



Lapwing Class News

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful festive season with your family and friends. Thank you so much for your very generous cards, gifts and messages, too! It really was so kind of you all.



I hope that 2024 brings you all everything that you're hoping for. We have lots of exciting things planned for the Spring term and we can't wait to get started.

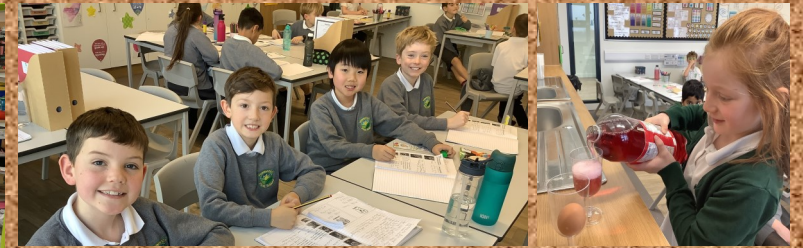
I hope this newsletter answers any immediate questions, but please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns and I'll be more than happy to help.

Many thanks,

Niamh Armstrong

Curriculum

I'm sure the children have told you all about their learning from last half term! We wrote our own poems in English and learned our 6,7 and 9 times tables in maths. We did all of this with smiles on our faces and we impressed Miss Armstrong with our determination, enthusiasm and resilience!



PE

Our PE lessons are now scheduled to be on a Wednesday and a Friday.. The Newcastle United Foundation will be coaching the children on a Tuesday.

Twitter / X

We post our fantastic achievements and activities on X, previously known as Twitter, our handle is @LapwingsHFS - Please follow us!



Reading

A reminder that children can change their books on any day. Please ensure that your child has their planner in school every day as well. We read with the children frequently at school and it would be very much appreciated if you could encourage your child to read as often as possible at home, too. Thank you for your continued support.



Multiplication Tables Check

All Year 4 children across the country will participate in the Multiplication Tables Check in June 2023. Further information will be provided closer to the time but in the meantime it is crucial that children know their multiplication tables and are able to recall these facts quickly and fluently. We are working on them in school but any further work at home will be much appreciated. Children can also access Times Tables Rockstars and a practice MTC check at: <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/MultiplicationTablesCheck>