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NEWSLETTER

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World Book Day this year is on Thursday 5 March. We are going to have a bedtime story theme. All children can come into school wearing pyjamas. Children can also

bring a teddy and a favourite bedtime story in to share with the class. At 2.30 we are inviting parents/carers into school to enjoy a hot chocolate and share a story. This is set to be a fabulous day and we are sure that the children will enjoy it.



Messy Church is church, but not as you know it. There's lots of fun, with activities, crafts, games and food for children of all ages. Messy Church runs on Wednesday evenings from 4pm till 5.30pm, once a month at St John's Church, Percy Main. The first one is Wednesday 29th January. Follow them on Facebook at Messy Church, Percy Main.



Some of our children in years 4, 5 and 6 are going on an amazing adventure to London on the 27 April to 28 April. **There is a meeting to go over**

the itinerary on Tuesday 28 January at 3.30 parents, carers and children are all welcome.



This year the year 6 SATs week will be **Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May.**

Please ensure that you do not book any holidays during this period or in the weeks leading up to this very important time. Thank you!

Dates to remember

Tuesday 28 January
London trip meeting 3.30

Friday 31 January
Year 1 trip to China Town

Thursday 6 February
Year 5 trip to Hancock Museum

17 till 21 February
Half term holidays

Thursday 27 February
Year 2 and 4 trip to Cragside

Thursday 5 March
World Book Day

Monday 11 May to
Thursday 14 May
Year 6 SATs

Monday 20 April
Teacher Training Day



This week if your child is in Nursery to Year 6 they would have received a code to access Purple Mash. This program will help your child with their learning experience. Purple Mash covers a range of topics like coding, maths, literacy and many more. To access this please go to <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/percy-ne29>. If you have any problems please come to the office and we will be happy to help.



All children should have wellies in school. If they go out to play at break or lunchtime they are not allowed on the school field if it is muddy without wellies on. Children then change back to their school shoes for lesson time and this means that we keep our school a clean place to learn.



Yesterday we had a fantastic turnout for our community engagement event. A lot of local providers were there to discuss activities that the children could get involved with both after school and in the holidays. Parents went home with an understanding about what the local community has to offer and how to get involved. It was a very worthwhile event. Many thanks to all the visitors that came along and to our chair of governors, Mr DW Bavaird, for organising it.



A number of children are coming into school wearing jewellery and it is becoming a distraction in class. Please make sure that your child is not wearing jewellery when coming into school. Any children who are found to be wearing jewellery will have the items confiscated and taken to the office. Then at the end of the school day parents will have to come to the office to retrieve the items.



Don't forget our new number for the school is 0191 406 7113.



Today we had a visitor come into school to talk to us about the competition called 7 billion ideas. We entered this last year and came 3rd place. We were competing against 5000 children from 28 primary schools across North Tyneside and this year we hope to do even better. The children have got to come up with ideas for a world changing invention. Next term the children will work in groups of three in their classes. From each class a winner will be chosen and then a whole school winner will be chosen from those. This winning invention will be **MADE** and taken to TyneMet for the grand final in April. So let's get those thinking caps on and come up with some revolutionary ideas.