

# Newsletter 3— November 2022

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## Class Newsletters

These will go out Wednesday 9 November..

## Homework and Home Learning

This will be set online each Friday and completed in school as part of Prep for KS2 and sent home for KS1.

Information will be emailed out rather than on the website.

There will be Home Learning Projects to enjoy as an extra opportunity.

## Fireworks



Please take care of animals and children. Safety information: [rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety](https://rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety)

## Contact

If you need to contact anyone in school please ring the school office

Main School 0191 273 9477

## Email

Wna-admin@westnewcastleacademy.org

susan@westnewcastleacademy.org

Or the following staff:

EYFS—Laura Murphy

Y1/2—Susan Percy

Y3/4—Liam McClean

Y5/6—Laura Murray

## Poppies for Sale in School Office



Children can bring in small donations to buy a Remembrance Poppy. They are for sale in the office and classes. There are some small gifts for sale for 20p.

## Parking Pipe Track Lane

Please use the Drop Off at Main School when using the Nature Park and please do not park in Pipe Track Lane as it is needed for emergency access.

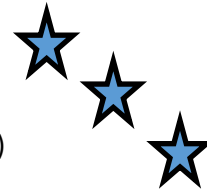


## Reminder—Parents Consultation Sessions 21/22/23 November

## Discos— Organised Dancing and Singing!

These discos will be led by staff and take place:

- Thursday 1 December 3.30-4 (EYFS) 4-5 (KS1)
- Friday 2 December 4-5 (KS2)



## Christmas Celebrations start Monday 12 December

	Christmas Play (2 tickets per	Christmas Play (2 tickets per family)	Cinema (for children in sch)
YR/1	Mon 12th 2pm	Tues 13th 10am	Wed 21st 2pm
Y2/3/4	Tues 13th 2pm	Wed 14th 10am	Thurs 22nd 10am
Y5/6	Wed 14th 2pm	Thurs 15th 10am	Thurs 22nd 2pm



## Benwell Nature Park

This is available to hire at the weekend for parties, Outdoor Learning etc. Please see the office if you are



## Christmas

We are beginning rehearsals for our Christmas Play. If you would rather your child did not take part can you please fill in the slip and return it to the school office.

## Harvest Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who donated food for Harvest. The West End Food Bank were very grateful and said that the items we had provided would make a real difference. They wanted to extend their thanks to everyone.



### After School Club

After School Club will finish at the earlier time of 5pm on Friday 23rd December.

### Payments for Lunch, Music, Clubs, Mini-bus

Many thanks to all parents who have contacted us regarding payments for lunch . If you still think you owe money please can you contact the school office ASAP.

### School Mini Bus

This is now full for the remainder of the Autumn term. However, if you have an emergency and need help getting your children to school please contact the school office.

### Volunteers Needed to Help in School



Have you got an hour or so to volunteer in school? We need help with reading, phonics, playing games, Outdoor Learning and gardening. Please contact the school office if you can help. We can sort your DBS out for you.

### PE Kit

Please bring a bag with tee-shirt, shorts and trainers in school. **Swimming**

Children who are swimming need a swimming costume, towel and swimming cap (for long hair).

### Clubs After School (3.30 -4.30pm)

Monday	KS2 Rugby
Tuesday	Dance
Wednesday	KS2 Football Club
Thursday	KS1 Football Club

### EYFS/KS1 30 minute Clubs (3.30 –4pm)

Monday	Construction
Tuesday	Art
Wednesday	Stories
Thursday	Nature
Friday	Puzzles

### Teacher Clubs

Monday	Gardening (until 4.30)
Tuesday	Tutoring (4.30)
Thursday	Folk Band Club (until 4.45)
Friday	Reading (4.30)

### Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in this role please collect some information from the school office or speak to Susan. Thanks!

<https://www.nga.org.uk/Governance-Recruitment/>

### Head Lice

Please check your child's head for lice every time you brush their hair. Treatment is available for free from Pharmacy First.

### To Report An Absence:

If your child is ill, please contact the school by telephone or email for every day that they are ill. 0191 273 9477.

