

FUNDRAISING It seems like a long time ago, but we hope that you all had a good Christmas and enjoyed the holiday. Firstly we'd like to **thank you all for your generous support** with all the Autumn term activities.

Altogether, for the school, we made a **FANTASTIC total of £1903.32**

- The Halloween disco raised £726.28
- The Christmas Fayre raised £1077.84
- The Christmas concert programmes £99.20

As you know, this money was spent on the children at Christmas, (parties and the gift from Santa!) as well as the visit to the theatre to see 'Pinocchio'. We also recently invested in buying 52 pairs of wellies (from John Lewis) for outdoor play in the garden. The children have enjoyed unpacking and sorting them out into colours and sizes.

We also raised **£214.05** for Charity last term;

- Children in Need raised £119.20
- Hartlepool Hospice £67.50
- Poppy Appeal £27.35

Fundraising this terms starts with our BIG SPONSORED EVENT on World Book Day – watch out for special Sponsor Forms coming soon!

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES I have attached a parent questionnaire for you to complete and return to school. This is one way we can double check that all our families are happy with their school and use the information to make us 'even better'. The happiness of you and your child is crucial to our success and meeting the needs of everyone is paramount.

ATTENDANCE in school is very important, which is why we are going to be launching our new Attendance Hero certificates/reward system with children. It is REALLY IMPORTANT that your child comes to school everyday to give them the best chance of achieving success long term. And of course, please remember to ring school if your child isn't going to be in, with a valid reason, so we can authorise their absence. If you don't let us know, this is recorded as 'unauthorised' and creates a poor attendance record. We want all our children to be an Attendance Superhero.



THE SPRING TERM is one of our favourites, as we focus on new life all around; spring bulbs peeping up through the ground, planting seeds, hatching chicks and fishing for frogspawn. Once this wintery weather clears, we'll be spotting signs of Spring (fingers crossed!) Until then, we'll enjoy and make the most of the snow – sledging, snowman building, snowball throwing and angel making.

Best Wishes for a Happy Spring Term!
Becky, on behalf of the Nursery Team ☺

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
8 Jan Welcome Back!	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31	1 Feb	2
5	6	7	8	9 Break up

Can I just check;

- that you have completed the online application for a place for your child at your preferred infant/primary school. The deadline was 15 January 2018. If you missed it, please contact me immediately
- that you have all downloaded the **ourschools app** onto your phone

Gentle reminders;

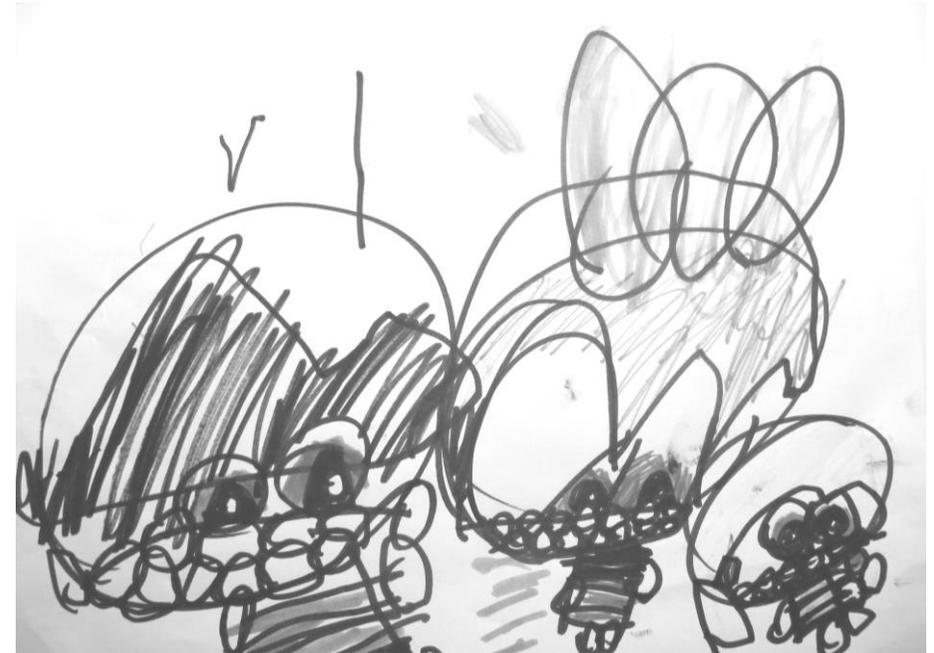
- Please can you make sure you collect your children on time. If on occasions you are running late, please ring school to let us know the reason. It may be necessary to send uncollected children into Childcare, so that nursery staff can complete their work at the end of the session/day. However, Childcare will make a £10 charge for this service.
- Please **DO NOT PARK ALONGSIDE THE BUILDING** on New Cross Row, as doing this not only blocks the road worse still, it forces pedestrians to walk on the road, which is extremely dangerous!
- Please **DO NOT PARK IN THE DISABLED BAY** (unless you have a disabled badge) as this is reserved for children with special needs.

Wingate Community Nursery School

Newsletter

Spring 2018

Dear parents, grandparents, friends and families
 We are looking forward to a lovely, busy Spring Term together with you and your children.



P J Masks
 by Jason

OUR MAIN FOCUS THIS TERM

As well as responding to the interests of the children and their play, we are weaving in some of our ideas eg planting seeds, bringing in from the shed the pots of spring bulbs we planted last Autumn and hatching chicks.

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
19 Feb Welcome Back!	20	21 Putting hens eggs in the incubator	22	23
26	27	28	1 Mar World Book Day SPONSORED EVENT	2
5	6	7	8	9 Special Ladies Day! ☺ (to celebrate Mother's Day)
12	13 Visitor's Day Governor's Training @ 4.30pm	14 chicks should be hatching!	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27 Visitor's Day	28	29 Break up for Easter	30

We break up for Easter on Thursday 29 March 2018
 We come back to school on Monday 16 April 2018