



## Newsletter

*I hope you all had a happy half term! Well done to all our spelling bee superstars- the winning pictures are on our Facebook page and to every pupil and parent who put in extra effort to learn those tricky words. Coming soon ...our times table rock star competition! More details below.*



Mrs Bruce ☺



**Congratulations to our super year four gymnasts**

Mrs Poulton was delighted with the skill and superb attitudes shown by all of the year four pupils who entered the gymnastics festival in the last week of half term. Go to our Facebook page for some fab photos of the children in action.



### Assembly

Class assemblies are at **9:05am** this term and we welcome all parents and carers to come along and watch. Following the assembly, there will be juice and biscuits for the children and tea and coffee for the parents. The dates are as follows:

Year Group	Date
Reception	05.03.2020
Year One	12.03.2020
Year Two	26.03.2020
Year Three	19.03.2020
Year Four	27.02.2020



**Easter Experience at St Cuthbert's Church**

St Cuthbert's Church have invited each class to share in the interactive Easter Experience with them. The following dates have been organised:

**Monday March 16th - 9:15am Year Three, 10:45am Year Four**

**Tuesday March 17th - 10:45am - Year Two**

**Wednesday March 18th - 1:30pm Reception**

**Thursday March 19th - 9:15am Year One**

Please let class teachers know if you are able to help walk the children to and from the event.



### **Easter Service**

Parents and carers please come along to share our Easter Service at St Cuthbert's on **Thursday 2nd April, 9:15am**. All classes from Reception to year four will be sharing Easter songs, poems and prayers that they have been learning. If you can help with the walk to and from church please let your child's class teacher know.

Parents  
Evening

### **Parent's evening**

You are invited to review your child's work- **week beginning: 23.3.2020**. Look out for individual year group letters to sign up to a day and time. Please note, year 2 have already completed their parent meetings in Spring Term 1. If you didn't manage to attend and would like an appointment with Miss Gascoigne-Owens please ring the office or speak to Miss Gascoigne-Owens before or after school.



### **STEM week (week beginning 9.3.2020)**

Thanks to the PTA, we will be getting an incubator with 12 eggs ready to hatch during STEM week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) so that the pupils can witness this amazing journey. Would anyone like the chicks when they hatch? The farm providing them is happy to take them back or we can give them away to a good home. Just call into the office or see Mrs Bruce if you are interested.

On **Tuesday 10th March**, we are dedicating the day to celebrating famous Scientists. All of the teachers and TAs have planned different activities to celebrate a wealth of Scientist from many fields. Pupils are invited to get creative and wear something to honour a type of Science e.g.

Something flowery to celebrate Botany

Something starry\ glittery\ planet based to celebrate astronomy

Something connected to animals to celebrate zoology

There's loads more ....I can't wait to see what you come up with!!!!



### **Egg competition**

We will be holding a decorate the egg competition week beginning the 30.3.2020 (last week of term) Bring your entries in from Monday 30th March. You can enter:

- individually, for your class competition,
- as a family for the family competition.

Entries will be judged on **Thursday 2nd April**.

Easter egg prizes are being donated by the PTA.



### **Times table rock star**

#### **On Monday March 30th**

Each class will be tested (in an age appropriate way!) in class on:

Reception: Doubling up to double 10

Year One: The 2, 5 and 10 times table

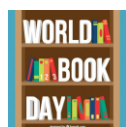
Year Two: The 2,3,5 and 10 times table

Year Three: The 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times table

Year four: All tables up to X 12!!

Top performers from all classes will be invited to key stage finals in the hall to determine who are the times table rock stars.

Teachers will also be rewarding pupil with times table rock star goodies for best improvements and best effort so give it your best shot!



### **World Book Day**

On **Thursday 5th March** it is World Book Day. All pupils are invited to come dressed as one of their favourite book characters or in their snuggly pyjamas ready for storytime!



### **Creata a potato!**

This year we are also running a fantastic World book day ***dress a Potato competition!***

To enter, all you need to do is turn a humble potato into any book character or book scene of your choice. Bring in on world book day (Thursday 5th March) to delight all your friends with and be in with a chance of a class prize!

On **Thursday 5th March**, parents and carers are also invited to join your child's class, at **2:30pm** to enjoy a Reading cafe Book tasting session! Turn up to find out more!



**Sport Relief**

On **Friday 13th March** it is Sport Relief. All pupils are invited to come in their favourite sports gear in return for a donation to this amazing charity.



### **Mental Health and Wellbeing Family Challenge!**

**# Let's get our Community Talking**



Each school is offering a family fun event that is open to the whole community so pupils and families from all schools. We all want to get our community talking!

Please find below a list of events and times in date order:

**Amble First School - Odd Socks Rock! Meet new friends through the power of socks!**

**Monday 2nd March 3:30pm - 4:30pm** All children with an adult to bring a pair of socks, you'll then get to swap one with a new friend and make a sock puppet. If everyone can bring something recyclable such as buttons and wool to add to their sock puppet and then we can share resources and support our save the planet mission! This will be followed by sock chats, drama and games to bring our new friends together.

**Warkworth C of E Primary - Family Park Run**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 9 am.** All families are welcome to join us for the Parkrun at Druridge Bay, Country Park, Red Row, Morpeth, NE61 5BX. It's a free event and it's a perfect opportunity to get outside with family and friends! To join us, please register using the following link: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/?section=form> There will be lots of people running and walking so everyone is welcome!

**Grange View C of E First School- Litter Pick**

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**, litter pick 2pm in the afternoon we would welcome families to come to school and collect their child to walk around the village together cleaning up our local environment. The school will provide bin bags and gloves for adults. We hope that we can all chat on our mission to clean up Widdrington station and bring families together. All rubbish to be returned to school for our Caretaker to dispose of.

**Further support**

**If you or someone you know needs any further support or advice, please use the approved links below:**

Britain Get Talking by Young Minds and Mind.

<https://www.itv.com/britaingettalking/>

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

<https://www.headstogether.org.uk/partners/charity-partners/>

## *The Amble First School Team*

### Fridge Page

March		
Monday 2nd	Odd Socks Rock- Amble First School 3:30-4:30pm	Open to all pupils and a parent\carer
Thursday 5th, 9:05am	Reception class assembly	Reception pupils, parents and carers
Thursday 5th	World book day Potato createo competition	Dress as a book character or put on your pyjamas Bring in your potato design!
Tuesday 10th	Scientist Day\STEM week	Dress as a Science!
Thursday 12th, 9:05am	Year One class assembly	Year One pupils, parents and carers
Friday 13th	Sport Relief	All pupils dress sporty, make a donation
Monday 16th, 9:15am	Year Three Easter Experience	Year Three
Monday 16th, 10:45am	Year Four Easter Experience	Year Four
Tuesday 17th, 10:45am	Year Two Easter Experience	Year Two
Wednesday March 18th, 1:30pm	Reception Easter Experience	Reception
Thursday March 19th, 9:15am	Year One easter Experience	Year One
Thursday 19th, 9:05am	Year Three class assembly	Year Three pupils, parents and carers
Thursday 26th, 9:05am	Year Two class assembly	Year Two pupils, parents and carers

Monday 30th	Times Table Rock Stars	Reception to Year Four
April		
Thursday 2nd 9:15am	Whole School Easter Service	All pupils Rec-Y4, parents and carers
Thursday 2nd,	Last day for egg comp entries	All pupils
Friday 3rd	School breaks up for Easter	All pupils
Monday 20th	Back to school	