

## Newsletter March 2017



March is here already! How lovely to see the evenings lengthening, and when the sun is out there is now real warmth in it. As the weather improves we need our children to be sun aware and have sunhats and sun cream at the ready. We are aware it is a difficult choice at this time of year and can change from day to day depending on the weather!



### Alnwick Garden 'Roots and Shoots'

Class 2 will be taking part in the Roots and Shoots project at the Alnwick Gardens over the next few months. As part of this project they have highlighted an area of our school field where they plan to grow produce while learning about healthy food and making healthy lifestyle choices. The project is run in conjunction with the NHS and is part of the scheme to inform and enable our children to make healthy lifestyle choices.

### Arcinova visit

**ARCINOVA**

Our children in Years 3 and 4 will be visiting Arcinova in Alnwick on Friday 31st March. It will be a joint visit with KS2 children from Swarland Primary School and Whittingham Primary School. Our children will be learning about the production and safe use of drugs which forms part of our PSHE curriculum. It will also be an opportunity for them to mix with other pupils of the same age from other partnership schools. It is a morning visit and the children will be back in school in time for lunch.



### Film Club

Film club will run this half term on Thursday 16th March when we will screen Inside Out (U cert) 4.50 pm finish, and Thursday 30th March when we will screen the Jungle Book (1967) U cert, finish time 4.45pm. Please return the reply slip at the end of this letter to school if you wish your child to attend.

### Easter Service

Our Easter Service is planned for Thursday 6th April at St Michael and All Angels Church Ingram. It will begin at 10 am and we plan then to come back to school for refreshments and our traditional Easter Egg hunt.

As this is again a Thursday and usually a swimming day with an early lunch, we have made the decision to cancel swimming on that day so that we can have our Easter events and invite you all back to school after the service.



Our parent, baby and toddlers are invited to join us at the church and then afterwards for our Easter Egg hunt, so can you please let us know if you are able to attend so we can make sure the Easter Bunny knows!





### Violins

A reminder that you are invited to join us for a violin recital on Friday 24th March at 1.30 pm and afterwards to then take part in our fundraising activities for Comic Relief.



**24 March  
2017**

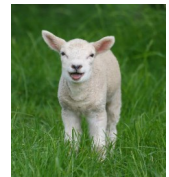
Any funds raised will be divided equally between school and Comic Relief.

### New Treatment Works

Northumberland County Council are going to replace our septic tank with a new Treatment Works. We are hoping the works will take place over the Easter break to minimise the impact on school life. We will keep you informed as the project progresses and we find out more information. The company carrying out the works is called Hutchinson's Environmental Solutions, appointed by Northumberland County Council. Northumberland County Council have agreed to do a letter drop locally to ensure everyone knows about the works and what they can expect during the period when the works are being carried out. We have been told that they hope works will be completed in around two weeks.

### Lambing at Brandon

All our children will be visiting Brandon Farm on Wednesday 22nd March to see the lambs, and if we are lucky we may see some being born again!



This will be a half day visit with our older children walking to Brandon around the ponds and our younger children travelling by minibus.

We will return to school in time for lunch and our usual rugby session in the afternoon.

### Dates for your diary -

Tuesday 7th March - Class 2 visit to Alnwick Gardens for 'Roots and Shoots'

Thursday 16th March - Film Club

Friday 24th March - Comic Relief and Violin recital in the afternoon, 1.30pm.

Thursday 6th April - Easter Service Ingram Church 10 am followed by Easter activities at school

Friday 7th April - school closes for Easter at 2pm.

Monday 24th April - school reopens 9am

Tuesday 25th April - Class 2 Roots and Shoots at Alnwick Gardens

Tuesday 13th June - Class 2 Roots and Shoots at Alnwick Gardens



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**Visit to Arcinova, 31st March 2017, Years 3 and 4.**

I give permission for my child/children.....  
to attend the educational visit to Arcinova in Alnwick on Friday 31st March ☐

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £ 2.00 per child

Total amount enclosed £..... cash/cheque

Signed ..... Name .....

**Film Club**

I wish my child .....to attend Film Club on

Thursday 16th March Inside Out (u cert) pick up 4.50pm

Thursday 30th March Jungle Book (u cert) pick up 4.45pm

Signed ..... Print name.....