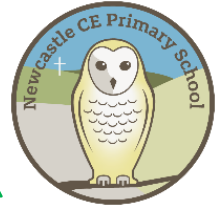




Blue Hills  
Federation

# NEWCASTLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 15th March

## Whole School News

Wow! Another school term has nearly been completed and we can look forward to a fortnight off, and then a summer term with better weather and hopefully many more outdoor activities.

At the weekend, many of our children read their Mothering Sunday poems and read out Bible readings. Many thanks to Joan Kerry for leading this service for the community. We also had a great day at Bishop Castle, participating in a Basketball Festival on Thursday.

Next week, on Monday, we are looking forward to welcoming Rupert and Em Marshall-Luck into school for a violin concert, and the other schools from the Federation will be joining us. We have also secured some violins and the children at Newcastle will get a chance to participate in a workshop. Next week we are also having an Easter Service at school on Thursday 21st March at 9:15am and an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday afternoon. Parents are invited to the Easter Service, which will last for around half an hour.

We also celebrated World Book Day, and the children looked fabulous their costumes. They all love reading and we are going to have a 20 minute 'protected slot' after Easter just for reading for pleasure and the children can read anything appropriate they wish. They can bring in a book or something from home. It could be a story, recipe book, magazine, instructions, comic, diary, journal— pretty much anything children can read.

Sadly we say goodbye to Sid in Acorn Class on Thursday, and we wish him well at his new school. We hope to see Sid at Community events in the summer.

Have a lovely weekend.

Chris Richards

## Acorn Class News and Learning

Acorn class is working extremely enthusiastically. We have started a study of the quite hilarious story of Prince Cinders and the children will compare it to the story of Cinderella. In maths, Y2 is working on multiplication and division with 5s and 10s, Y3 is beginning to multiply by single digits with exchange whilst Y1 is counting by making groups of 10s and 1s. We are also getting ready for Easter by thinking about the story of Easter and learning about animals and their young. At Forest School we will be looking for signs of spring.



## Oak Class News and Learning

Over the last two weeks, the children have been working very hard with their assessments. We are now going through some of the answers so it will become a learning opportunity. In English, the children have been writing a descriptive report about a goblin. We have started our DT, and the children have been using tools to make their Viking long-houses. It is clear that many of our children enjoy making, and can turn their hand to it enthusiastically.

In science we have been looking at the lifecycle of a turtle and flowers, and the children will be dissecting flowers and labelling the parts.



## Dates and Reminders

Thursdays after school: Goblin Car Club (Yr 5/6)

Fridays: PE Day

Monday 18th March: Violin Concert for children

Thursday 21st March: Easter Service (9:15am). End of Spring Term.

Friday 22nd March: Training Day (School closed)

Saturday 23rd March (am): Car Boot Sale

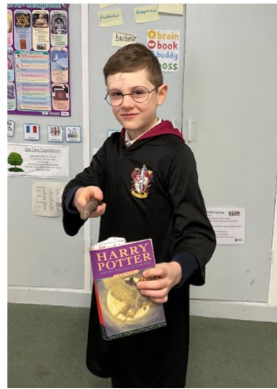
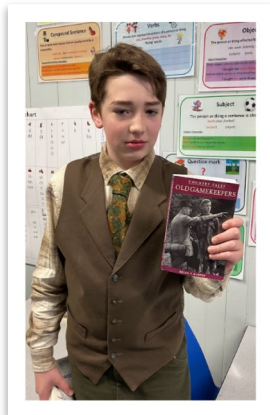
Monday 8th April: Summer Term begins.

Forest Schools will be on Wednesday afternoons, subject to weather.



NEWCASTLE CE PRIMARY  
**EASTER  
CAR BOOT  
SALE &  
EGG HUNT**  
SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH, 10 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt at 11 am - Free Entry  
Second Hand Book & Toy Sale  
Crafts & Games  
Raffle & Refreshments  
£5 PER CAR BOOT  
LIMITED SPACE SO PLEASE BOOK WITH  
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**World Book Day**



**Ludlow Castle**

Thursday  
29th February

Our visit to Ludlow Castle. We had great fun spotting the features of a castle we had learnt about in class.

**Birthdays and Celebrations**

We will be celebrating Sam's birthday next week, on the 19th March. Happy Birthday Sam!

**Blue Hills Federation WELL DONE !!**

**Values Stars of the Week!**

<p><b>Acorn Class</b></p> <p>In assembly, we have celebrated Ruby's achievements over the last two weeks.</p>	<p><b>Oak Class</b></p> <p>In assembly, we have celebrated Sam, Thomas and Arthur's achievements over the last two weeks.</p>
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**Blue Hills Federation WELL DONE !!**

**Our School and Federation Vision**

*'Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.'*  
Proverbs 22:6 The Good News Bible

**Our Values**

Trust & Truth, Love & Respect, Thankfulness, Friendship & Family, Perseverance and Resilience