



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (SPRING TERM APRIL 2019)

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Here we are at the end of another eventful term. The children have all been working exceptionally hard in all year groups, but especially in Year 6. Thank you for all of your support with homework and reading.

Thank you to the parents of our Year 6 children who have been encouraging their children to access online resources at home and attend the Booster Club that Miss Scott has organised. Please be assured that all staff are working extremely hard to ensure that all of your children reach the potential they are capable of. Have a lovely Easter holiday we look forward to working with you all in the Summer Term.

Mrs T Murphy
Head Teacher

HoopStars

On 18th January a team of year 5 pupils took part in the Hoops4Health programme and competed in a Basketball Tournament at Newcastle Community Arena home of the Newcastle Eagles. We successfully beat the opposition and won all games that evening.

Congratulations!



YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 children will have their end of Key Stage 2 SATs in the week beginning the 13th May to 16th May 2019. This is a crucial time for Year 6 so **please ensure** that your child is in school for this week and the preceding weeks when the children will be practising for the tests. These dates are set by the Government and your child cannot take their tests at any other time. Further information on what parents can do to assist their children on how to prepare for SATs will be sent out nearer the time.

DINNER MONEY

Reminder—Dinner money should be sent into school on a Monday morning, clearly labelled for each child. Dinner Money envelopes available from the school office.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following pupils who have had a 100% attendance from September 2018 to March 2019:-

RECEPTION: *Rhkiya Adams-Gardener*

YEAR 1: *Shane Dixon, Beau Stephenson, Emily Wales*

YEAR 2: *Niamh Flaherty*

YEAR 3: *Lucas Bickley, Ashton Cantwell, Jamie McStea, Barry Raper, Harry Turner, Noah Whitehead*

YEAR 4: *Ava Causer, Jessica Moore, Erin Rimington, Isabella Young*

YEAR 5: *Grace Baxter, Theo Carter, Tillisha Hamrani, Bekka Kirtley, Phoebe Kirtley, Ruby Ord, Scarlett Ord, Alexa Roberts, Lennon Whitehead*

YEAR 6: *Chloe Bainbridge, Deacon Barclay, Chloe Bickley, Jamie Gooding, Hannah McFarlane, Lacey-Jae Pennock, Dominic Rutherford, Amy-Louise Seff, Declan Sharp, Lennon Stephenson*

PARENTS' EVENING

Many thanks to those parents who attended parents' evening, it was wonderful to see everyone and share with you the children's achievements and talk about their progress.

KEEPING UP TO DATE

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Please do keep following us on our facebook and twitter accounts for regular

updates of key events and activities which are taking place in school—any changes to times /dates are posted daily.

Mental Health Week 4th—8th February 2019

We held a successful Mental Health Week starting with an open Wellbeing Afternoon attended by parents and carers. We had stalls set up in the hall with attendance from our School Nurse, Tranquil Treehouse (Yoga), Place2Be, Blissability, Green Hope Oasis (local allotment group), Stronger Together, North East Dads and Lads Project to name but a few. Our School Chef produced various healthy meal options for everyone to sample and gave a demonstration for healthy kebabs. The event was very well attended and culminated in a performance which our children produced themselves.



What's been going on in School this Term

Science Assembly Whole School
Science Workshops all year groups
Bugs & Stuff Year 5
That History Guy Year 6
Family Science Workshops
Oral Hygienist Year 3
Athletics Temple Park Year 2
Bikeability Year 4
School Nurse EYFS
Safety Works Year 6
The Big Pedal
Bikeability Year 5
West Harton Methodist Church Year 6
Sunderland Winter Gardens Year 1
Hall Hill Farm Reception

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES

May I remind parents that children should not be keeping any medication in their school bags. Any medicines including lozenges should be handed in to the office.

HEAD LICE

Please can we remind you to keep checking your children for head lice on a weekly basis, as we are getting a lot of new cases every day.