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40 wonderful years!

Can you believe it! This year we will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary! We are hoping to make it a year to remember and look forward to lots of fun events with you all.



To everyone, and a warm welcome back. Hope you all had a lovely time over Christmas! The new Saturday dates are on the back of this newsletter and also on our website www.ntll.co.uk. Please note that information and photographs of our activities and events are updated regularly on our website, so can we urge those who have not yet used our website to give it a try, it really is easy. We also have our own facebook page www.facebook.com/newcastletoylibrary

Christmas Party

It was lovely to see so many of our families and friends at the Christmas Party, over 140 people gathered to share the celebrations. A very big **THANK YOU** to all who attended. We appreciate that these big celebrations can be challenging for some of our children and young people and thank all the families for their patience and support. The raffle raised £99 thanks to all who bought tickets. We would also like to extend our thanks to the families who do not celebrate Christmas but still joined in the celebrations with us.



Saturday Club dates January - April 2014

Saturday 11th January	10.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 25th January	10.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 8th February	10.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 1st March	10.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 15th March	10:30am - 12:30pm
Saturday 29 th March	10.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 26 th April	10.30am - 12.30pm

40th Birthday Celebration Fundraising

We are hoping to have some fundraising events in the run up to our 40th Birthday Celebration on 5th July 2014. Let us know if you have any fundraising ideas or contacts that we could use - just speak to any member of staff or ring us on 2386303 or email ntll@freeuk.com. Parents meeting in refreshment room at 11:30am with Christine on Sat 11th Jan - please come along and show your support ☺



We are taking part in the 2014 sign2sing challenge on Saturday 8th February - practise sessions will be held in the dance studio on Saturday 11th & 25th January at 12:10pm with Gary - all welcome. Donation of £1 per child on 8th February all proceeds will go to sign2sing who via SignHealth, will use the money to help to improve the health and wellbeing of profoundly deaf people to achieve equal access and opportunities.

Trip to the Enchanted Park

Over 70 people enjoyed a night of fun in Saltwell Park at the wonderful Enchanted Park Event. Many thanks to the Access Fund who funded this trip.



February Half term

We are going Bowling on Wednesday 19th February at MFA Bowl, Westgate Road at 11.00am, please sign up at reception at Saturday Club on 25th January