



(Article 28)



You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

## Friday Letter



4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

[www.billquayprimary.org](http://www.billquayprimary.org)



### Dates for the diary:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Break up for half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Return to school

### School Lottery

To purchase tickets please follow the link below;

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

All money raised from tickets purchased will help to fundraise for our school. Tickets are £1 per ticket, per week and the more tickets purchased the higher the weekly prize is. There is a winner from our school every week!

### Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached our monthly online safety newsletter.

### KS1 Harvest Festival/Spooky Disco

As you are aware, on the morning of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, children in year 1 and year 2 will take part in their Harvest Festival at Bill Quay Church. Due to the spooky disco being on the same day, could we please ask that any children wishing to dress up for the disco, bring their costume in to get changed into at lunchtime. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their school uniform.

### Witch and Wizard Day - Reception and KS1

Children in reception and KS1 are invited to come to school dressed as a Witch or Wizard on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### Reflectors

The School Council will be selling reflector key rings suitable for bags/key rings and zips at a cost of 50p from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

### School Office Doors

Our office doors have now been repaired. Could we politely ask that you ensure to use the button to operate the door rather than pulling and pushing it open as this will damage the mechanism.

### Anne Frank

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, year 6 will take part in a workshop in school with the Anne Frank Trust.

### Year 4 - Arbeia

Children in year 4 will be visiting Arbeia Roman Fort on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Further details to follow.

### School Council meets Prince William!

Yesterday, four of our school councillors got to meet Prince William at the opening of Birtley Community Pool. It was lovely that he took the time to speak with the children. The full video can be found on our Facebook page.

## Spooky Menu

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, the kitchen will offer a Halloween themed lunch. On this day the options will be:

- *Mummies in Blankets* (Sausage/Veggie Rolls)
- *Zombies Eyeballs* (Pommes Noisettes)
- *Bubbling Witches Cauldron* (Baked Beans)
- *Swamp Grass* (Salad)
- *Ghastly Cookies*



**Halloween  
Spooktacular  
Music Camp**

28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> of October

**FANCY DRESS**  
Time: 10am – 3pm  
Cost: £35 per day / £120 for the week

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**WARDLEY COLLIERY MINERS' GALA PARADE  
TOMMY HEPBURN MEMORIAL**

**Saturday 12th October 2024**

Join us!

**9.15—9.30 assemble by the Miners Lamp Stone,  
White Mere Gardens**

Here we honour the miners of Wardley and Follonsby who died during the life of the colliery, local children will lay wreaths on behalf of the community, while The Felling Silver Band play the Miners' hymn tune, Gresford.



March through old Wardley, the Ellen Wilkinson Estate, to Keelman's Way with Follonsby banner and Felling Band, to **St Marys Church, Heworth** where the Durham Miners' Memorial Service for Tommy Hepburn will take place starting at 11am.

This year is even more special; local MP, Kate Osborne, will unveil our new commemorative replica of the Jarrow Colliery Lodge banner in St. Mary's churchyard after the service. This has taken our members' work and fund raising to complete. We hope later to release a book commemorating the history of that struggle, the conditions of the boys and some of the heroes and heroines who we've unearthed from history to tell their stories.



If you would like to join the Follonsby Wardley Miners Lodge Banner Community Heritage Association please send name and address and contact details:

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