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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

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

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.

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