**Birtley East School Times**

17th November 2023

**Children in Need**

The children looked fabulous today in their outfits, any donations sent in will be forwarded to the charity. Enjoy the show later!

**Reading Workshops**

Thank you to all the parents who have come and shared books with their children this week. Please come in and work alongside your children over the next couple of weeks in our reading workshops if your child’s class is still to come. The children love to have a family member come in and share their learning. Dates and times are below.

**Glo Week Event**

We were visited by the MP Liz Twist, staff from the Children’s Brain Injury Trust and a police officer today in school. Year 5 and 6 watched a presentation about their brain and road safety. They got some free hi-vis items to take home. There are also 4 lucky children who received a cycle helmet.

**Reminder: After school clubs - collection**

Now that the nights are darker, all children will need to be collected from after school clubs by an adult. Football club members will be offered an alternative club (further details being sent to them) if they want to continue to attend a club once football can no longer take place outside.

**Reminder: Applications for School Places**

The deadline for applications to start **reception class in September 2024** is in January. We are happy to take parents around at any time this term for a tour around school to help with this decision. We were over subscribed last year so it’s important to get your application in by the deadline.

**REMINDER: Flu Immunisation Consent**

The following date has been planned for our school **15/12/2023**

**Please complete consent via the following link:**

[**https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk%2FForms%2FFlu&data=05%7C01%7CAnnaDiggle%40Gateshead.Gov.UK%7C0957b8ae4cdf4ba34d8f08dbc00d4ac1%7C09fbb97943174d219cb6e58811169cd8%7C0%7C0%7C638314935537112502%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Xq7eq1VHk28UyLxUqfGBagU9OO93pLWtyo7ROE6zm%2BM%3D&reserved=0)

**using school code** **NB108337**

**Dates for your diary**

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| **WB 30-10-23** | **Half term** |
| 21-11-23 | Reception Reading Workshop |
| 24-11-23 | Y3 Reading Workshop: 9am |
| 27-11-23 | School photos |
| 28-11-23 | Y2 Reading Workshop: 9am |
| 29-11-23 | M&M Beauty and the Beast Panto in school (1pm) |
| 30-11-23 | Nursery Oracy/Reading Workshop: 9am |
| 7-12-23 | Santa Run\* and Christmas School Lunch \* Change of focus! (The children will also be able to wear a Christmas jumper if they want.)  **Additional: On this day please can children bring in any donations for hampers.** |
| WB 11-12-23 | Christmas performances:  11-12-23: Babies and toddlers welcome, 2pm  12-12-23: 9.30am: Parents with children in years 3 and 5  13-12-23: 9.30am: Parents with children in years Reception, 1 and 2  13-12-23: 2pm: Parents with children in years 6 and 4  Families will be offered tickets to the babies and toddlers performance if needed and then ONE of the above performances, to which pre school children SHOULD NOT be brought. |
| 15-12-23 | Nasal Flu Vaccines |
| WB 18-12-23 | Christmas parties |
| 22-12-23 | Carols in the hall (pm), end of term |
| **Tuesday** 9-1-24 | Start of spring term (8-1-24 is a staff INSET day) |

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