Labelling Clothes

Can you please ensure all uniform and P.E. kit is labelled.

PE kits can be sent into school on a Monday and returned home on Friday.

Children need both an indoor and outdoor kit.

- Class 2 & 3 Tuesday and Thursday
- Class 4 Wednesday—Yr 3—Swimming Kit/Yr 4 PE kit Monday— Yr 3 & Yr 4 P.E.Kit
- Class 5 Monday and Wednesday– Outdoor whenever possible

After School Clubs

Last week for clubs

Letters about Year 6 booster sessions will be out in the New Year for a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Day	KS1	KS2
Monday		
Tuesday	FOOTBALL COOKERY (Year 2)	GYMNASTICS
Wednesday		BASKETBALL CRAFT CLUB
Thursday		

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Polo Shirts

Thank you so much to Logo Stitch / Team 42Energy Services for their sponsorship of polo shirts. These will be lent to children to wear at sporting competitions. Our children are certainly going to look the part now!



Christmas Fair

An amazing **£1035.31** was raised at the School Fair. Thank you all so much for your support and the donations received. We are delighted it was such a success. Barclays are going to Match Fund £1000 which we are thrilled about! Particular thanks again to the PTA for all their hard work.

Year 2 Gymnastics Festival

On Tuesday the Year 2 children went to Spennymoor Leisure Centre to take part in a Gymnastics Festival. The children represented our school well and we are delighted to say they won the award for "creativity" in their routine. Well done children!



Dates for the Diary

		Additional
Date	Event	Info
7.12.16	Christmas lunch	
8.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Nativity	1:30pm
9.12.16	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Assembly	1:30pm
13.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party	1:00- 3:00
14.12.16	Whole school carol concert at the church	2:00pm
14.12.16	KS1 Christmas Film Club	3:15-4:30
15.12.16	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Party	1:00-3:00
15.12.16	KS2 Christmas Film Club	3:15- 4:45
16.12.16	Christmas jumper day	
3.1.17	Back to school	
12.1.17	KS2 Pantomime– Cinderella	
3.3.17	Book Fair	
8.5.17	Year 6 Sats	
5.6.17	Teacher Training Day- school closed	
9.6.17	Book Fair	
12.6.17	Year 1 Phonic tests	
21.7.17	Last day of term	

Lost Property

We have huge amounts of lost property. Please can you check all jumpers and cardigans in particular are labelled.

Feel free to come and look in the lost property in the main reception for missing items.

Attendance		
Class 1	95.6%	
Class 2	98.8%	
Class 3	98.2%	
Class 4	99.1%	
Class 5	96.7%	



Whole School - 97.8%

Well done to Miss Rawlings's children!

Please see the Attendance Policy on the website for more information Any child's attendance **below 96%** is considered to be **unsatisfactory**. Attendance **below 90%** is considered to be a **Persistent Absentee** and triggers further action.

Newsletters

Please note we are currently reviewing our newsletter format and the regularity of them as most of the information presented is on the school website. We would value your thoughts and any suggestions for the best way of communicating with parents and families.

Netball League

Well done to our Netball team who have been attending an after school league at FBEC with 7 other local schools. We are very proud to say they came fourth overall.

Thanks to Miss Peat and Miss Rawlings for taking them!

Outdoor PE kit

Please ensure your child had suitable warm clothes for outdoor PE. We still have lots of children wearing shorts and it is extremely cold outside!