



# USWORTH COLLIERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

These classes have the highest attendance this week. Well done everyone who achieved 100% attendance this week!

EYFS/KS1 2JB 96.67%      KS2 4EH 98.89%      Base Blue 96.36%

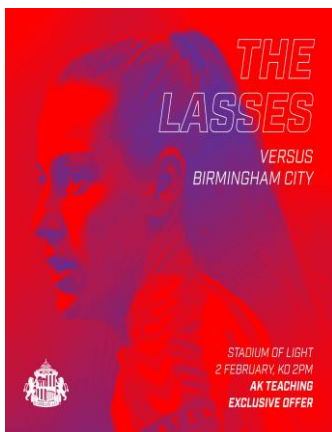
Whole school attendance – 91.57%

### POLITE REMINDER ABOUT EXPECTATIONS FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND ALL VISITORS TO SCHOOL

- Please make sure, in order to set a good example for our children that all visitors to the school wear appropriate clothing and avoid wearing pyjamas, dressing gowns etc.
- We have a no smoking policy for anywhere on the school grounds and this includes vapes and/or cigarettes.
- Please do not bring dogs onto the school premises even if they are carried.
- Please remember no bikes or scooters should be ridden in the playground or between yards for the safety of everyone

Many thanks for your on-going co-operation

### FREE FOOTBALL MATCH TICKETS FORM AK TEACHING



AK Teaching has partnered with Sunderland AFC to offer complimentary tickets to the Sunderland Women vs Birmingham City Women FA Women's Championship game at the Stadium of Light on Sunday, 2nd February 2024.

It is a 2:00pm Kick Off.

This offer is open to students, teachers, parents, carers, who want to experience the excitement of live football for FREE!

As a school we have registered for the free tickets so all you have to do is fill in a form yourselves via a link that registers your interest, and tickets will be sent directly to you from the club via email. To claim your complimentary school tickets, please complete the form using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Z3qRA0xNWX>

Tickets will be sent out digitally, so please ensure your contact details are entered correctly. If you have any issues with the tickets, please contact the ticket office.

### YEAR 1 PHONICS MEETINGS (New addition to the calendar Thursday 20th February)

We have just added a new event to the calendar for this term. The Y1 Parents Phonics meeting is a chance for Y1 parents and carers to spend time in school seeing how we teach our daily phonics sessions and enjoy a morning of reading and refreshments with the staff and children. They have been very impressed with the progress the children are making and would like to celebrate this with you. They may also be able provide you with some resources and ideas that you could use with your child at home to help them be more confident and successful when they take their Y1 phonics screener in June.

## WHO HAS BEEN IN MY OFFICE THIS WEEK?

**Logan 3EP** came to show me his beautiful writing. He has been working so hard to improve the shape and size of his letters and today he wrote about how the girl who found the bubbles on the beach felt when she saw them. Well done Logan keep up the hard work.

**Finley and Lyla from RLC** brought their amazing sentences that they had written independently all about the gingerbread man. They could read them back to me and Lyla could tell me what happened to the poor gingerbread man at the end of the story! Fantastic work both of you keep it up!

**Edna Base Yellow** came with her teacher to tell me how she had been a good friend and good role model by helping others and showing them how to pay nicely by including everyone in their games.

**Robbie, Ruby-Leigh and Scarlett from 6JM** brought along some absolutely brilliant writing based on Macbeth. They have been working on developing their setting description and have been using some wonderful vocabulary put together in a very sophisticated way. Ruby had even edited her work to make it even more fabulous. Well done superstars, I am so impressed!

## RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW RELEASES THE COMET BY JOE TODD STANTON

When Nyla has to leave her home in the countryside to start life again in the city, all she can think about is everything she misses from before. So, when a comet comes crashing through the city streets and starts to glow and grow, Nyla can't resist a chance to head somewhere that feels closer to what she had before ... but what starts as an escape could be just the thing to make her finally feel at home. From the award-winning Joe Todd-Stanton, comes an exquisite and heartfelt picture book touching on the bewildering experience of moving house. This beautiful story explores how this can affect a child's sense of belonging, but also how it can open them up to new and wonderful experiences.



## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Day	Club name	Staff	Year Groups
Monday	Lego	Mrs Edmonds/Mrs Green	1-6
Monday	Mindful Colouring	Mrs Allen	3-6
Monday	Forrest School	Mrs Prinn/Mrs Walker	Rec-2
Monday	KS1 Homework	Miss Coxon	1-2
Monday	Jewellery Making	Mrs Dixon	1-3
Monday	Book Club	Miss Brown	3-6
Tuesday	Film Club	Mrs Jones	1-6
Tuesday	Multi Sports	Mr Pearson	3 and 4
Tuesday	KS2 Homework	Mrs Henderson	3-6
Tuesday	Choir	Mrs Barella	2-6
Thursday	Hama Bead Crafting	Mrs Burrell	1-3
Thursday	Skipping	Miss Armstrong	2-4

## SPRING TERM DATES

Events next week      New dates added

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	RAW Library Visit
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Yr3/4 Mini Basketball Event
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	RLC Library Visit
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Science is my Superpower
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	EYFS Gruffalo stay and play
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Lego League Team Event
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Bikeability Week (Year 5)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	EYFS Cat in the Hat Stay and Play
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Mini Movers Intergenerational Visits

Friday 14th February	RAW to the Discovery Museum
Wednesday 19th February	RLC to the Discovery Museum
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5/6 Swimming Competition
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 1 Parents Phonics Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School closes for half term</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Staff INSET DAY (no pupils in school)
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>School opens for all pupils</b>
Tuesday 11th March	Reception Mini Movers Intergenerational Visits
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	5GS trip to Ouseburn
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	5JW trip to Ouseburn
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	KS1 Girls football event
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 Phoenix Programme
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 Phoenix Programme
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Mini Movers Intergenerational Visits
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 Phoenix Programme Final Presentation
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1/Y2 Easter Performance for Y1 parents (am)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1/Y2 Easter Performance for Y2 parents (pm)
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School closes for the Easter Holidays</b>
<b>Children return to school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	

## TWITTER STARS

Remember to check out this week's Twitter Stars! These are tweeted on: @TStarKS1\_UCPS or @TStarKS2\_UCPS. They also appear on @UCPrimary and on our website Twitter feed

## HOUSE POINTS

Check out our house point counter at <https://www.usworthcolliery.co.uk/children/house-point-counter>. Children are awarded points throughout the week for following the Colliery Code. This week's classes with the most house points are:

1<sup>st</sup> – 5JW 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3RL 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4EH

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