



Newsletter



HEADTEACHER

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back into school, and we are looking forward to a busy few weeks filled with exciting opportunities for our children.

Some of our School Council representatives will be visiting the council offices to meet the Mayor and learn more about local democracy. Year 1 families have joined us for a hands-on science parental engagement session, while Year 2 are preparing for their Great Fire of London workshop with Mrs West. We will also be marking Red Nose Day together as a school community. Thank you, as always, for your continued support—there is so much to look forward to this term.

YEAR 2 WORKSHOP

Year 2 have an exciting workshop coming up as part of their Great Fire of London topic. Mrs West and her class are looking forward to welcoming families into school on 27th March, from 2-3pm, for an engaging session that brings their learning to life. We hope you can join them for this special event.



KEY DATES

Tuesday 10th February - Internet Safety Assembly

Thursday 19th February - Valentines Disco

Friday 20th February - break up for half term - children finish at 3.15pm

Monday 2nd March - Children return to school

Week beginning Monday 2nd March - Careers Week

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day - Non-uniform, PJs or fancy dress

Thursday 5th March - Reception to visit Newton Aycliffe library.

Monday 9th March - British Science Week

Tuesday 10 March - Parents Evening

Thursday 12th March - British Red Cross Year 6

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day

Friday 27th March - Y2 Fire of London Event 2:00pm

Thursday 2nd April - break up for Easter - children finish at 3.15pm





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RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day - 20th March

Children are invited to come to school dressed in red as we join in the fun and celebrate Red Nose Day together.

YOUNG CARERS

Please find attached the letter that has been shared with all parents regarding Young Carers. If you would like any further information or feel your child may benefit from additional support, please get in touch with Mrs West or Mrs McGill, who will be happy to help.

Lingfield
Education Trust

Could your child be a Young Carer?

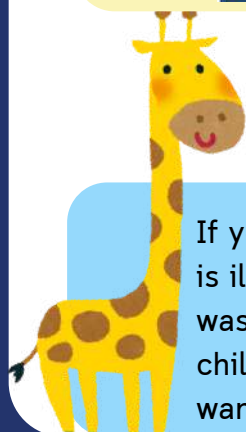
Up to 1 in 5 children could be Young Carers!

They may be a Young Carer if they help to care for a family member or friend with a disability, illness, mental health condition, or addiction.

In our school, we have a Young Carer's Champion, who can make sure that your child gets the help in school - and out of school that they may need. Simply ask the office to make you an appointment with: **Mrs McGill or Mrs West**

ATTENDANCE

If your child is off for any reason, you must telephone the office to let us know. If a child is ill through sickness then they must stay off for 48 hours from the last time the child was sick. Research shows that good attendance is linked with higher achievement. If a child is off then it can have a serious impact on their education and at Woodham Burn, we want all children to have the best possible start to their school career.



YEAR 1 WORKSHOP

We were delighted to host Year 1 families in school on Friday afternoon for a fantastic science engagement event. The children loved showing their grown-ups what they've been learning, and the room was full of curiosity, teamwork, and smiles.



CAREERS WEEK

We have had an inspiring Careers Week filled with visitors from a wide range of professions who shared their experiences of the world of work. Pupils met charity workers, emergency service staff, business leaders, healthcare professionals and more, including a memorable assembly from the Great North Air Ambulance Service. Parents also kindly came in to talk about their careers, and Year 4 took part in a dedicated NHS workshop. The school continues to build strong links with local businesses, universities and colleges to help children explore future pathways, with further workshops and visits planned for later in the year. Through these experiences, pupils are discovering the many exciting possibilities open to them.

