



Windy News



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Primary School

September 2007

What's New at "The Nook"?

It was lovely to see everyone back at school on Tuesday looking rested and relaxed after the summer break.

Isn't it typical that the best spell of weather has happened since the children returned?

As far as staff arrangements go, we have welcomed back Miss Karpinski (a.m.) and look forward to working with Mrs. Bourn, her jobshare partner (p.m.).

Miss Calam is acquainting herself nicely with Class 8 in readiness to cover Mrs. Prynn's maternity leave, likely to start around the end of this month.

Our congratulations went out to Mrs. Stephenson (formerly Miss

Wilkinson) on her marriage to John Paul in August. We wish them well in their married life.

Miss Stokoe gave birth to baby Henry, 7lbs 5oz, a couple of days after we broke up for summer. Mum and baby are both doing well.

Miss Knight will be teaching Class 3 until Miss Stokoe's return.

Mrs. Leonard, Teaching Assistant, left us to take up a full time post in another Gateshead school, and so we welcome Mrs. Lesley Pattison, our new teaching assistant, who will be supporting mainly in Classes 3,4 & 5.

I am sure many parents will have noticed that we already have a replacement school crossing patrol officer appointed in the person of Mrs. Donna Parker (mum of Leon and Lewis).

Changes Outdoors

As planned, the path planned to help children walk through the Nature Park to school has now been developed, and will be able to be used within the next few days.

Since being installed, we have had a shortage of rain (!) required to help the path harden to its

final state. Keep checking your pupil post for the date of formal opening!

Mr. Cronnie and his able assistant, Lee, are to be congratulated on their building of our fabulous "outdoor theatre" erected during the summer break.

This is positioned on the Infant yard, and, as well as offering opportunities for ad hoc shows developed by the children, the area will soon be planted up to allow an area of shelter and shade to develop. Fabulous!



What's happening?

See over the page for

- ◆ Diary Dates
- ◆ Rev. Mark Wroe
- ◆ New Walking Route
- ◆ 100% Attendance
- ◆ Library Re-development

Remember!

Would all parents please note that school is closed for the October half term at the end of school on Friday 19th October.

School re-opens on Monday 29th October 2007.



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One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter,

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Dates for your Diary

Mon 17th Sept	BOOK FAIR ARRIVES IN SCHOOL
	9.00a.m. Welcome Meeting for parents of children in Classes 1 & 2.
Tues 18th Sept	Educational visit for 100% attenders to Beamish Museum.
	2.30p.m. Welcome Meeting for parents of children in Classes 6,7 & 8.
Wed 19th Sept	2.30p.m. Welcome meeting for parents of children in Classes 3, 4 & 5.
Thur 20th Sept	2.30p.m. Welcome meeting for parents of children in Classes 9, 10 & 11.
Wed 17th Oct	9.15a.m. Harvest Festival Performance by children in Classes 1-5. Coffee to follow, in support of Macmillan Nurses Appeal.
Fri 19th Oct	3.15p.m. School closes for half term holiday.
Mon 29th Oct	8.50a.m. School re-opens after holiday.
Mon 5th Nov	Parents' Evenings take place this week.
Fri 30th Nov	2.00p.m. Winter Fayre

Please remember that some dates may be subject to change.

More Information

Reverend Mark Wroe

I am sure most parents will have heard that Mark is to leave St. Alban's Church and the Windy Nook area within the next couple of months.

As well as being our vicar and supporting our assembly programme, Mark has been Vice-Chair of the Governing Body for several years and has supported the school at every available opportunity. He's even been known to muscle in to our annual pantomime for a cameo spot!

Although we will all miss him when he goes, we still have six weeks of hearing his hearty laughter around school.



Mark is moving onto another church, and we wish him well in his new parish.

Library Re-Development

One of our major undertakings this year will be the refurbishment of our Library. Although all children have a regular "slot" to visit the Library, the aim is to make this a resource which children will be able to access independently to support their school work and develop their study skills.

To help launch this project, we have invited a new book fair into school at the start of this term.

This will focus the children's minds on the value of new books, and help raise some of the funding required to update our Library stock, install an electronic security system and create greater use of our computers to research using the Internet.



I am sure the children will find this very worthwhile and benefit from it greatly.

100% Attendance

The following children achieved 100% attendance during the last school year:

Ethan Nicol, Leah Ritson, Mariah Elliott, Callum Green, Patrin Maddison, Harry McCadden, Kirsten Riley, Katie Cunningham, Katie Wilson, Emily Barker, Peter Bellerby, Georgia Waddle, Megan Collins, Aidan Riley, Courtney Brown, and Alex Howes.

In addition to their Beamish trip and ITV "goodie bags", the following donated prizes were won:

Trips to The Giant's Den (Callum Green)

Tickets to the Theatre Royal (Georgia Waddle)

Family Pass to the Marriott Leisure Club (Peter Bellerby)

Electronic Sudoku puzzle (Mariah Elliott).

Our thanks go to those companies who donated prizes to support our drive to increase attendance.



