

# OTTERBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Otterburn Primary School & Nursery

#### Attendance

**Week ending:** 11.12.2020

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 98%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 100%

Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school every day and not missing valuable learning time.

#### Upcoming Events:-

4<sup>th</sup> January – Teacher Training Day

5<sup>th</sup> January – First Day of Spring Term



#### House Point Cup

This week's winner of the house point cup is:-

Jake Rogerson

A big well done to Jake!



#### Stars of the Week - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**This week's winners are:-**

Mrs Bush's Stars of the week are Kelsey Anderton & Kelsey Thompson

Mrs Tincombe's Star of the week is Hannah Mowatt

Mrs Spiller's Star of the week is Sam Harris

A big well done to everyone!



#### Fees for next term

Dinner money for the half term – 29 days = £72.50 for the half term or £12.50 per week.

Milk Money - £4.05 per child per term. Milk is free for children up until the term they turn 5.

Fees to be paid using +pay in parent mail

#### **COVID TRACK & TRACE OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD**

	Friday 18/12/20	Sat 19/12/20	Sun 20/12/20	Mon 21/12/20	Tues 22/12/20	Wed 23/12/20	Thurs 24/12/20
<b>First 48 hours</b>	If your child develops symptoms on these days and tests positive you must notify the school immediately on <a href="mailto:admin@otterburn.northumberland.sch.uk">admin@otterburn.northumberland.sch.uk</a>						
<b>First 6 days</b>	If your child develops symptoms on these days but you do not get a test until later you must still report the positive case to school on <a href="mailto:admin@otterburn.northumberland.sch.uk">admin@otterburn.northumberland.sch.uk</a> up until the end of this period.						
<b>After 6 days</b>	If your child tests positive or someone in your home tests positive, meaning your child would have to self-isolate, after 24 <sup>th</sup> December you do not need to notify school until the new term begins.						

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## **Christmas Performance's**

We hope you have all been able to view the Christmas performances on the school website & facebook page. For those that have seen it, thank you for the lovely comments. Everyone in school has loved creating them. A massive thank you to Mr Tait for his help in producing and editing the 12 days of Christmas performance. We could not have done it without your help.

## **After School Clubs W/C – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Monday – TEACHER TRAINING DAY  
Tuesday – PE Club (Nur-Y2 ) Fun Club (Y3-6)  
- 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Thursday – Sports Game Club (Y3-6)  
Allotment Club (Nur-Y2) - 3.15pm-4.30pm

Breakfast Club available Mon-Fri. 7.45am – 8.45am

Clubs for next term can be booked using +pay via parent mail

Thank you to everyone who has sent gifts in for the staff, it is much appreciated. Merry Christmas from Otterburn Primary School



## **Free School Meals**

### **Message from Jill Rogerson**

Hi all, I'm at the start of a steep learning curve having joined the School Governors this term! I've already learnt something new which I thought I'd share with you - just in case it's applicable some parents.

Free School Meals... doesn't just cover meals. If your child is in Reception to Year 2 you may have discounted this support because your child is already getting a free school meal!! However, I have learnt that regardless of the meal, the school is still eligible for a payment of over £1,000 for each child. This could be spent on swimming lessons, trips or even music lessons for **your** child if they are eligible. If they are eligible now, the child remains eligible until the end of primary school.

Info can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> and there is a link to the Northumberland County Council website where there is an online application form.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)