

## Happy Friday

It has been a **terrific week in school**. I suspect that everyone has been buoyed by **Newcastle's 8-0 demolition of Sheffield United** on Sunday. The new year is now very much underway. Children are now increasingly adept at using new apps to support learning. In our **TTRS** battle this week, **Year Four** beat **Year Three** by an average score of **1406** coins to **189**. **Year Five** then beat **Year Six** by an average of **212** coins to **68**. Mr Gray provided the victors a **kitkat** each which seemed to go down very well!! **Next Friday**, to help launch **Emile**, **Miss Dobson** will be hosting our first parent/carer **workshop**. Some of the features of **Emile** are similar to **TTRS** and we hope to have in school **competitions** to encourage children to access the **spelling games** and **resources**. We also look forward to welcoming you all to school for **Parents Evening** on **Monday 9th** and **Wednesday 11th October**. The **booking system** will go live this evening. A reminder that if your child is on our **SEN register**, you will have a longer, separate appointment. Appointment letters have been sent out this week so if you have not yet returned it, please do so as soon as possible. Enjoy the weekend, Mr Routledge

## Parent/Carer Workshops

This year we will be hosting a series of **parent/carer workshops** to support with **teaching** and **learning** at home. The sessions will all take place in the **school hall** and will be delivered by a member of school staff. Feel free to pop along to any of the sessions that are relevant to your children!



**Emile Spelling** and **Grammar** Workshop - Friday 6th October at 9am - Miss Dobson (Years 3-6)

**Early Reading** Workshop - Wednesday 11th October at 9am - Mrs Carrick (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

**TTRS** Workshop - Wednesday 25th October at 9am - Mr Gray (Years 3 and 4)

These initial **three workshops** will provide you with **practical support** in terms of using some of the apps we have purchased to use at school and at home. Subsequent workshops are planned for other areas over the course of the year. Please come along if you can for teas/coffees and biscuits.

## Early Years Sensory Room

Today our new **sensory room** in **Early Years** was completed. The new blinds and window have been fitted over the last few days so we now have an extra **breakout space** for our children in **Reception** and **Nursery**. As ever, a big shout out to **Mr Luke-Green** who put the new wall and door up over the summer break (see pictures below).

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## Out of School Club

It is great to see how many of our children and families are benefitting from our **wraparound care**. Breakfast club runs from **07:45** to **08:45** at a cost of **£3** per child. After school club runs from **15:15** to **17:15** and costs **£4** for **one hour** or **£7** for **two hours**. A huge thank you to **Mrs Walton** and **Mrs Jewitt** who have been running the sessions. **Mrs Jewitt** has been putting in some particularly **long days** for which we are extremely grateful! I have been working with the **school council** and some of the children who currently attend **wraparound care** to see what we could do to **improve the sessions** even further. The children have come up with some **great ideas** which we will look to implement in the coming weeks.

For more information, please follow the links below.

**Registering and Booking** <https://trinityyouthassociation.ipalbookings.com/>

**Email:** [beaconhilloosc@trinityyouth.org.uk](mailto:beaconhilloosc@trinityyouth.org.uk)



## Immunisations

This week, the **immunisation** team has been in school to **administer seasonal flu immunisations**. If you completed a **consent form**, you will have received an **email** to confirm whether your child received the immunisation or not. If your child was **absent** or **unwell** you will receive a link to book them into a **local clinic**. If you did not complete a consent form but you want your child to **receive the immunisation**, follow the link below and **insert the code** and you will be sent a link to attend the clinic. If you have any problems, please call the Immunisation Team on **(0191) 2828977**.

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> **NB 122193**



## School Yard

We kindly ask that children **do not play** football on the yard in the morning before school. As children are not supervised by school staff before school, there is a **greater risk of injury** and we don't want disagreements to spill over into the classroom at the start of the school day. **Footballs** and **basketballs** are provided for each class on a rota so children **do not need to bring a ball into school**.

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## Family Help Worker

A reminder that **Catherine Dixon**, our attached **Family Help Worker** this half-term, is in school every Monday morning until **Monday 23rd October**. Catherine works with the **Family Hubs** and offers **Parenting Drop in Sessions** to support, with a range of common issues including **sleep, boundaries, routines, low-level anxiety, housing** and **attendance**. You can contact Catherine by **email** or **phone** (see below) or we can arrange a slot for you on Monday morning.

catherine.dixon01@northumberland.gov.uk  
(01670) 798809 or 07546687301



## On the Menu Next Week . . .

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wc 11.09.23; 02.10.23; 23.10.23

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Cowboy Lunch (CG)</b> (Sausage, Hash Brown, Baked Beans)	<b>Meatballs &amp; Wholewheat Pasta (CG)</b> Garlic Bread (CG) Side Salad	<b>Ham &amp; Cheese Pizza (M, CG)</b> Side Salad Sweetcorn	<b>Roast Chicken Dinner</b> Roast Potatoes Vegetables	<b>Sausages (CG)</b> Chips Baked Beans
<b>Option 2</b>	<b>Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch (CG)</b>	<b>Cheesy Baguette Melt (CG, M)</b> Side Salad	<b>Cheese Pizza (M, CG)</b> Side Salad Sweetcorn	<b>Broccoli Quiche (E, M, CG)</b> Roast Potatoes Vegetables	<b>Vegetarian Sausages (E, CG)</b> Chips Baked Beans

♥ Jacket Potato available every day with the following fillings: V Cheese, V Beans

<b>Desserts</b>	<b>V Meringue Nest with Mandarin Segments (E, M)</b>	<b>V Chocolate Brownie (E, CG)</b>	<b>V Sticky Toffee Pudding (E, M, CG) &amp; Custard (M)</b>	<b>V Jam Sponge Cake (E, M, CG)</b>	<b>V Homemade Biscuit (CG, may M)</b>
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Fresh Bread, Mixed Salad and Fresh Fruit available everyday



#### FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

Before choosing your meal, please speak to a member of the catering staff about your requirements

Celery **C**, Cereals containing Gluten **CG**, Crustaceans **C**, Eggs **E**, Fish **F**, Lupin **L**, Milk **M**, Molluscs **M**, Mustard **M**, Nuts **N**, Peanuts **P**, Sesame Seeds **SS**, Soya **S**, Sulphur Dioxide **SD**

♥ Healthier Option      🌱 Vegan      V Vegetarian

🌾 Contains Wholewheat/Wholegrain