**Birtley East School Times**

1st March 2024

**Mini Health Champions**

4 children from year 5 attended training yesterday to enable them to take on this new role. They are going to take a lead on improving the health and wellbeing of children in school and are meeting with the school council this afternoon to agree actions to get started with. There is further information about this on our website: [Mini Health Champions | Birtley East Primary School](https://birtleyeastprimary.org/blog/2024/03/01/mini-health-champions/)

**Reminder World Book Day**

World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March**. We will be celebrating this year by wearing PJs/comfortable reading clothes to school for the day. There will be a Mystery Reader Competition. Staff are producing a short audio recording of one of their favourite books so children can try to guess who is reading.

***An invitation to parents/carers:*** We will begin the celebrations with **a ‘booky breakfast’** to be held in the hall. Children can come with their parents to read their favourite book and share some breakfast treats from 8.30am.

**Football club**

All children attending this club will need to bring their own long socks, shin pads and football boots.

**Y5 open evening at LLOBA**

Please find information attached.

**Easter Holiday Club**

*Activities are as follows:*

**Week 1 Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th April 10am – 3pm**

Grassroots multi-skills/team games/crafts

**Week 2 Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th 10am – 3pm.**

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**Thursday 11th April** – Groundworks recycling crafts workshop 10am – 1pm. This session is limited to 20 places.

All sessions are free, and all children with receive a free packed lunch.

For more information or to book, parents and carers can contact Corrina via the school office.

**Support for parents**

Sometimes as parents you can come up against situations with your children you have not encountered before and/or are unsure of the best way to deal with. This can particularly be the case when things happen online. We are always happy to help and give advice, there are also resources for parents available via the link below which you may find useful:

[Support for parents | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/?source=ppc-brand)

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