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Newsletter 9

Dear Parent,

Welcome back - we hope that everyone has enjoyed a restful half term holiday.

**After School Clubs after Half Term**

There has been a change of day for Football club (Years 4, 5 and 6) – this will now be on a Thursday. Football / Multi skills club for Years 1 and 2 will now be on a Monday evening.

A summary of extracurricular activities is shown below:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3.20 – 4.20</b>	<b>Y1/Y2</b>	<b>Football/Multi Skills</b>
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	Film Club
	3.30 – 4.30	Y5/Y6	Dodgeball
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.15	Y3/Y4	Skipping/Multi Skills
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3.30 – 4.30</b>	<b>Y4/Y5/Y6</b>	<b>Football Club</b>

If any children wish to join any of the clubs above please contact Miss McAdoo.

**“Watch Me Learn” sessions Next Half Term**

The following “Watch Me Learn” sessions will take place this half term. All parents and carers are welcome to come along any time from 1.00pm (infant classes) or 1.15pm (junior classes) onwards to work alongside their children for the afternoon. For details of sessions please see below:

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.00pm onwards</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.15pm onwards</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.00pm onwards</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.00pm onwards</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.15pm onwards</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.15pm onwards</b>

**Transition Event at North Durham Academy**

On the morning of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Year 6 will be going up to NDA for a special Remembrance Assembly. Transport is provided and they will be accompanied by their class teacher.

**Morrisons Gardening Vouchers**

Can I remind parents that we are collecting Morrisons gardening vouchers at school? If you have any lying around the house at home, could you please send them into school as soon as possible?

### **Reading for Pleasure Day**

On Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> November each class in the school will be involved in a 'Reading for Pleasure' workshop run by Seven Stories in Newcastle. We are trying to develop a love of reading in school and are teaching pupils how to pick books they may enjoy and then to engage actively in the books, events and characters.

### **Children in Need**

We will be supporting the Children in Need charity next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 dressing as superheroes for the day. We will also be raffling a Pudsey cake, kindly made by Mrs Blakey, a grandparent of one of our children, and a Pudsey bear. Raffle tickets priced at 50p will be on sale from the beginning of the week. The children will also be able to buy a cake on this day for 20p. We will be collecting donations and as usual the children will be able to place the pennies they have saved on top of Pudsey Bear during assembly time.

### **Year 5 trip to the Centre for Life**

Year 5 will be visiting the Centre for Life on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November as part of their topic on Space. They will need to come dressed in school uniform and will require a packed lunch that day. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals and require a packed lunch from school, please let the school know by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at the latest.

### **Year 2 Walk in the Woods**

As part of their literacy topic, Year 2 will be going for a short walk around the local area on the afternoon of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Could all children in Year 2 please bring a pair of wellies on this day as it could be quite muddy?

### **Attendance figures for last week:**

Overall School Attendance: 94.6%

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.3%	97.2%	90.7%	98.1%	93.0%	92.8%

Yours sincerely

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