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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 7 - Summer Term - 08.06.18

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the last half term of the academic year. This half term is extremely busy and at times emotive as our children prepare to move on to the next stage in their education, whether that be a new class or a new school. We say 'Goodbye' to our Year 6 pupils and meet our new pupils joining us in Early Years. This half term is also filled with Sports Day, end of year reports, leavers' services and celebrations of our learning. It is always busy but fun!

You may have noticed lots in the press about GDPR lately - just to let parents know that our privacy policy is now available on the school website and the school has taken expert advice on all of our policies and procedures.

This week has seen lots of 'engage' activities to start off the learning for our topics this half term. Our Early Years pupils will be learning about their new topic of 'Can we explore it?' Our Year 1 and 2 pupils new topic is Wriggle and Crawl and this week they have been on their engage trip to Saltholme where they had a great time exploring different habitats and looking at different minibeasts. Our Year 3 and 4 class topic is 'Road Trip USA' and the children have started learning all about America. On their engage days they learnt about important cities in America, including New York and Washington. They looked at sky lines of the cities and made their very own clay skyline which will be lit up in their next science lesson. Finally, our Year 5 and 6 pupils new topic is 'ID' looking at heraldry.

We look forward to seeing lots of parents in school over the next half term at our various school events. I know I say it regularly but we really do value the support and partnership working with our parents and families and it pays dividends for our pupils themselves. We have improved the school dramatically over the last 5 years but will always continue to strive to live up to our motto of 'Always our best'. We value the support of our parents in this.

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend, with the hope of more weather.
befitting June!

Mrs. Heaton

Year 6 leavers party!

Please can any year 5 pupil attending the Year 6 Leavers party on 6th July confirm their attendance by Friday 15th June. Details are on the invitation, which everyone received.

Please note: parents of pupils attending the party are expected to stay with their child throughout the party and they have responsibility for their child for the duration of the party. Teachers will be there in guest only capacity. Thank you for your continued support.

Award Winners This Week...

Super Star

Early Years - Thomas Ashton
Year 1/2 - Eleanor Theodosiou
Year 3/4 - Jack Holden
Year 5/6 - George Holmes

Golden Quill

Early Years - Nicole Laughton
Year 1/2 - George Kirk
Year 3/4 - Euan Longbottom
Year 5/6 - Adam Lister

St. Peter's Key

Early Years - Layton Stokes
Year 1/2 - William Mounter
Year 3/4 - Rosie Hale-Greenwell
Year 5/6 - Maya Hall

Maths Award

Early Years - Percy Smith
Year 1/2 - Euan Walsh
Year 3/4 - Darcey Hall
Year 5/6 - Euan Kirk

Dates for your diary and other Information...

Wednesday 13th June - Y6 Leavers Service in Durham Cathedral. Staff and pupils only.

Thursday 14th June - World Cup Football Tournament - Brierton Sports Centre - More details to follow.

Friday 15th June - Y5/6 Athletics Town Final - A letter will be sent home if your child is taking part in this event.

Friday 15th June - Athletics APP High Tunstall - A letter will be sent home if your child is taking part in this event.

Friday 15th June - Fathers Day Event EYFS pupils. More details to follow.

Wednesday 20th June - Church in School - from 3.10pm.

Thursday 21st June - KS1 Feel Good Games event - Brierton Sports Centre.

Friday 22nd June - Sports Day - 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

Monday 25th June - Reserve Sports Day - 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

Monday 25th June - Tees Valley Cross Country Finals - More details to follow.

Thursday 28th June - KS2 Feel Good Games event - Brierton Sports Centre.

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

Thursday 5th July - KS2 Rugby Taster Sessions - 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Friday 6th July - Year 6 Leavers Service at St. Peter's Church - 9.30am - 10.30am. All are welcome.

Wednesday 11th July - New Reception Parents Coffee Morning - 11.00am.