



Dear Parents/Carers

The end of this week brings the end of the first half term of this school year. School breaks up for a week and children return to school on **Monday 2nd November**. It's been a wonderful half term as we have really enjoyed celebrating our sesquicentenary and being reminded of many of the reasons our school is so special!

Best wishes
Mrs H Sutherland
Head Teacher

Christmas Fayre



We will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 21st November from 10.00—12.00pm so please spread the word about this in the community.

- Santa
- Refreshments
- Christmas Activities
- Tombola
- Christmas Remembrance Tree
- Guess the number of sweets in a jar

More details will follow in future newsletters but we are asking for donations for tombola prizes (costing no more than £1.00 please).

Visit to the Witham Hall for children in Years 5 and 6 on Monday 2nd November



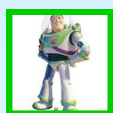
All children *in Years 5 and 6* will visit Witham Arts Centre in Barnard Castle on the first day back after half term. This is to take part in an exciting arts project called War Shadow. There is no charge for parents and children will be back at school for the end of the school day. Children will need a packed lunch.

If your child receives a free school meal please let us know if you would like school to provide a packed lunch.

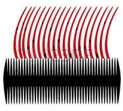
Celebration Assembly

A huge 'well done' to the following pupils who were rewarded in our Celebration Assembly last Friday. Keep up the good work!

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| Christian Values: | Ellie H |
| Good Attitude: | Clara T |
| Good Manners: | Toby J |
| Good Learning: | Emily C |
| Wow Words: | Kaylee A |
| Reading: | Niall C |
| Head Teacher: | Alfie M |
| Golden Ticket: | Kaitlin W |



Head lice



As happens in all schools, we have had a couple of cases of head lice in school recently so would be grateful if you could check your children's hair regularly and make sure any cases are treated immediately with medication. Thank you for your support with this as it helps to stop them spreading.

Questionnaire about the future of the Randolph Centre

If you have not had time yet please can you complete questionnaires and return them to school before they are collected on Thursday evening. The parish council are hoping to take on the management of the Randolph Centre and are keen to collect views of people in the community. You can either fill in the questionnaire that was sent home or can go online and complete the survey by following this link www.surveymonkey.com/r/Evenwood

School Photos



Please send orders back to school by this Thursday if you would like to order any school photographs or associated products.

Reminder about school uniform

Thank you, as always, to all families who are fully supporting our policy. Just a reminder, especially for any families who are new to our school, that we expect all children to wear plain, dark shoes/trainers and trousers, not tracksuit/jogging bottoms. If there are genuine reasons why this is a problem in the short term, eg shoes have broken, please let a staff member know. Otherwise we will arrange for your child to wear some of our spare shoes/clothes in school.

We also ask that names are put on all clothes children wear or bring to school, including coats and PE kit. We have had a number of clothes go missing this half term and have many school jumpers left in school but all without names on. This makes it extremely difficult for us to return clothes to their rightful owners.

After School Clubs for the next half term (week beginning Monday 2nd November)

Day	Name of Club	Year Groups	Staff Member leading them
Monday	Cheerleading Club	3, 4, 5 and 6	Sports Coach, Miss Pitilla
Tuesday	'Wild Families' - parents/carers and children taking part in bush craft/ cooking/other outdoor activities	Reception to Year 6	Mrs Stevens and Karen Collins
Wednesday	Story time Club	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Different school staff will lead this on a rota basis
Thursday	Multi-sports Club	3, 4, 5 and 6	Sports Coach
Friday	Football Club (please remember that boys and girls are welcome!)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Sports Coach, Mr Vigan

Please complete and return the forms below if you wish your child to attend. Places will be given on a 'first come first served' basis.

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After School Clubs for the Autumn Term

Child's Name: _____ would like to attend the after school clubs ticked below:

- Cheerleading (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
- 'Wild Families' (Reception to Year 6)
- Storytime (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)
- Multi-sports (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
- Football (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

Date: _____



Evenwood's Got Talent!



The final for this will take place on **Friday 13th November** for Children in Need. As heats will start the first week back after half term, we would like forms for this to be returned by Monday 2nd November for anyone who would like to enter. It is always a popular event so please encourage your child/ren to take part – any talent is welcome!



Evenwood's Got Talent Entry Form

I would like to take part in Evenwood's Got Talent

Name: _____

I will perform on my own

I will be performing: _____

or

I will be performing with a partner or in a group

(If performing in a group please list the names of everyone in the group): _____

We will be performing:

Please return to school by **Monday 2 November** or unfortunately children will have missed the deadline for the heats.