

Ivy Road Primary School

Newsletter



2017

Dates for your diary....

Friday 20 October

Break up for half term holiday.

Monday 30 October

Return to school.

Tuesday 31 October

Pumpkin competition.
Halloween fancy dress day.
Magical Maths club - final session.

Wednesday 1 November

Parent consultations.
Football Club for Years 3 to 6 with Newcastle United Football Foundation (Session 1 of 6).

Thursday 2 November

Botany workshop for Year 2 with NUSTEM (am).
STEM assembly for whole school with NUSTEM (am)
Structural Engineering workshop for Year 3 with NUSTEM (am).

Wednesday 8 November

Football Club for Years 3 to 6 with Newcastle United Football Foundation (Session 2 of 6).

Thursday 9 November

Year 2 baking with Mel Foster from Asda.
Solar Physicist workshop for Year 6 with NUSTEM (am).
Medical Physics workshop for Years 4/5 with NUSTEM (am).

Monday 13 November

Hoops 4 Health Basketball Roadshow for Years 4/5 with Newcastle Eagles.

Tuesday 14 November

Year 6 visit to Odeon, Silverlink (am).

Wednesday 15 November

Football Club for Years 3 to 6 with Newcastle United Football Foundation (Session 3 of 6).

Friday 17 November

BBC Children in Need Appeal.

Monday 20 November

Panto 'Super Splash Heroes' for Years 1 to 6 followed by workshop (am).

Wednesday 22 November

Football Club for Years 3 to 6 with Newcastle United Football Foundation (Session 4 of 6).

Thursday 23 November

Nasal flu immunisations for Reception to Year 4.

Wednesday 29 November

Football Club for Years 3 to 6 with Newcastle United Football Foundation (Session 5 of 6).

Friday 1 December

STEM day with NUSTEM.
Neil Whillis, a polar explorer to visit Year 6 (am).

Wednesday 6 December

Christmas Fair 3.20 pm onwards. Please note there is **NO** football club after school today.

Please note that dates are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.

Children are invited to bring in a pumpkin (already carved with adult supervision) for a competition on Tuesday 31st October. This is optional.



NUSTEM stands for Northumbria University Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.



Please note that Football Club runs from 3.15 to 4.15 pm



Check out our website:
www.ivyroadprimary.org.uk



Charity and Community.....

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone for donating items for our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 18th October.

All donations were given to the People's Kitchen in Newcastle who provide food, clothing and friendship for homeless and vulnerable adults in our local community.



A payment has been sent to Macmillan Cancer Support for

£296.68

which was the amount raised at the coffee morning held on Friday 29th September.

Thank you to everyone for their support!

GKR Karate Club hires out our gym each week and through their **Blue Belt Project**, are raising funds in aid of **MIND UK**, to support and bring awareness to mental health, depression and anxiety issues within our community.

To help with their fund raising efforts, school has waived the hall hire charge for the last week in October.

The class with the best attendance gets to look after 'Popcorn the Monkey' for a week. Winners are:

- Week beginning 25/09/2017 - Year 4/5 with 95.4%
- Week beginning 02/10/2017 - Year 3 with 98.9%
- Week beginning 09/10/2017 - Year 1 with 95.6%

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

From **Monday 6 November**, poppies will be sold in school by Year 6 children for a donation at break time.

We also have a box of goodies that children can buy ranging in price from 50p to £1. Please note that these items will **NOT** be available from the school office.



REMINDER!

Holidays during term time

The school **cannot** be expected to authorise an absence for a holiday during term time.

Taking holidays during term time means that pupils miss important school time – both educationally and for other school activities. It will be difficult for pupils to catch up on work when they return to school.

Only in **exceptional circumstances** may a holiday be authorised during term time – this will be decided by the Headteacher.

Exceptional circumstances do not include cheaper costs, family availability or weather conditions.

You can be fined if you take your child on holiday during term time without permission from the Headteacher.

To the parents/carers of current Year 6 pupils.

The deadline for applications for a High School place starting September 2018 is:

Friday 27th October 2017.

If you have not already done so, you need to apply online at www.northtyneside.gov.uk.

If you have problems applying online or have any queries about the process, then please email:

school.admissions@northtyneside.gov.uk

who will be happy to help.