



NEWSLETTER



CENTRAL PRIMARY

Wednesday 13 November 2019

Dates for your diary

Children In Need
Non-uniform Day
15 November

'The Link' drop-in
morning
27 November

School Photographs
Upper Site
28 November

Christmas Light
Switch-on 5.30pm
Ashington Main
Street
28 November

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'Spooktacular' Success

For the sixth year running, the Friends of Bothal with help from staff across the Trust, staged a truly impressive evening of fireworks and fun. This year there were approximately 1500 attendees who enjoyed the rides, inflatables and fair. The most popular stall was the tombola - thank you to everyone who donated chocolate. The evening ended with a 16 minute movie themed firework display. We are already looking forward to next year's event!

The pumpkin competition had some amazing entries and two independent judges picked the following winners:

Central Little Learners, Central Nursery, Y6AB (Bothal) and Y5JP (Central).



Parent/Carer Drop-in Morning at 'The Link'

The official opening of 'The Link' centre at Central Primary Lower (previously Little Learners building) is taking place on Friday 15 November. We are excited and privileged to have this new resource for parents/carers of both Central and Bothal Primary Schools as well as the community of Ashington.

We are hosting a drop-in morning on Wednesday 27 November starting at 8.45am until 12 noon and we would love to see our parents/carers pop in for refreshments and to see what we have on offer in 'The Link'. You can come along anytime between these hours.

Gill Knights, Sarah Chalmers and Catharine Harle will be there to meet you and explain how 'The Link' will be used for parents/carers to help their children.



Aldi's Kit for Schools

Thank you to everyone who has collected stickers for the Aldi's Kit for Schools campaign. We reached our target of 300 stickers for both the upper and lower sites, with a few to spare, and are entered into the prize draw to be one of 20 primary schools having the chance to win £20,000.

Times Table Rock Stars

A reminder that you are invited to our Times Tables Rock Stars information sessions as follows:

Lower Site

14 Nov - Y2: 2.30 - 3pm

Upper Site

21 Nov - Y3 & Y4: 2.30 - 3pm

28 Nov - Y5 & Y6: 2.30 - 3pm

Come along and learn about mathematics used in your child's year group in a friendly, informal half hour session. We look forward to seeing you.

Starting on Monday 11 November, Years 2 - 6 are involved in a three week long Times Tables Rock Stars battle against Bothal. Winning groups will be involved in pizza and cake making workshops. They will also be involved in a national TTRS battle with a chance of winning a very prestigious national prize!

Big Summer Reading & Maths Challenge

Everyone who completed their maths quest pack and big reads during the summer holidays was entered into the prize draw for a chance to win a cinema trip for their class. The winners were Y2NG from Central and Y5BB from Bothal. They headed to the Vue Cinema in Cramlington on Friday 25 October to see 'Shaun the Sheep: Farmageddon'. Congratulations all.

Friends Notice

Pie & Pea/Sandwich: 27 November from 7 - 9pm £3.50 per ticket. Please note that bingo tickets are extra.

Beauty and the Beast: bus fare will be £6.50 per seat, if you have paid £2 deposit then it will be £4.50. All money is due by 10 December.

Next Friends meeting will Monday 2 December at lower site, all welcome.

TikTok



We are aware that this is a very popular app with some of our pupils and give below information and guidance given by internetmatters.org

What is TikTok?

It's a social media app that allows users to share 60 second short videos with friends, family or anyone.

What is the minimum age for TikTok app?

13 is the minimum age according to TikTok's terms and conditions.

How does TikTok work?

When you download the app, you can instantly see the videos that others have posted on the channel but are not able to share or post anything until you have set up your own account. The account is automatically set to public so anyone on the app can see what the user shared and we strongly recommend that this is changed to private.

Things to be aware of

Internetmatters.org have reported that parents expressed concerns around inappropriate language of some of the videos posted. Predators seeking to connect with children is another risk.

Not all accounts are genuine and could be set up by people pretending to be someone else and they could post hurtful or upsetting comments.

Reporting inappropriate content

You can report abuse, spam, or anything else that doesn't follow their Community Guidelines within the app. Click on the profile of the account you want to report, click on Settings and then Report.

October's attendance

Target attendance **above 96%**

Current entire school attendance **95.1%**

YRLN	91.6%
YRAE	93.8%
YRMA	95.4%
R/1LC	92.0%
Y1AB	96.3%
Y1JK	95.4%
Y1EH	93.4%
Y2NG	95.4%
Y2AL	96.1%
Y2JW	96.9%
Y2KB	95.4%
Y3KT	95.9%
Y3AS	92.0%
Y3GB	97.6%
Y4MM	94.5%
Y4AT	91.4%
Y4BH	91.8%
Y5BT	94.8%
Y5JP	94.7%
Y5JJ	96.3%
Y6EP	95.8%
Y6KM	97.6%
Y6SR	97.2%

Little Learners

A big thank you for all of the parents who turned up for the Little Learners Halloween Stay and Play.

Everyone had a lovely time singing songs and making Halloween crafts.

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