on Christmas Eve at the Coop. What a lovely gesture!

Thank you also to Angie Barnes who kindly arranged for school to receive an outdoor storage unit from the Jubilee Hall. This will come in very useful for our Plot to Plate sessions and Forest school activities.

We really appreciate your support.



FOREST SCHOOL REMINDER

A reminder to all children taking part in Forest School sessions (currently Reception and Year 4) – please make sure that your child wears long trousers and a long-sleeved top on Forest School days, and that they have a pair of **wellies** in school. We provide waterproof coats but at least one extra warm layer, fleece or hoody, would be advisable.

If anyone has spare wellies that they would like to donate to school, please send them in.

POLITE REMINDERS

As you are probably aware there are some very virulent bugs about. If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, they must stay away from school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness/vomiting. This is Public Health England guidance and the aim is to try to reduce the spread of illness around school.

Please note that our uniform policy states no jewellery, tattoos or nail varnish. We request that you do not send your child to school wearing these. To prevent the spread of headlice, we also request that ALL long hair is tied back at all times. Please note that these policies are applicable to both girls and boys.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon	after school club	Tae Kwon Do – last session will be Mon 13 Feb 2017
Thu	after school club	Trident Soccer – last session will be Thu 2 Feb 2017
Thu 26 Jan	Reception	Vision Screening
Fri 3 Feb	all	Chinese New Year School Lunch
Thu 9 Feb	all	2.45pm Trident Assembly (Trophies and Medals) Soccer parents invited
Fri 17 Feb	all	School Closes - Re-opens Mon 27 Feb 2017
Thu 9 Mar	all	Formal Nursery Opening by Steven Bridgett Whole school open afternoon

AND FINALLY...

SNOW CLOSURE

We will make every effort to keep the school open in bad weather conditions, however all of our teachers live outside Rothbury therefore we will be at the mercy of the road conditions into the village and the advice given to school about access. The school closure policy is on the website and shows where school closures will be published. If bad conditions are forecast and we have to close early, please make sure that we have up-to-date contact numbers for you.

If you have not registered yet for ParentMail, please do so as this is now our primary way of contacting you.