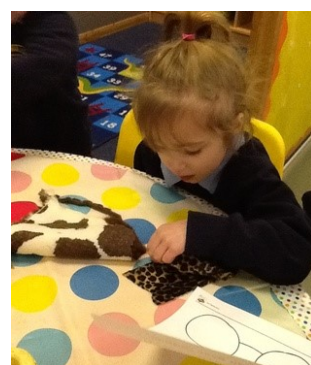


The Barndale Bugle

Focus on Class 1

Class 1 have had such a busy half-term! They have dressed up for Children in Need and made Pudsey gingerbread bears, they have worked hard on construction and making toys and have learnt about push/pull motion. They have also been reading the story of the Everywhere Bear and have taken their own bear on some exciting adventures! And not forgetting the day Clifford the Big Red Dog came to see us!



“Every day is an opportunity to shine”



School



finish



time

**Remember that from
Tuesday 7 January
our school day will
finish at 3pm.**

SEN transport have been notified of this change but if your child uses school transport, you may wish to clarify any arrangements with transport providers yourself.

Please arrive at school no earlier than 2:50pm, as for some of our pupils, seeing parents and carers waiting at the school gate or in the car park can cause anxiety and disrupt learning. With this in mind, it would also be very helpful if any parent or carer dropping off their child could vacate the drop off area as soon as practically possible in the morning for the same reason.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Thanks to The Friends of Barndale for raising £272 at the Alnwick Christmas Market! The FOB have organised a bag pack for Christmas Eve, if anyone can spare a bit of time from 10am-4pm, please contact Autumn.

Please also get in touch if you'd like to be involved with The Friends and help them help our school.

Thank you to everyone who donated presented to Metro Radio's Mission Christmas—what an amazing number of presents we received! All have been dropped off safely ready to distribute in time for the big day. Thank you!



Funding If you think you qualify for **Free School Meals**, please apply online at Northumberland.gov.uk or telephone 01670 623592.

Is your family an **RAF or services family**? Please let Sally know as we can claim extra funding.

Monies

Next half term is 29 days; 6 weeks

Dinners: 60.90; Fuel : £12

Swimming/Forest School see letters.

There is no after-school club on Thursday this half-term.

Envelopes are enclosed for your use.



money



Ryan's



Riddle

**What goes "Oh,
Oh, Oh!"?**

Post 16 Bursaries Bursaries will be awarded this year, but there is a problem with the Government website (they've migrated to a new portal, which has caused problems for all applicants). Bursaries will be sent out as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience.

**Don't forget
to sign up to
the Schools
360 App—**

**we'll be using
this instead of
ParentMail in
the New Year.**



Data Collection Sheets: It's really important that we have the latest emergency contact and medical information for your child. Please return a Data Collection Sheet if there is one included in your envelope and remember to update us through the year if anything changes. Thank you.

Thank you.... To Alnwick Castle Golf Club, the Rotary Club of Alnwick, Homepage of Alnwick, Alnwick Wildlife Group, lovely Isabel from Perth and Mr & Mrs Turnbull for their support and donations. #community #helpingothers



thank you

Spring Term 2020—Dates for your Diary

If it's in green, Parents/Carers are welcome :)

Tuesday 7 January 2020—Pupils expected back in School. **Wednesday**

12 February—Consultation Evening

Friday 14 February—break up for half-term

Monday 24 February—pupils expected back in School

Friday 3 April—break up for Easter

Tuesday 21 April—pupils expected back in School (**Monday 20 April is a Teacher Training Day**)

Monday 4 May—Bank Holiday

Friday 22 May—break up for half-term

Monday 1 June—pupils expected back in School

Friday 17 July—break up for half-term

Tuesday 1 September—pupils expected back in School

Riddle Answer: Santa walking backwards !!