

<u>Homework Survey</u>

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Stay and Play

Thank you for making our Stay and Play session the most successful ever. There will be an Early Years Christmas Play, so the next Stay and Play session will be in the Spring term. Please do join us, especially if you have a toddler or child in Nursery or Reception class.

<u> Esafety - Areminder</u>

With smart televisions, mobile phones and computers connected to the internet becoming a large part of our society it is important to keep our children safe. Here are some important links to websites which will help keep you up to date.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ parents/

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventingabuse/keeping-children-safe/ online-**safety**

www.childnet.com/resources/ know-it-all-for-parents

www.kidsmart.org.uk/parents/

<u>Parents Evening</u>

Thank you to everyone for their completed surveys and positive comments. The new style proved extremely popular

<u>Basketball Competition and PE</u>

Thank you to everyone who supported our Year 4 and 5 competition with children from Shilbottle Primaru School.The children were fantastic ambassadors and I hope they enjoyed it too. We awarded all children with a special participation medal which is theirs to keep.

Class 2 and Class 3 enjoyed an intra school competition. All done to the winning teams, The

Panthers and The Bulldogs.

Thank you to Mrs Burrows, our PE Specialist and Mrs Fortescue, our PE co-ordinator who have arranged for a fantastic first half term of basketball. Hockey is next half term so if you have your own hockey stick or shin pads please bring them to school but please do not purchase items especially.

The children in Reception and Class 1 have really enjoyed their football coaching with Paul Yeadon too.

After half term the K32 children will be swimming on Mondays at Willowburn.The KS 1 children will be using the specialist sports facilities. Please remember contribution for transport is £2.00 per child.

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General reminders-

Bonfire themed lunch in school 4th November. Packed lunch children welcome have a special Bonfire Lunch on that day. Please contact office to book a meal for your child at £2.10.

Messy Church Saturday 5th November.

After School Club places have been individually text to your mobile

PTA Family Funday Sunday 30th October has been cancelled.

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