



King Edwin Primary School



April 2025 Newsletter

Spring concert

We are delighted to continue working with the Amble Harbour Lights Community Choir this term. This month children from Years 1-5 will be working with Sarah Gray, who leads the choir, to learn a new repertoire of songs. The children will be performing these in school on **Friday 9th May** in the school hall at **9am**. We would love for you to come and join us!

School Uniform

A reminder that our school uniform policy can be found on the website at:

http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/346997

Earrings must not be worn and must be removed for school. Children should also not wear make-up or nail polish.

On PE days, children should come to school in their PE kit which is black joggers, black jumper and suitable shoes. Uniform items do not need to feature the school logo but should be in the colours requested. Those with long hair should also ensure that this is tied back on PE days.

PE Days Spring 2

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| Reception | Tue / Thurs |
| Year 1 | Tue / Thurs |
| Year 2 | Mon / Fri (swimming) |
| Year 3 | Wed / Fri (swimming) |
| Year 4 | Wed/Fri |
| Year 5 | Mon/Fri |

PE Days Summer 1

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| Reception | Tue / Fri |
| Year 1 | Tue / Fri |
| Year 2 | Mon / Thurs |
| Year 3 | Wed / Thurs |
| Year 4 | Wed/Fri (swimming) |
| Year 5 | Mon/Fri (swimming) |

PTA

A big thank you to Kim and Abbie from the King Edwin PTA who have organised several school events this term. The film night, the disco, the Easter Fair and weekly Domino cards/Bonus Ball have raised over £1500 already for the school! Please support them as these contributions go towards visits and equipment for the children.

PTA Quiz Night

Calling all kids! Please join us for a fun filled Kids Quiz night on **Wednesday 21st May, 3.15 - 4.15pm**. Key Stage 2 children, get ready to test your knowledge with exciting questions. Who will be the ultimate quiz champion? Reception and Key Stage 1, it's all about having fun playing cool games and maybe even busting some bingo moves! All this fun for only £2.50, which includes a drink and snack. Payment will be available on Eduspot soon.

School dinners

We are delighted to be offering hot school dinners again! A huge thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make this happen - it has been a long time coming! The children are really enjoying the meals and there are lots of clean plates. The cakes and pudding are particularly good!



Outside areas

As the weather is starting to improve, we are hoping to be able to start using the school field. At the moment, the ground is very uneven and is not safe for pupils to use. We understand that this is not ideal and we share your frustrations. We are working with the building contractors and the

council to hopefully rectify this in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please can we ask that you do not let children play on the field before school or at home time.

Please could you also ensure that children dismount from scooters and bikes whilst on the yard in order to avoid any accidents.

Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

The school gates are open from 8:35am and are closed for the start of school at 8:45am. Children arriving after this time need to go through the main office and will be marked as late.

Parents/carers **must** inform school as soon as possible of any absence and the reason for the absence.

A reminder that our attendance policy and attendance letters can be found on the website at:

<http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/attendance/420380>

Attendance so far this year:

Reception: 95.10%

Year 1: 95.51%

Year 2: 95.73%

Year 3: 95.90%

Year 4: 95.67%

Year 5: 95.02%

Whole school: 95.52%

National: 94.8%

Key Dates

April

1st Year 4 Easter drop in 2pm

2nd EYFS Easter drop in 8:45am

Year 1 Easter drop in 2pm

3rd Year 2 Easter drop in 2pm

7th Year 5 Easter drop in 2pm

9th Toucan Easter drop in 2:20pm

9-11th Year 4 Residential Visit

14th - 27th School closed for Easter holidays

28th Children return to school