

Happy Friday

Hello, everyone. Due to **special assemblies** and **taster sessions** taking place this week, I didn't get a chance to read the book of the week so I am sharing it here instead. The choice was inspired by one of our **Year Six** boys who talked about **Growth Mindset** to encourage his peers. '**The Magical Yet**' by **Angela Di Terlizzi** is a book close to my heart as I read it in an assembly when I was interviewed here in **December 2021**! Follow the [link](#) to watch the accompanying video. The **core message** from the text supports our whole school **resilience value** and the importance of not giving up. I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Mr Routledge.



Jiu Jitsu

Earlier this week, we welcomed **Go Jiu-Jitsu** to school for a taster session with pupils from Years **One** to **Six**. The children took part in a range of **exciting activities**, learning how to **move safely** on the mats and practicing their **balance**, **coordination** and **agility**. They were introduced to different **pinning techniques** which encouraged **teamwork**, **focus** and **confidence**. Sessions are held on a Tuesday evening at the **Beaconhill Community Centre**. See GoJJ.co.uk for more.



Year Five Basketball

On Tuesday, we had our second **Basketball After School Club** session for **Year Five** children led by the **Newcastle Eagles**. This week, the children were focussing on developing **passing skills**. Through fun drills and team activities, the children tried **chest passes** and **bounce passes** learning how these are useful in game scenarios. We look forward to seeing what they will develop next week!

JLV Open Evening

Year Six parents/carers are invited to attend **Cramlington Learning Village's Open Evening** this coming **Tuesday** (30th). The **JLV** will be open for tours and you'll have the chance to meet **subject leaders**, hear from the **Headteacher** and learn more about their **curriculum**, **pastoral support**, **enrichment opportunities**, **SEND provision** and the exciting **new school build**. For **questions** or **admissions enquiries**, contact admin@cramlingtonlv.co.uk.



Parents Evenings

We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers to school on **Monday 13th October** and **Wednesday 15th October**. These meetings are vital in determining how your child has settled into their new class, to see where they are doing well and to see what extra support they may need. You will be sent an invitation via the school money app and the booking system will become live on **Monday morning**.

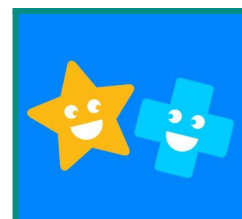
Cauliflower Cards

As part of our fundraising drive, we have organised an opportunity for your child to have their **own designs**

professionally printed on to a range of items including **Christmas cards**, **gift labels**, **wrapping paper**, **mugs** and (new to this year) **playing cards**. In the past, children have loved seeing their designs come to life as a finished product. The cards themselves are great for sending **personalised festive greetings** at Christmas. Feel free to visit their website www.cauliflowercards.co.uk to browse the available products and to watch helpful videos for some creative design ideas. Children should come home today with their **design sheets**. Artwork should be returned to **class teachers** and will be collected by Cauliflower Cards the week commencing **Monday 20th October**.

Home Learning

Doodle Maths Children in **Year One** and **Year Two** continue to have access to Doodle Maths to support learning at home. We encourage a **little** and **often** approach. By using the app for just a **few minutes** each day, children can continuously **reinforce** their **learning** and **build confidence** in their mathematical abilities. Over the next couple of weeks we will give all children in Years One and Two to complete new **Doodle Maths baseline** assessments to ensure that the **level of challenge** for each child supports their **progress**. We encourage regular engagement with Doodle home learning with our super **Doodle prizes**.



Emile A reminder that we encourage all children to regularly use our spelling app, **Emile**, to help support their progress. Like **Doodle**, we advocate a **little and often** approach e.g. practise **two spellings** per night. **Emile** makes learning spellings **fun** and engaging through **games** and **challenges**, while also reinforcing the key **spelling rules** taught in class. **Regular practice** allows children to build their **confidence**, **accuracy** and **fluency** with words, which in turn improves the **quality** of their written work. Regular use of the app not only helps children to remember **tricky spellings** but also supports them in becoming more **independent writers**. We would be grateful if you could encourage your child to **log in** and enjoy using **Emile** at home as part of their **weekly routine**.



Autumn Discos

We are pleased that we will be holding **Autumn Discos** again this year. The discos will start immediately after school and run until **4:15pm**. Children should **bring their disco clothes to school in a bag** on the morning of their disco **to change into** at the end of the school day.

Year One, Year Two and **Year Three** - Wednesday 1st October

Year Four, Year Five and **Year Six** - Thursday 2nd October

After the disco, **all children** must be collected from their usual doors by a **known adult**. Children **will not** be allowed to walk home alone. **Tickets** are available to buy on our **online** payment system. **£2.50** includes **entry**, **crisps**, **sweets** and a **drink**. **Profit** from the disco will go towards **school funds**.

Non-Uniform

Advanced notice that we would like to invite the children to come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 17th October** in exchange for a **voluntary donation** of **plastic non alcoholic bottle/jar** for our **Christmas Fayre Bottle Tombola**. This could be a bottle of squash, handwash, bubble bath, plastic jars with sweets, rubbers, pencils or other stationary in. All **proceeds** raised will go towards **school funds** so your support is appreciated enormously.

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Please remember we are a **nut free school** so donations should contain **no nuts**.

Attendance

Very well done to **Year Four** for recording the highest **overall attendance** this year with an impressive **98.67%**. There have been some bugs going round which have impacted attendance so please ensure that you encourage good **hygiene routines**.

Please look out for a **letter** which was emailed tonight regarding **attendance**. It is essential that we all strive for **96%+ attendance** to ensure all children make the **academic** and **social progress** they are capable of. **Attendance figures** will also be shared at the parents/carers meetings coming soon.



Reception - 89.67% **Year One** - 96.54% **Year Two** - 90% **Year Three** - 88.93%
Year Four - 98.67% **Year Five** - 94.64% **Year Six** - 87.67%

On the Menu Next Week . . .

Week Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Chicken Goujons/Veggie Nuggets Homemade Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Sausage/Veggie Sausage in a Bun Fish Goujons Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Homemade Chicken Fajitas Cheese* Melt Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Gammon/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding Homemade Tomato and Basil Pasta Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Baked Sausage Roll or Cheese Roll Breaded Fish Portion Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Potatoes/Pasta/Rice	Potato Wedges or Crusty Bread	Mini Waffles	New Potatoes	Roast Potatoes or Crusty Bread	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Desserts	Meringue Nest with Fruit (Dairy Free)	Fruit Jelly (Vegetarian)	Cheese*, Biscuit and Grapes	Shortbread Biscuits (Dairy Free) and a Cup of Milk	School Pudding of the Day (Dairy Free Available)

*Dairy Free Cheese Available