



High Spen Primary School Newsletter

Week Ending 16/10/15



Wish Tokens

The Chronicle Wish Tokens Scheme started Monday 12th October, if you wish to help us collect tokens for our friends at Daft as a Brush, that would be great. This year the Chronicle has a £30,000 cash pot to share among all the groups taking part. The group who has the largest amount of wish tokens will receive the largest slice of the fund. Four tokens a day will be printed in the Chronicle. Bonus tokens may also be printed from time to time. Your help would be very much appreciated so please collect tokens and hand in at the office.



Flu Vaccination - 19th October

The School Nursing Team will be in school on Monday for those parents of children in Year 1 & 2 who have given their consent to the nasal flu vaccination.

No vaccinations will be given to those people who turn up on the day.

Robinwood Update

Following on from the letter Mrs Heron sent out to Y4 & Y5 families last week, we now have 19 places taken for next year and some very useful feedback from the parents. To keep our space we need at least 20 places filled before next Friday. We do offer the ability to pay by instalments to spread the cost. We REALLY do welcome your comments and are more than happy to look at other options for next year; we just need to know what you think? If there is anything you would like to discuss with Mrs Heron or Mr Firth please feel free to catch us.

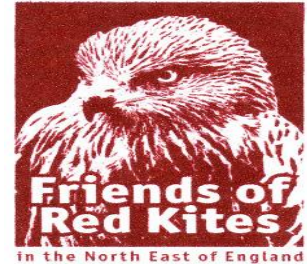
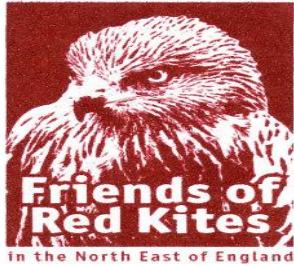
Drinking water is the way to go!

You can help your body by drinking plenty of water through the day - you'll feel great! To encourage the children at High Spen to drink plenty water we have just installed 3 new water coolers throughout school to replace the old water fountains.

We decided against plastic cups as they can be pretty messy and let's face it they are not great for the environment either.

The children will therefore need to use a water bottle to fill up. These can be your own from home or we have water bottles at the school office that can be purchased for 50p.

Make sure to pop your name on your bottles and take them home regularly to wash out.



Friends of Red Kites Family Fun Day

A "Red Kite Family Fun Day" will be held from 11.00 am - 4.00 p.m. on Sunday 18th October 2015 in the National Trust Gibside's Market Place (Normal National Trust admission rates apply)

A newly-branded Go North East red bus will be the main attraction along with face-painting, garden games and a selfie-frame.

A Metro Radio DJ will be in attendance. In addition, FoRK volunteer staff will be present to provide information about the red kites, run a tombola (prizes include a free pass to Gibside and also a free weekly pass for Go North East travel) and conduct a red kite walk to Gibside's Orangery.

After school Clubs for Autumn 2

Monday **Dance Club for KS1 & KS2 6 Weeks (not last week) £18**
Construction Club for KS1 & KS2 - FREE for 6 weeks (not last week)

Wednesday **Drama Club for KS2 7 weeks £14?**

Thursday **Futsal for KS2 6 Weeks (not last week) £18**

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My child _____ in Class _____

would like to take part in _____ Club.

I enclose the cost of the club (where appropriate)

Signed _____ Date _____