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Northumberland Day 30th May 2021.

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

In 2019 we were winners of the “Most Inspirational School in Northumberland Award”, so we have a lot to live up to!

This year Northumberland Day is in the half term holidays, so staff have planned activities for the week before (week beginning 24th May). There will be activities such as a letter writing competition and the “Best Decorated School”, so we will be decorating the outside of our school in red and yellow. We will be planting colourful blooms and having our own outdoor ‘Scenes of Northumberland’ art gallery, which will display the children’s artwork, as they create landscapes of places in Northumberland they enjoy going to and have missed during the COVID 19 pandemic. We will finish the week off in style, dressing in the colours of the Northumbrian Flag (yellow and red) on Friday 28th May.

However, we don’t want the fun to stop there, so we have two Family Learning Project ideas – which would be fantastic if you could join in with over half term!

Make a scarecrow

We would like to give the Scarecrow Festival at Rennington (<https://www.bradtguides.com/rennington-scarecrow-festival/>) a little bit of competition and invite you to create a scarecrow that helps to celebrate the theme of Northumberland that can be displayed around our school grounds.

Please could scarecrows be brought to the main school gate by Thursday 9th June.

Photography activity

Take a photo (or photos) when you are out and about in Northumberland on Northumberland Day (30th May) and throughout the week if you are staying in Northumberland and share it with us via any of our communication tools including email. We hope to make a large photo montage to enhance our display.

Please could photos be in by Wednesday 8th June.

If you have any other suggestions as to how we could decorate school for this occasion please don’t hesitate to contact me or any member of school staff.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher

Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey

