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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 1 - Summer Term - 20.04.18

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big welcome back to our pupils this week. It's been lovely to hear about the things they've been up to in the holidays. It sounds like everyone has had chance to enjoy themselves despite the weather! Now we are back at school the sunshine has typically put in an appearance but it is that time of year when we remind parents about putting sun cream on pupils before school, bringing sun hats, water bottles, etc. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe and cool. This week has been another busy start to the term with amongst other activities a very special visitor in school. The Queen's representative, Lord Lieutenant, visited as part of the Commonwealth celebrations. The Junior Leadership Team did an excellent job of hosting and the year 5 pupils shared their knowledge on the chosen Commonwealth country in a special assembly. We received some feedback afterwards that our schools and pupils had impressed the Lord Lieutenant and that our pupils were 'lucky to be given such strong foundations' with us, which was lovely to hear.

Children are beginning their new topics this term; Early Years new topic is 'Do cows drink milk'. The new topic for Year 1/2 is 'Moon Zoom'. Tremors is the new topic for Year 3/4 and for their engage they have been making pop art inspired by Andy Warhol. They used volcanoes as their subject and experimented with mixing paint and adding detail to their artwork. Finally Year 5/6 will be learning all about, 'Alchemy Island' and some of our pupils have been to the Sports Domes today to take part in a football event and lots of immersion in their new topics has already begun.

Finally, on the subject of school uniform I would like to ask parents to come to see the options available for the proposed uniform updates next week to help us make decisions and listen to what the options are. I would like to reassure parents that the uniform is not changing radically and will not impose an unnecessary financial burden on parents. There are lots of options we are seeking your views on and look forward to sharing the information with our families next week as planned before the final decisions are made. As always, we like to work in partnership with our parents, and ask that you work with us through this process.

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Heaton

Award Winners This Week

Super Star

Early Years - Hunter Coleman
Year 1/2 - Poppy Jobson
Year 3/4 - Toby Tilly-Pentlow
Year 5/6 - Cara Bearby

Golden Quill

Early Years - Freddie Mounter
Year 1/2 - Elizabeth Lavelle
Year 3/4 - Lucia Huntington
Year 5/6 - James Ward

St. Peter's Key

Early Years - Lucy Scott
Year 1/2 - Joshua Laughton
Year 3/4 - Elodie Davison
Year 5/6 - James Wilkinson

Maths Award

Early Years - Thomas Ashton
Year 1/2 - Kandice Gray-Fewster
Year 3/4 - Oliver Calvert
Year 5/6 - Matilda Elsdon

Dates for your Diary and other Information...

Wednesday 25th April - Year 5/6 York Parent Meeting - Parents will have the opportunity to attend a meeting regarding the upcoming York Residential for Y5/6. An alternative meeting will be held at Hart Primary on the same day from 3.40pm.

Thursday 26th April - Year 3/4 Skipping Festival - PE kits need to be in school as well as Team

Elwick T-shirts and skips if they have them. Water bottle also needed.

May - KS1 SATS.

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May - KS2 SATS.

Wednesday 23rd May - Year 3/4 Maypole Dance.

Wednesday 27th June - Friday 29th June - Year 5/6 York Residential.