



Chollerton First School

*Be the best you can be through: challenge, nurture,
inspiration, respect, happiness, inclusion, in a safe, secure Christian family.*

Newsletter

Spring Term, 2nd Half Term 2019



Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term.
Here are some dates for the next half term -



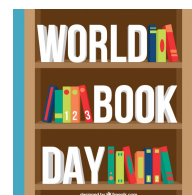
YEAR 2 SATS Meeting

Monday 25th February at 2.50pm

Meeting will be in school with Mrs Broadbent to discuss the upcoming exams.

World Book Day Activities - 26th February 2019

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book. Please ensure the book has your child's name in.



We would like to support Book Aid International who send books to children in Africa. For every £2 they receive a book is sent to a child in Africa.
Please send in a £1 donation for this event.

Forest School with Anna Gray will be returning on:



Friday 8th March
Friday 22nd March
Friday 5th April

Reception and Year 1 children will work in the woods all morning.
Please ensure they bring a warm coat, hat and gloves.

Swimming Lessons - Thursday mornings

This half term we will be swimming every Thursday morning starting on **28th February 2019**.

Please ensure your child has a costume and towel.
Please make it as easy as possible for the children to get changed, e.g. label all clothing, including underwear, girls please wear leggings not tights and practice putting clothes in a neat pile.



If parents would like to volunteer to help with swimming, please let us know. Thank you.

Note: on Thursday 4th April, Children are doing water safety activities at their swimming lessons, so will need to bring in a clean T Shirt.

P.E with Mr Dimmick - Tri Golf

Mr Dimmick will be teaching the children *Tri-Golf* this half term.

P.E dates are:

Friday 1st March 2019

Tuesday 12th March 2019

Tuesday 19th March 2019

Tuesday 26th March 2019

Tuesday 2nd April 2019



Please ensure your child has their PE kit.

PE Kit

- shorts
- t-shirt
- trainers
- long trousers
- warm top, e.g. fleece
- spare socks

Sports Club

This term Class 2 will be doing *badminton* in Sports Club.

Tuesday 5th March

Tuesday 12th March

Tuesday 19th March

Tuesday 26th March



Music with Mr Brown

Mr Brown will be providing ukulele tuition on:



1st March 2019
15th March 2019
22nd March 2019
29th March 2019

If your child has their own ukulele and wishes to use it, Mr Brown will tune it in school.

Parent Interviews - Tuesday 5th March



A separate letter was sent last term detailing your time. Please let us know if you need to reschedule.

Dippy Science



Dan, from Durham University will be working with Year 4's on developing an app on their i-pads for orienteering.

Wednesday 6th March
Wednesday 13th March
Wednesday 20th March

Relax Kids - Friday 8th March



Amanda from Relax Kids is returning to teach the children calming techniques.

There is also going to be an adult session at **9.30 am** should you wish to join.

Bikeability Cycle Training



Year 4 - Level 1 Training - 15th March 2019

Reception & Year 1 - Balance & Ride - 19th & 20th March 2019

Year 2 and Year 3 - Learn2Ride - 22nd March 2019

Information and a permission slip has been sent in a letter last term. Can CLASS 2 please ensure they bring a bike and helmet should they be participating in Bikeability.

School Nurse - 19th March



The school nurse will be visiting Reception children to take measurements of height and weight.

You are able to opt-out should you wish for your child to not participate.

Beamish Museum 27th March

The whole school will be visiting Beamish Museum.



Class 2 will be learning about Joe the Quilter - Murder Mystery.

Class 1 will be learning about toys from the past and Florence Nightingale.

We are asking for £6.50 for the Beamish Trip. Beamish have generously stated that they will cover the cost of the bus and workshops for us. So the amount asked for is to cover the entrance fee.

Bag 2 School - 9am on 28th March 2019



If you have any old or disused clothing, we would be grateful for your donation. We have lots of spare bags, so should you require any more, please enquire in the school office.

All bags need to be in school for collection by 9 am on 28th March.

Arctic Project Showcase – Monday 1st April



Class 2 will be presenting their Arctic Project.

Easter Service, Wednesday 3rd April, 2.30pm



Please come along and join us in school for our Easter Service.

Tea, coffee and cake available. All Welcome

Easter Fayre – Friday 5th April, 1.30pm



The PTFA will organise the Easter Fayre with help from the children.

All Welcome. Further details to follow.

