



Forest of Teesdale Primary School



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What's happening next week?

		Equipment needed
Monday		Dinner money Book bag & homework
Tuesday	Handball Festival @ SJC	Children will change into their school PE kit on arrival at school. Water bottle
Wednesday	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm	
Thursday Joint day @ SJC	Lunchtime football club PE Dance City club for KS2 pupils @ Wearhead	Football kit PE kit
Friday Joint day @ SJC	swimming	Swimming kit

Message from Mrs Hodgkinson

We've had another really busy week starting with our visit to Ushaw College on Monday for a story writing workshop linked to our Alchemy Island topic. The children as always were a credit to school and staff at Ushaw college commented on how well behaved and engaged our children were and that it was a pleasure to work with them! Well done to all the children!

We've also had a great time this week with the Dance City coach. I watched parts of the younger children's workshop and most of the KS2 after school club and it was a fantastic experience for the children. If your child is in KS2 (Y3 to Y6) and would like to join in with the sessions at Wearhead, please let a member of staff know.

House Captains

Our house captains and vice captains for this year are:

	Blue	Yellow	Red
Captain	Mirren Rookhope	George SJC	Amy SJC
Vice captain	Ben SJC	Milly Rookhope	Hannah Forest

This week's winning team was **Red** with **86** house points. Well done Red team!

Pupil of the week: **Hannah** for a really good start to the new school year.

School Council

All the children have voted this week to decide who should represent school on our new joint schools council. Our new school councillors are **Katie and Jessica**. Well done! I'm sure they will both be fantastic representatives for our school! The school council will be meeting with Mrs Evers soon for their first school council meeting.

Handball Festival

On Tuesday morning we will be going to St. John's Chapel School to take part in a handball festival. This will be for all pupils. Children will get changed into their school PE kit when they arrive at school and we will return to school at lunch time. If the children would like to bring a water bottle from home to take to the handball festive then please do.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



On Wednesday 25th September, at 2pm, we will be holding our annual coffee afternoon. We hope you can come and join us for tea, coffee and cake! All proceeds raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Relief.

PE Kit

The children take part in PE lessons every Thursday. It is important the children are prepared for the lessons with indoor and outdoor kit in school. The PE kit should include:

- Shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms
- T-shirt
- Jumper
- Trainers
- Socks

Please can you ensure your children have the required kit, including a change of footwear and socks as sometimes it is very wet.

Dates for your diary

New dates added this week = red

Tues 24 th Sept	Handball festival @ SJC
Wed 25 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee afternoon
Mon 7 th Oct	School photos
Thurs 10 th Oct	World Mental Health Day – wear something yellow
Tues 22 nd Oct	Flu immunisations
Fri 25 th Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 4 th Nov	School reopens
Fri 15 th Nov	Children in Need day
Mon 2 nd Dec	Dance festival
Thurs 12 th Dec	Christmas performance @ Forest
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas lunch @ Forest
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas party
Fri 20 th Dec	School closes for Christmas holidays