



# Autumn Term 2019

## Newsletter 3 - 25/10/2019

### Rugby World Cup



What a great day we all had today to celebrate the Rugby World Cup.

Children have taken part in lots of fun activities including learning and performing New Zealand's famous 'Haka' dance

**Good Luck to England in the semi- final tomorrow!**



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**Our school is closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
November for staff training**

**We open again on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
November**

Samaritans Purse  
Operation Christmas Child



Samaritan's Purse specialises in meeting critical needs for victims of war, disaster, and famine in the world's most troubled regions. As you will be aware one of the ways we can support this vital work is by donating a 'shoe box' gift.


This year we have purchased special boxes for parents/carers to make up a shoe box gift and these are available from the office at a very small cost of 50p each.

Money from our box sales will go to Samaritans Purse.

Please find a leaflet giving details about how to pack a gift box - you can also access lots of information by visiting:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org>



	<p>From Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> we will be selling poppies and other items, including reflectors, wrist band and snap bands to raise money for the Poppy Appeal. Prices range from 50p to £1.50. All donations are very much appreciated</p>
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Dates for the Diary: Please find below a list of diary dates for your information – if you need any further details please get in touch.

<b>October:</b>	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for half term holiday
<b>November</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School closed - Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 5.15 Year 5/6 Netball league at Newton Aycliffe Leisure centre – details distributed today to children taking part
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15 – 5.15 Year 5/6 Football League at St. Johns RCVA School – details distributed today to children taking part
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Photographer in school for family groups and individual photographs. Details will be sent out after half term.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	ODD SOCK day as part of the Anti- Bullying week activities – children can come to school today wearing odd socks..
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Assembly followed by refreshments
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Dance Festival at Spennymoor Leisure centre – details to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Multi Skills – Aycliffe Leisure Centre Details to follow
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Assembly followed by refreshments
<b>December</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Safety Carousel at the Workplace Newton Aycliffe – details to follow
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reception to Year 6 - Flu Immunisation Programme
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity and Carol Service – St. John's Church 1.30p.m. followed by refreshments in school.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery/Reception Christmas Party
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 visit to the Oriental Museum, Durham
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 and 4 visit to the Oriental Museum, Durham
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens

