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🌟 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY 🌟

Celebrating achievement, effort and all the wonderful things happening in our school!

What a fantastic week it has been! We have lots to celebrate in this week's newsletter, from our Stars of the Week and Numbots achievements to exciting enrichment opportunities and our new attendance focus.

⭐ Stars of the Week

A huge **well done to our Stars of the Week!** We are incredibly proud of all the children who have been recognised this week. Your hard work, positive attitudes, kindness and effort make such a difference to our school community. **Keep shining — you are all superstars!** 🌟

🤖 Numbots

We are also celebrating our **Numbots** achievements this week! Keep logging on and practising those number skills. Every little bit of practice helps to build confidence, fluency and a strong foundation for future maths learning. **Keep up the fantastic work!**

📅 Attendance Focus

This week we are introducing our **weekly attendance focus**, helping everyone to understand just how important regular attendance is to children's learning and progress.

We are also delighted to be bringing back our **quarterly 100% attendance rewards** this year. 🎉
And there is an exciting incentive to work towards... 🍦 **A visit to The Taste of Northumberland for a yummy treat!** 🍦Every day in school counts, and we can't wait to celebrate those children who achieve 100% attendance.

🎨 Weekly Enrichment is Back!

We are delighted that **weekly enrichment has returned for our main school!**
These opportunities give our children the chance to try new experiences, develop new skills and discover interests beyond the classroom. We are looking forward to another fantastic year of enrichment.

🌳 Forest School Fridays

Our EYFS children are also enjoying the return of **Forest School Fridays!** 🌿
These sessions provide wonderful opportunities for our youngest children to explore, investigate, develop independence and learn through outdoor experiences.

Reminders

🍽️School Dinners🍽️

Please book & pay for your school dinners via SchoolMoney app.

🥣Breakfast Club🥣

Doors open 8:15am and close at 8:30am. This is FREE and no booking required. If you would like to join our volunteers for Breakfast Club, please message me on Class Dojo. The Breakfast Club is very busy and we could do with extra pairs of hands.

🎲After School Clubs🎲

All clubs need to be booked in advance and paid for at the time of booking on School Money please.

Contacting your child's teacher

If you need to speak with your child's teacher please either catch them on the yard or pop them a message on Dojo and they will respond as soon as they are able to (when not teaching). Thank you.

OneCall

OneCall is one number you can call for all children's services, safeguarding or adult social care concerns in Northumberland, helping to keep the most vulnerable people safe and well 24-7. If you are concerned about a child or young person please call 01670 536400 or email childrentriage@northumberland.gov.uk

Is my child well enough for school?

We aim for every child to achieve 100% attendance. Where attendance falls below 97%, our attendance procedures will begin, which may include support from the Education Welfare Officer. Parents and carers may find the following NHS guidance helpful when deciding whether their child is well enough to attend school:

NHS: Is my child too ill for school?

If your child is feeling slightly unwell but is otherwise able to participate in normal school activities, appropriate medication (such as Calpol, where suitable and used according to the manufacturer's instructions) may help them attend school comfortably. However, parents should use their own judgement and follow NHS guidance when deciding whether their child is fit to attend.

If your child becomes unwell during the school day, we will contact you immediately.

Easy Fundraising – for the Friends of Red Row Primary School

We have signed up to Easy Fundraising, which donates money to the Friends when you shop online. You can sign up using this link: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/redrow1st

Uniform

A reminder that shoes/trainers should be all black for school through the week, and any trainers on a PE day. No crocs allowed. Also, please make sure that every single item of your child's uniform has their name inside it. Staff are not responsible for lost uniforms, especially if it does not have your child's name on it.

Pupil Premium/Free School Meals

It is quick and easy to check if your child is eligible for free school meals. This is different from Universal Free School Meals, which are available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. If your child is eligible, you may receive support such as subsidised educational visits and free milk. The school will also receive additional funding to help provide resources and support for your child.To check if you qualify, call 0345 600 6400. They can check your eligibility using your National Insurance number. Please consider applying – it could benefit both your child and the school. Thank you.

Emergency Contacts/Up to Date Information

For safeguarding reasons, we need two emergency contact numbers for every child in school. We also need up-to-date email addresses and home addresses for all parents and carers. If any of your contact details have changed recently, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful week!