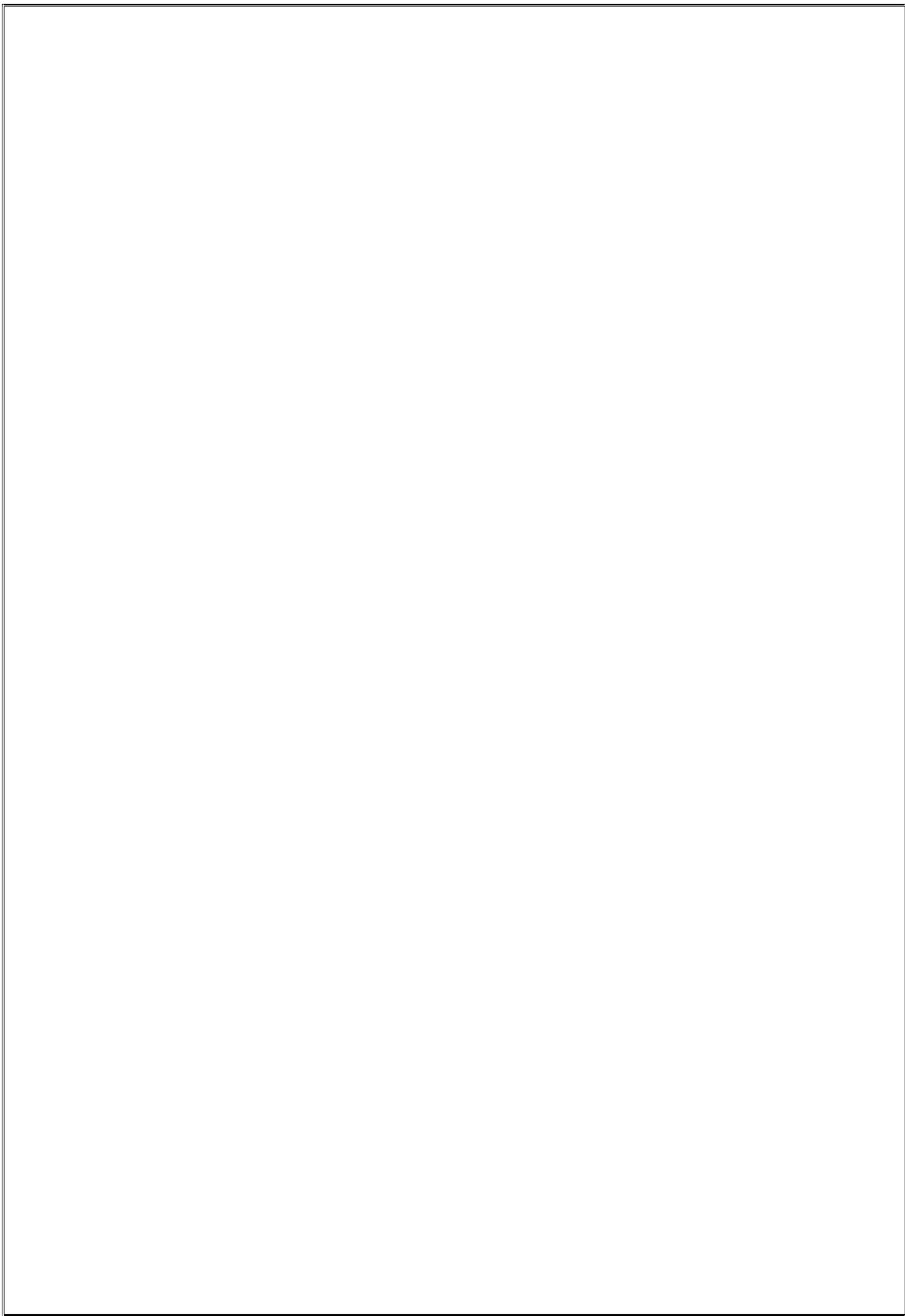
Messy Church – Date to be confirmed



After the success of Messy Church last term, we will be arranging more crafts and activities for the children this term.

Service begins at 2.45. All welcome to join.

**School breaks up on Friday 5th April and
reopens on Tuesday 23rd April**



Spring Term 2019 - Activities

Name/s: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the following trips/ activities:

Beamish Museum		£6.50 per child
Swimming		£24.00 per child

Please return permission slip to school along with your payment.

Cheques payable to Northumberland County Council.

Parent's Signature:.....