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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 2 – Autumn Term - 14.09.18

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another great week here in school has gone by with a range of exciting learning. We have also had some wider curriculum events taking place this week - a team of pupils attended the Cross Country cluster event at High Tunstall today. Well done to all of the children involved, but a particular well done to Ava Hughes, Eleanor Theosodiou, Isla Watson, Izabel Walsh, Rosie Hale-Greenwell, Alfie Linton, Max Hall and Matilda Elsdon who are all through to the town event representing the High Tunstall Cluster. Our Federation choirs are coming together to perform at Hartlepool Town Hall tomorrow in the Preston Sterndale Concert. They had to audition to be chosen to perform and I am looking forward to hearing their beautiful singing, I have no doubts they will make our schools proud.

We also held our drop in 'Meet the teacher' event this week for any parents wishing to chat to their child's class teacher. Our teachers are always happy to make appointments to speak to parents, either by telephone or in person, if parents have any questions or concerns. Please don't hesitate to get in touch. A big thank you also to our parents and grandparents for supporting pupils to read at home and bring in their home school reading books each day. Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend,
Mrs. Heaton

School Uniform Reminder

A reminder to parents/carers that our new school uniform does include the option of wearing a navy pleated skirt, however if you would like your child to wear a pinafore dress then this needs to be the checked variety. Plain navy pinafores are not part of the uniform.

The school jumper or cardigan with the yellow stripe also needs to be worn in place of a plain navy one. Any families needing any support with getting a school jumper or cardigan, please speak to the class teacher or make an appointment with Mrs. Hill, Head of School, at the main school office and school will provide support to any families to help with the correct school uniform.

Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS—Harrison Dignen
Y1/2—Elizabeth Lavelle
Y3/4—Oliver Scott
Y5/6—James Wilkinson

Golden Quill

EYFS—Martha Longbottom
Y1/2—Hunter Coleman
Y3/4—Ava Hughes
Y5/6—Jack Holden

Superstar

EYFS—Reeva Collinson
Y1/2—Matilda Norris
Y3/4—Henry Norris
Y5/6—Isla Watson

Maths Award

EYFS—Matilda White
Y1/2—Layton Stokes
Y3/4—Kandice Gray-Fewster
Y5/6—Matilda Elsdon

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

I'm Sam. I'm 11 and should have started secondary school this month. However I remain a pupil of Hart Primary as I have missed almost 3 years of school. In November 2015 I was diagnosed with an aggressive form of leukaemia and have been receiving treatment ever since. During September lots of charities help to raise awareness of childhood cancer and funds to help scientists develop successful, kinder treatments. The symbol to show your support is the gold ribbon. Please help by buying and wearing a gold ribbon. They are available from school reception and cost £1 each. All proceeds will go to the Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group. Thank you.



Dates for your diary and other Information...

Tuesday 18th September - Year 1/2 Phonics Workshop for parents 3.10pm until 3.40pm.
Monday 24th September - Thursday 27th September - Year 6 Cycling Proficiency.
Tuesday 25th September - EYFS Phonics Workshop for parents. 3.40pm until 4.15pm.
Wednesday 26th September— Y3/4 Times Tables workshop 3.10pm until 3.40pm.
Friday 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9.00am - 10.30am. Donations of cakes will be much appreciated and all are welcome to attend.
Tuesday 2nd October— Children from Y5/6 who expressed an interest. Borough Hall 4.15pm until 6pm. Further details will be sent.
Friday 5th October - Year 5/6 Crucial Crew.
Monday 8th October—Y3/4 Share a lesson 9.15am until 10.15am. Parents are invited into school to share a lesson with their child.
Monday 8th October—Y5/6 Share a lesson 11.00am until 12.00pm. Parents are invited into school to share a lesson with their child.
Tuesday 9th October—Y1/2 Share a lesson 11.00am—12.00pm. Parents are invited into school to share a lesson with their child.
Tuesday 9th October—Early Years Share a lesson 2.30pm —3.10pm. Parents are invited into school to share a lesson with their child.
Thursday 25th October— Harvest Festival Service in St. Peter's Church at 1.30pm—2.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to come along.

PD days this year - Friday 14th December, Monday 3rd June, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July.

Important Dates for next year:

KS2 SATs—Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May 2019. All Y6 children **must** be in school on these days.

KS1 SATs—May 2019

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check— W/C 10th June 2019