



MARCH NEWSLETTER

Nursery Opening and School Open Afternoon: We would like to thank Cllr Bridgett for cutting the ribbon and opening our new Nursery. Thank you to everyone who attended the Nursery opening and school open afternoon, and thanks also to the friends of Rothbury First School for providing teas and coffees. It was lovely to see everyone and share with you what we have been doing in school.

Please remember it is time to register your child for a Nursery place for September if you have not already done so. Relevant birthday dates are **1 April 2014 - 31 August 2014**.

Red Nose Day: On Friday 24 March we will be raising money for Comic relief by wearing something red and bringing in a £1.

Ford Castle Meeting: A meeting for parents/carers and children to discuss the forthcoming Ford Castle Visit will be held in school at 5pm on Monday 27 March.

Autism Awareness Week : On Friday 31 March to raise funds for Autism and support Autism Awareness week we would like the children to wear something blue and to bring a small cash donation.

Education Welfare Officer Visit: The EWO has asked us to make a record of frequent absences. If your child is absent from school or nursery, please call school by 9.00am.

Forest School: A reminder to all children taking part in Forest School sessions (currently Year 1) – 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.

Swimwear: If your child is swimming (currently Year 2), please do not send “board shorts” as these are causing difficulty for the children when learning to swim. The pool staff recommend swimming trunks rather than the longer swim shorts.



Dates for your diary

Wed 15 March	Reception	Height and Weight check
Wed 22 March	Reception	Dental check
Fri 24 March	Whole School	Red Nose day – wear something red – donate £1
Fri 24 March		Visit of MP Anne-Marie Trevelyan
Mon 27 March	Year 4	Ford Castle Meeting 5pm Parents/Carers/Children
Tues 28 March		EWO Visit
Fri 31 March	Whole School	Autism awareness fundraiser – wear something blue - donations
Fri 7 April	Whole School	Easter celebrations & Hat parade
Fri 7 April	-	school closes at 3.15pm
Mon 24 April	-	school opens at 8.50am
Wed 3 May to Fri 5 May	Year 4	Year 4 residential trip to Ford Castle

Easter Celebrations: On Friday 7 April we invite parents and carers to our Easter celebration assembly and then to join us, in best bonnets, to parade through the village. Children are requested to wear an Easter hat for the morning (Easter Hats to be made at home). The parade will be weather dependent. Coffee will be provided by the friends of Rothbury First School prior to the assembly.

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