



Newsletter 25.01.19

Number Day

We're counting down to Number Day 2019!

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on **Friday 1 February 2019**.

The NSPCC believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm but, sadly, that's not the case for many children. That's why the NSPCC is fighting for every childhood and working to help keep children safe from abuse. The NSPCC needs our support. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive 'can-do' attitude towards it. On 1 February, we will be using fun curriculum-based maths challenges such as Maths Wake Up Shake Up, a whole school times tables competition and a maths games carousel.

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking pupils to bring in £1. On 1 February pupils need to wear an item of clothing with a number on it, so we can add, subtract, multiply and divide people together. If you can't find or make an item of clothing with a number on, there will be some numbered stickers in school.

We're looking forward to all the fun of Number Day and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow.

Active 10

We are pleased to have been awarded the Active 10 mark for ensuring that our children do at least 10 minutes of physical activity a day in addition to curriculum sport and playtimes. This takes a variety of forms including active maths and Wake Up, Shake Up. We will now be aiming for the Active 20 mark.

Bad Weather

If the playground is very icy first thing in the morning, we will bring the children into the school hall. We have had a number of days when the ice has persisted despite Mr Crawford gritting.

Although we always try to stay open if it is safe to do so, in the event of school closure, we will put a notice on the message ticker on the school website and send a text to parents. Please make sure that we have up to date contact details.

After School Clubs

Please see below the clubs for the first half of the spring term. All clubs are £2.50. The children are sometimes given a small snack such as a digestive biscuit. If you prefer your child not to have a snack, please let Paula know.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Craft Club	Sports Club	Art Club	Film Club
Computer Club	Board Games	Lego Club	

If children are collected more than ten minutes into the session, there will be a charge.

Diary Dates

February

01.02.19 NSPCC Number Day

05.02.19 Safer Internet Day

06.02.19 - PM KS2 ICT Workshop – Lego programming

15.02.19 – 3.30pm Break up for half term

25.02.19 – School re-opens

28.02.19 01.03.19 – Weardale Tub Workshop

March

01.03.19 – Y4/5 Wolsingham Science

14.03.19 – Beamish Trip – whole school. Details to follow

15.03.19 – Red Nose Day

28.03.19 – Parents Evening

April

04.04.19 – 2pm Easter Service

05.04.19 – 3.30pm Easter holiday starts

