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Tuesday 28th February 2023

## Spring Term 2 Newsletter

I hope that you have all had a good break over half-term. Hopefully everyone is looking forward to the next 5 weeks in the run-up to the Easter break.

I am hopeful that Spring has sprung, however, just in case we have a cold snap.... information about closures due to snow will be on the school website. We will also endeavour to send you an email notification.

Whilst I am talking about the weather, please make sure that your child has a waterproof coat and wellies in school each day. This means that they will be able to take full advantage of the school grounds at break and lunchtime.

### PE

Children in **Orca** and **Seal** classes will continue to go swimming on Monday afternoons this half-term. They will also have PE as part of their Beach School sessions on Wednesdays.

Children in **Puffin** class will need to wear PE kit to school on Mondays for their session in school. As they may be outside they will need their hoodies and jogging bottoms. They will also have PE as part of the Beach School sessions on Wednesdays.

### Bikes and Scooters

Please make sure that you are not allowing children to ride bikes and scooters on the school site. This is to ensure that everyone remains safe.

### Beach School

We will be continuing to attend Beach School every Wednesday. Please ensure that children wear school PE kit to come to school. We will continue to monitor and assess the weather and conditions each week, and will adjust our sessions accordingly, whether that be by working in the dunes, going to a sheltered spot on the beach, going down slightly later, or coming back earlier. Assume that your child will ALWAYS be going and dress them accordingly. Please ensure coats are properly waterproof (not just shower proof), and that your child is wearing layers underneath their school hoodie. Please also ensure that your child is wearing warm socks - the plastic soles of many wellies do not insulate the children very well, and cold feet quickly become uncomfortable. Please make sure that your child has both wellies **and** trainers in school on Wednesdays, as if we do have to return, your child needs something to wear on their feet, other than wellies, in the classroom.

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### **World Book Day**

As you know, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March by exploring fairy tales and traditional tales. For those of you who are doing your paper plate character face, please bring them in on Thursday. Your child is also welcome to bring in a named copy of their favourite fairy tale or traditional tale to share with others in the school. During the afternoon we will be doing a range of activities, including reading to each other.

### **Communication**

Important information, newsletters, diary dates, class pages and weekly school and class blogs are on the school website at [www.embletonprimaryschool.com/website](http://www.embletonprimaryschool.com/website) . Please use this as your first port of call for finding the information you need. If there is anything else you would like to see on the website please let us know.

We will continue to send out information via email. Please make sure that if you change your email address or phone number, you let us know. This is particularly important should we need to contact you in an emergency.

If you would like to speak to a member of staff please either catch us at the beginning or end of day, email us ([admin@vincentedwards.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@vincentedwards.northumberland.sch.uk)) or give us a call.

### **Payments to School**

Please ensure payments to school are made promptly. This is particularly important for lunch money. Lunch money is due on the Monday for that week or the half term ahead. Please use ParentPay for all payments.

### **PFA - Easter Raffle**

Tickets will be available soon for the Easter Raffle. There are four amazing hampers to win (food, drink, pamper and children's), Please support the PFA by buying as many tickets as you would like! The next PFA meeting is scheduled for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April in the Parish Room at 8:45am.

Kind Regards

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## Spring 2 Calendar

Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day	in school
Tuesday 7th March	Seal Girls' Football Festival	Seal girls only - wear school PE kit.
Wednesday 8th March	Orca Adventure to the Amazon Workshop	in school
Friday 10th March	Puffin & Starfish science live lesson on amphibians	in school
Tuesday 14th March	Puffin & Starfish One Tenth Human Science show	in school
Wednesday 15th March	possible Teacher Strike	TBA
Thursday 16th March	possible Teacher Strike	TBA
Friday 17th March	Reception Vision Screening	consent required by NHS
Monday 20th- Wednesday 22nd March	Puffin, Seal and Orca parent consultations	See separate information to book online
Thursday 30th March	2.30 pm Puffin Class worship	Puffin parents only
Friday 31st March	2.00 pm Easter Service in Church	All parents invited. Children can go home for Easter holidays immediately after service.
Date TBA	Puffin Class school trip to Grace Darling museum	awaiting confirmation of date

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