



Richardson Dees Primary School

**Newsletter
Monday 10th October
2016**

Welcome from Mr Myers

Welcome to our Newsletter. Please read on to find out some of the latest news from around our school. Remember to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for regular updates. You can also check our website for further information or ask in school.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for contributing to such a fantastic start to our school year. The children have started the term as eager to learn as ever and their enthusiasm for school continues to inspire.

I look forward to us all continuing to work together in successful partnership throughout the year.

Whole School Key Dates

Thursday 13th October	Whole School Local Authority Inspection Day 1
Friday 14th October	Whole School Local Authority Inspection Day 2
Wednesday 2nd November	Halloween Disco
Wednesday 23rd November	Whole School Open Evening 5pm – 730pm
Friday 2nd December	Training Day: School Closed
Monday 12th December	Nursery Christmas Performance (In school) 1030am Morning; 2:30pm Afternoon
Tuesday 13th December	Whole School Christmas Performance at Allen Memorial at 10am
Wednesday 14th December	Whole School Christmas Performance at Allen Memorial at 10am
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Panto for Reception to Year 6 pupils at the Tyne Theatre – Late finish 4:30pm
Friday 16th December	Last day of term 3:25pm Finish
Tuesday 3rd January	School reopens after the Christmas Holidays.

**Please note that all dates and times could be subject to change.
We will update and add new dates for your calendar in our
next newsletter, straight after half term.**

Richardson Dees Notice Board



Year 1 Pupils learning in our Solar Dome.



Gardening Club taking a well-earned rest!

School Council

Our School Council have already been in session and some of the older school councilors have a very exciting Democracy Event coming up this Wednesday, at the Cobalt.

Halloween Disco

The date has been booked for our first school disco of the academic year. On the 2nd November, we will be asking children to dig out those spooky costumes for the usual fun and games - and of course dancing – with a creepy twist!

Parent's Forum

We would like to introduce a Parent's Forum. We like to communicate in a range of ways and but this would be a way that parents could make suggestions to school and raise those issues that you are most passionate about. We will trial it until Christmas so if you have anything you would like to ask then email us at:

parents@richardsondeesps.org.uk

We would really like to hear from you.

Harvest Festival

This year, our Harvest Festival donations of tinned / packet goods will go to the wonderful 'Walking With' charity, a local charity led by *Wallsend Churches Together*. Even just one tin would make a huge difference to this worthy cause.

Pupil Comment

"School is really good and the work is quite hard in Year 3! We are safe." – **Amy, Year 3**

"I love playing games with my friends in school." – **Mason, Year 1**