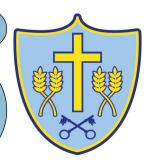
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**News to You - Weekly Newsletter** 

Week 5 - Autumn Term - 04.10.18

## **Message from the Head Teacher**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reflecting on another busy week in school this week. Some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils immersed themselves in STEM (Science, Technology, English & Maths) learning this week, in partnership with High Tunstall College of Science. Some pupils attended the annual STEM lecture at the Borough Hall by Dave Coplin, entitled 'The rise of the humans' which certainly gave our pupils lots to think about. Some pupils also attended High Tunstall on Wednesday to visit Titan, a large interactive STEM exhibition designed to engage pupils in STEM learning.

Some of our pupils attended the Cross Country Town Championships on Thursday. It was a great achievement to get through to the town finals. They all did extremely well but special mention to Eleanor Theodosiou, Izabel Walsh and Isla Watson who are through to the Tees Valley final in Middlesbrough representing Team Hartlepool. Well done girls!

Our Year 5/6 pupils also attended Crucial Crew this week, which is a town wide event that provides role play scenarios for pupils to teach them how to stay safe. It includes skills such as learning how to make a phonecall to the emergency services along with safety near roads, railway lines, etc.

Year 1 & 2 have been having fun with a 'First Thing' Music Practitioner this week singing songs and practising rhythm and beat. There has been lots of fun had! As the leaves turn beautiful colours we hope our families get some time outdoors this weekend enjoying the wonders of nature, and maybe even collecting some conkers! Mrs. Heaton

#### Dates for your diary and other Information...

**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.

Monday 8th October— Flu Vaccination programme taking place in school on the afternoon

**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.

**Monday 15th October**—Y1/2 visit to Durham Castle. Letters have been sent separately. **Tuesday 16th October**—Y5/6 Girls Tag Rugby Town Final at West Rugby Club.

**Thursday 25th October**— Harvest Festival Service in St. Peter's Church at 1.30pm—2.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to come along.

Friday 26th October—Last day in school before breaking up for half term Monday 5th November—Return to school after half term break.

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

Any parents/carers wishing to speak with Mrs Hill at any time should contact the school office to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

## Award Winners this week

#### St. Peter's Key

EYFS—James Bryan Y1/2—Joshua Jobson Y3/4—Heidi Mounter Y5/6—Taliah Loughlin

#### **Golden Quill**

EYFS—Sophie Lavelle Y1/2—Matilda Norris Y3/4—Lucia Huntington Y5/6— Oliver Calvert

#### Superstar

EYFS—Bobby Wharton Y1/2—Elizabeth Lavelle Y3/4—George Kirk Y5/6—Millie Cowan

#### **Maths Award**

EYFS—Darcey Seed Y1/2—Vincent White Y3/4—Ava Hughes Y5/6—Zac Bedding

# 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