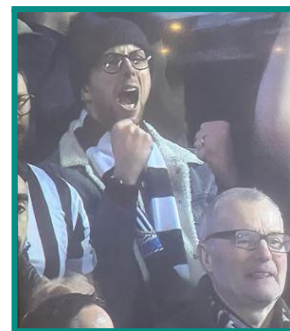


Happy Friday

Hello and welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed the **half-term break**. This week has been a **long** and **busy** one as always. Some of our **eagle-eyed children** and **parents** spotted someone famous in the **away end** on **Tuesday** night as **Newcastle** overcame Blackburn in the FA cup. That made for a particularly tiring day on Wednesday but well worth it (though the **delayed kick off**, **extra time** and **penalties** wasn't part of my plan!). I am pleased that the new door arrangement for **Nursery** and **Year Three** has worked well. This will help with **site security** as well as the **ongoing development** on the **Nursery Yard**. This is now coming together really nicely - this week, **Nick** from **Branch and Bone** has installed a 'hide' complete with **benches** and **suspended pods** for the children to **explore**. Keep an eye out on our **Facebook** page to see our children learning in their **new environment**. I am looking forward to seeing this work completed ready for the **summer weather**. For now, have a lovely weekend, Mr Routledge



World Book Day

A further reminder that we will mark **World Book Day** in school next **Thursday**. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite **character** from a **book** or, if they'd prefer, in **brightly coloured clothes**.

Early Years Theatre

Our **Early Years** children had a wonderful morning out of school on **Wednesday**. A coach full of **children**, **staff** and **helpers** visited the **Tyne Theatre** in **Newcastle** and enjoyed a fantastic adaptation of the **Julia Donaldson** classic, **The Gruffalo's Child**. This was particularly apt ahead of World Book Day next week! The children all **behaved brilliantly** and were **wonderful ambassadors** for our school. A huge thank you to staff and helpers. Thanks especially to **Miss Andrews** who **organised** and helped to secure **funding** for the show. It was a **fantastic morning** and something I hope we are able to do again for our children. With some **inspiration** from the performance, we are planning for **Branch and Bone** to install a **stage** on the **Nursery Yard**. Who knows, perhaps our children will be **treading the boards** on Broadway one day!



Easter Hamper

Children are invited to come to school in **non-uniform** on **Friday 15th March** in exchange for a **voluntary easter chocolate** or **craft** donation for our **Easter Raffle** prizes. Tickets will then go on sale the following week before a prize draw before the Easter Holiday. All **proceeds** raised will go towards **school funds** so your support is appreciated enormously.

Emile Competition

Next week, there will be a regional Emile spelling competition for **Years 3 - 6**. The competition will run from **9.00am on 5th March** to **3.00pm on 7th March**. Pupils can earn points by accessing the Year 3-4 or 5-6 spellings list. The winning pupil from each class will receive a **book token** for our **vending machine**.

PE

We are happy to announce that this term the **Newcastle United Foundation** will be in school working closely

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with Year 4 and Year 6. Therefore, the following changes have been made to the PE days for each year group.

Year 6 - Mon and Tues **Year 5** - Mon and Fri **Year 4** - Mon and Fri **Year 3** - Wed and Thurs
Year 2 - Mon and Tues **Year 1** - Tue and Wed **Reception** - Wed and Thurs

Discos - Years One to Six

Tickets are now available to purchase on the School Money App for the **Spring Discos**.

Years 1, 2 and 3 Wednesday 13th March 2024 from 3:15 - 4:15

Years 4, 5 and 6 Wednesday 20th March 2024 from 3:15 - 4:15

Tickets are **£2.50** and need to be paid online by **Tuesday 12th March**. This includes a **drink, crisps** and some **sweets**. Children should attend school in their uniform but bring their disco clothes **in a bag** to change into at the end of the school day. As always, all money raised goes towards **large scale school improvement projects**.

Attendance

I am absolutely thrilled with the fantastic attendance seen across school this week. This has been the best attendance we have seen so far this year. **Year One** were the highest attending class this week with **99.23%** which is very impressive. Overall, we saw 97.21% attendance across school - keep up the fantastic work!



Reception - 94.65% **Year One** - **99.23%** **Year Two** -96.30 %
Year Three -98% **Year Four** - 97.33% **Year Five** - 97.04% **Year Six**-98.06%

On the Menu next week . . .

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Week Two

Homemade Dish

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Bangers Hot Pot Cheese Melt Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Fish Fingers Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Mince and Dumplings Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Chicken/Quorn Nuggets Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Homemade Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza Breaded Fish Portion Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Jacket Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes Wholemeal Rice/Naan Bread	Creamed Potatoes Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes Warm Herby Bread	Chips Pasta
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Marshmallow Squares	Homemade Chocolate and Cinamon Shortbread with Milk	Cheese and Biscuits with Apple and Grapes	Jelly with Ice cream	School Pudding of the Day

Fresh fruit and a selection of breads are available at every meal.

Drinking water is also provided on dining room tables.

Menus are subject to change.

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