



Newsletter

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Eggs of one sort... or another!

A large, mysterious egg was discovered in our courtyard area this morning. No one is sure when the egg, which was found by Elliott Nimmo and Peter Smith, actually appeared or where it came from in the first place. The children are now busy writing newspaper reports for the Northern Echo, contacting scientists at the Natural History Museum to find out what kind of egg it is and doing their own research on how to look after it until we get help from experts. The egg is about 1 metre tall and 40cm round with a strange green and blue shell with a glittery sheen. Any 'eggsperts' who can help us to identify the egg please contact school.



Our 'Celebration of Books' begins this week and we have lots of fantastic things going on in school.

Competition

Send in a photo for our 'Wackiest Place to read a Book' competition. Up a tree, in a wash bin, upside down on a climbing frame or coming backwards down a slide - where is the strangest place you can find to read a book? Entries in by **Wednesday 2nd April** please.

Book Donate

Is there a small mountain of books somewhere in your home that your children have read and are now just gathering dust? Why not donate them to school and give another child the pleasure of reading them? Books can be brought into school anytime before the end of term and will be gratefully received.



Seven Stories

The team from 'Seven Stories' in Newcastle will be visiting school on Tuesday 1st April. The team will work with every class involving them in art and drama activities based around 'The Sailor and the Snorg' book. And last but by no means least...

Friday 4th April is 'Walk to School Dressing Up Day'. The theme is Myths and Legends but any book character would be brilliant. We are always blown away by the creativity you all show and the effort you put into our dressing up days and can't wait to see your latest costumes. There will be a first and second prize for each class.





A whole lot of fun in running!

Last Friday, after school, children (dressed in their Onesies) and staff (in track suites taking it very seriously!) took part in the 'Sport Relief Fun Run'. Mr Boyd had carefully designed a course which consisted of a grass pile jump, a camouflage net to scramble and a final hurdle of a water slide. It felt like doing the Grand National! Well done to everyone who took part and for raising money for a worthy cause. We will let you know how much we raised.



Can you spare any tins for the Food Bank?

While Lent is traditionally a time of fasting, the Bible talks about another sort of fast, the sort God really wants:

'This is the kind of fast day I'm after: to break the chains of injustice, get rid of exploitation in the workplace, free the oppressed, cancel debts. What I'm interested in seeing you do is: sharing your food with the hungry, inviting the homeless poor in...' Isaiah 58:6-9

If you can donate any tins to this worthy cause, please send them with your child or leave at the main office. Thank you.

St John's Church of England Academy Calendar

2014 - 2015

2014	July	August	September	October	November	December
Mon	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Tues	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Wed	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Thurs	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Fri	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Sat	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Sun	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28

2015	February	March	April	May	June
Mon	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
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Teacher Training Days

Monday 1st September 2014

Tuesday 2nd September 2014

Monday 3rd November 2014

Monday 5th January 2015

Monday 20th July 2015

■ Public Holidays

■ School Holidays

■ Teacher Training Days