

Headteacher's Blog

Friday 11th February 2022
3 PAGE SAFETY ISSUE

Well done to Mrs
Marsden who is now an
accredited Thrive
Practitioner.

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

What a week it has been! We have had 1/2 of our teachers and support staff off school this week. I would like to thank all staff who have gone 'the extra mile' to ensure the children receive some continuity in school and have helped one another out covering break times etc and also to the staff working from home who have continued to set lessons and online learning. We couldn't have remained open to all pupils without this massive team effort. Thanks also to all the families of children who have been identified as close contact of someone with COVID 19 and have committed to ensuring their child takes a LFT for 7 days. This continues to help the pupils and staff stay safe and well and in school.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

Reminders

Early Years and Class 1 visit from Animal Encounters Monday 14th February.

Break up for February half term 18th February.

World Book Day - **Thursday 3rd March.**

We take part in
Operation Encompass

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Supporting children affected by domestic abuse

"It's every child's right to be supported and safeguarded."



Safer Internet Day

The children across the school learn all about being safe online throughout the year but you may have heard your children talk about 'being safe' more than usual this week.

An excellent resource to sign up to their free weekly email is - <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday>



Children's Mental Health Week

We strive for our school to be a safe and happy place for all our pupils and we also work with children on developing techniques to help them relax, reflect and re-charge. Yoga and meditation is now on our PE Curriculum and during assembly time the children will have heard about Mental Health Week which is an important effort to raise awareness but rather like keeping safe online is something that is an intrinsic part of our school.

Operation Encompass

This week a letter was sent out reminding you all that we are an Operation Encompass School and details of what this is. I have also received a letter today from Northumberland County Council publicising their commitment to supporting families who may suffer Domestic Abuse and a link to the website page for this can be found here:

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Protection/Violence.aspx#>

NDAS is also a support service Northumberland Domestic Abuse Services (NDAS) is an independent organisation that provides support for anyone experiencing or affected by domestic violence or abuse.

Domestic violence and abuse is not just about physical abuse from a partner. Domestic abuse is about someone in your family or household using their power to keep you under their control. They might do this by controlling your money, constantly checking up on you to see where you are, or deciding who you can or can't see. Sometimes there is physical violence, but violence and abuse come in many forms, not just physical. For further information - <https://www.nda.services>

Road Safety Guides for All

We have different Road Safety books that you can read using the links <https://northumberland.goodeggsafety.com>

Please share with colleagues, friends and family.



Northumberland
County Council

www.northumberland.gov.uk

Half Term Family Bike Rides 21 – 25 Feb

As much as we love teaching children to cycle with confidence, it doesn't stop there. If families don't cycle, children don't cycle. We are proud to be delivering Family cycle training for free with funding from our partners Cycle UK.

You will receive a 3 hour package split down to a 1 hour session when we look at your skills and how to shepherd and snake. We will look at very basic mechanics to make sure the bike is serviceable and safe to ride on. Then we will take you on short journey around Cramlington using the various cycle trails and minor roads. This should last about 2 hours but your in charge and if the adults have had enough and get tired we can shorten the journey and get you back to the start in no time at all.

Cramlington Learning Village

0900 – 1200 or 1245 – 3.45

Each session has 1 instructor to a family of up to 6 Cost - FREE



To book a session contact us on marc@thecyclepartnership.co.uk or look at the website www.thecyclepartnership.co.uk

All instructors are fully DBS and First Aid Trained and fully insured