

USWORTH COLLIERY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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PARENT/CARER MEETINGS

Due to the current levels of COVID in the community and our risk assessment, we are still not able to welcome all parents into school. I understand that parents are on the yard together but this is outside. We still need to minimise the risk of spreading the virus within school.

So for this half-term, we will be holding a parent/carer meeting, once again, via video call.

All appointments across school will take place between 1pm and 6pm on Wednesday 20th October. You will be able to book these appointments online. **You will receive a text to let you know at the end of next week to let you know when the booking system is live.** Note: appointments are scheduled for 10 minutes.

Most parent/carers will have already logged on to the system to book meetings last year.

<https://usworthcolliery.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

You use **your name and email address**. This has to be an exact match to the information that we hold for you on our system. This includes the spelling of your name and the email address from which you received this email. You also use your child's name and date of birth. If you are struggling to do this, then it is likely that what we have on our records does not match what you are typing in. It could be the difference between a Miss, Mrs. or Ms. Sometimes the computer automatically does this. If this happens, contact the school office via telephone or email and we will help.

Once logged in you can select the time of your appointment. You will receive an email confirmation with a link.

On the day of your appointment, log in and click on 'Join Video Appointment', then wait for the teacher to join the meeting.

You do not need to download an app. It is all completed by logging on to the website, so the booking and the appointment can be done on your phone, tablet or computer, as long as you have access to the internet or data allowance on your phone. Further information will be sent out prior to the appointment about joining.

We will also send you reminders over the next few weeks to book an appointment.

If you need any further help, then please contact the school office via email (info@usworthcolliery.co.uk) or telephone 0191 4178888.

Hopefully the spring term meetings will be in-person meetings.



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YEAR 2 AT THE FARM



Each Year 2 class had fantastic trips to Eachwick Read House Farm this week. The children were brilliant ambassadors and learnt lots about life on a dairy farm from Farmer Dennis and his team.



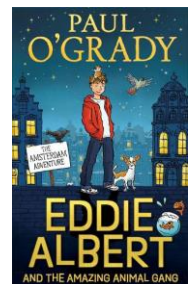
SCIENCE IS MY SUPERPOWER

Some Year 5's who have an interest and aptitude for science have taken part in a programme with Newcastle University and Newcastle High School for Girls. The children are involved in several STEM based events throughout the year, including challenges, tours, interactive science experiments, etc. They enjoyed their first session this week and are looking forward to the next event in October.

RECOMMENDED READING – NEW RELEASES

EDDIE ALBERT AND THE AMAZING ANIMAL GANG BY PAUL O'GRADY

The hilarious and action-packed middle grade adventure from beloved comedian and bestselling author Paul O'Grady. Unbeknownst to anyone, somewhat-unhappy and never-quite-fitting in 10-year-old Eddie Albert can speak to animals, including his pet dog Butch, his hamster and his two goldfish (who claim they were once pirates). But when Eddie is sent to stay with his eccentric aunt in Amsterdam, he discovers that she too has this gift... So begins a breathless cosmopolitan comic crime adventure, as Eddie, Aunt Budge, his new friend Flo and a whole gang of amazing animals take on the most-dastardly villain Amsterdam has ever seen, in a desperate race against time to save one of their own.



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Day	Club name	Club Leader	Year Groups	Location
Monday	Construction Club	Mrs Jones	All	The Base
Monday	Board games	Mrs Thomson & Mrs Kaur	3-6	Breakfast room
Monday	Little Kickers	Mr Mcvittie-Mathews	1-2	Outdoors
Tuesday	Film Club	Mrs Steel/ Mrs Prosser	3-6	The Base
Tuesday	The Movie Review Crew	Mrs Wall/ Mrs Bloomer	1-2	Small Hall
Tuesday	Running Club	Mr Wright	3-6	Outdoors
Wednesday	Dodgeball	Mr Dickinson	4-6	Main Hall
Thursday	Board games	Mrs Dixon/Mrs Hilton	2-4	3RD
Thursday	KS2 Football Club	Mr Mcvittie-Mathews	3-6	Yard/ Field

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.

AUTUMN TERM DATES 2021

PLEASE NOTE: There will be further events added for parents (including Christmas performances and family mornings) however we need to make sure that COVID cases are at a safe level to do so following government guidance.

Wednesday 20 th October	Parents' Meetings
Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October - HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Monday 1 st November	Children back in school
Friday 12 ^h November	Children in Need Day
Week beginning 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 10 th December	Autumn reports (sent out to parents).
Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 4 th January	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Children back in school

Mr Gary Wright

Headteacher