



'Let your light shine'

26th January 2024
Spring Term 1 Newsletter 1

Reminder - School day timings

The government guidance is that all mainstream state-funded schools should provide a school week of at least 32.5 hours. Our school day starts at 8.45am for both classes and ends at 3.15pm. If you are late, please take your child to the school office entrance.

The doors open at 8.30am and are closed at 8.45am (unless you have a Nursery child).

Any child arriving after 9am will be recorded as late in the register. We would like to thank you for your support in getting your child to school on time.

School library and mobile library bus

The children visit the school library at least once a week and have the opportunity to browse and select a book to take home. In addition, the county mobile library bus calls at school once every 4 weeks. The children go onto the bus to browse and select a book to borrow from the selection there.

Community Library

Parents are welcome to visit the school library with their child on a Thursday after school at 3.15pm to look at and borrow books.

Great Oaks After School

There are a few places left in forest school after school club to start after the half term holiday. If you are interested please get in touch with Great Oaks as soon as possible to secure your place. There will also be a holiday club during February half term break. Book your place directly with [Great Oak Adventures](#).

Music in Year 3 and 4

The children in Year 3 and 4 are learning to play the cornet under the expert tuition of Mrs Chinery. They are increasing the range of notes they can play each week, recognising musical notes and reading music to play short pieces. Mrs Chinery is also introducing them to a variety of composers, including Beethoven. The children really look forward to the sessions and love playing. Mrs Chinery is very impressed with the excellent progress they are making. Well done, Year 3 and 4!



Karate Club

Morpeth and Blyth Karate Clubs are offering free taster sessions for all ages and abilities at Blyth and Morpeth throughout January. Please see the attached poster if you or your child are interested in giving this a try!

After School Clubs

Spring Term 1 After School Clubs	
Monday	Computer Club No Charge 3.15 - 4.15pm Starts 15.01.24 – ends 12.02.24
Tuesday	LEGO Club £4 per session 3.15 - 4.15 pm Starts 16.01.23 – ends 13.02.24
Wednesday	Forest School 'Seedlings After School Club' £5 per session 3.15 - 4.45pm FULL Start 10.01.24 – ends 14.02.24
Thursday	Football Club £4 per session 3.15 - 4.15pm Starts 18.01.24 – ends 15.02.24
Friday	Art Club with local Artist Mrs Jobson £4 per session 3.15 - 4.15pm Starts 19.01.24 – ends 16.02.24

Dates for your Diary - Spring Term	
Monday 12th February	Year 3 and 4 only - Health and Well-Being festival 12.30 - 2.30pm
Friday 16th February	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Monday 26th February	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 22nd March	World Maths Day
Thursday 28th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER
Monday 15th April	RETURN TO SCHOOL

Kind regards,
Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Stephenson
Joint Headteachers