



# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Another busy half term is coming to an end.

Thank you to all of you who attended our breakfast on Friday. We raised £203 for school funds. We also raised £212 at our World Mental Health Day cake sale. This will be shared between Young Minds and provision of resources to support mental health at school.

## PARENTS EVENING

It was lovely to have our face to face parents' evening recently, to tell everyone how well their children are settling into their new classes. If you were unable to make it and would like a phone call instead, please call the office to arrange a telephone appointment.

## CHOIR

The choir has been running since Easter, led by James Tait and they have recently been awarded first place in the Rothbury Music Festival. We are thrilled to have received a donation from the Freemasons of £2,100. This will fund our choir for the next 2 years. If your child would like to attend this session on a Monday 3.15-4.15pm, please let us know.



## WRAP AROUND

Our wraparound service will be continuing for as long as parents make bookings. For children new to wrap around a parental permission/contact form needs to be completed if you wish to use the service.

Can we please remind everyone that if you wish to cancel a session then this must be done in advance of the session otherwise you will still be charged. (Notification by 5.30pm the previous day for a breakfast cancellation and by 12pm to cancel an after school session the same day.)

## **DONATIONS**

We have been very lucky to have been given a set of litter picking equipment. The donated equipment came from Northumberland County Council and was organised by Katie Scott through the Rothbury Rubbish Friends which is part of the Rothbury CAN. We have also been given a set of outdoor waterproofs for our Forest school lessons - thank you to our PTA and a very generous anonymous donor.



**The School Council trying out the litter picking equipment. They can't wait to get started outdoors.**

**The waterproofs are a great fit for our forest school children**



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**WINTER WEATHER:** As the weather is beginning to get colder, could you please ensure that your child has a warm waterproof coat. We will still have outdoor play times in the rain.

**WINTER WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSURES:** If the weather is particularly bad and we need to close the school, we will inform you via parentmail at the earliest possible opportunity. School closures will also be updated daily on the Northumberland County Council website.

## TIMETABLE FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Wednesday	Y1 - PE Y2 Forest School (Please bring wellies) Y3/4 - Swimming
Thursday	N/R - PE

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 6th November	3.15pm school choir club
Wednesday 7th November	10.00am N/R Library visit Remembrance Assemblies by Rothbury Veterans
Thurs 9th November	Trident soccer (week 1 of 5)
Friday 10th November	10.00am Y3/4 Library visit Y4 Ukulele (week 1 of 6)
Saturday 11th November	10.00-1.00pm Rothbury Christmas lights lantern making workshop and coffee and cake sale - Jubilee Hall
Monday 13th November	Anti bullying week -activities in school Book Fair week
Tuesday 14th November	10.00am Y1/2 Library visit
Wednesday 15th November	Coffee and Questions session 8.45 -9.15am (Details to follow) Diversity project Y3/4 Swimming (week 1 of 5)

Friday 17th November	Flu immunisation R - Y4 Children in Need (Details to follow)
Monday 27th November	Dogs Trust visit to all year groups
Wednesday 6th December	Reception class Stay and Play
Wednesday 13th December	Nursery class Stay and Play Last swimming lesson
Thursday 14th December	Author visit for all year groups
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Concert am and pm performances (Further information on tickets to follow)
Thursday 21st December	Class parties
Friday 22nd December	Christmas jumper day. Please bring in a donation for the Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support. We would both like to wish you a happy half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th November

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