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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 5 – Spring Term - 08.02.19

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers

It was great to hear from the school council in the Head Teacher message section of the newsletter last week!

This week, it's lovely to share again some of the fantastic things that are going on at our school. Our children were treated to a delicious Chinese themed lunch in partnership with the School Meals Service, as part of learning about Chinese New Year.

Some of our year 5 and 6 children worked with Rebecca from the West View Project to design the process for interview and selection of potential Junior Inspectors. We look forward to seeing what they have come up with.

Our Year 1 and 2 pupils worked with the Skipping School this week in preparation for their competition and they are impressing us with their skills and enthusiasm.

It was lovely to hear about Early Years' family worship they held this week in school, which gave our children a chance as part of a Church school to share worship on a wider scale, which is lovely.

Some of our pupils were up and out early this morning with Mr. Gibson our Sports Coach to take part in the town swimming gala at Mill House Leisure. We hope they have had a really great experience and are sure they will have given their best to reach their best.

We wish all of our families a lovely weekend,
Mrs. Heaton

Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Bell Aggio

Y1/2— Freddie Loughlin

Y3/4— George Kirk

Y5/6— Olivia Clark

Golden Quill

EYFS— Marielle Corrigan

Y1/2— Poppy Jobson

Y3/4— Henry Norris

Y5/6— Esme Hancock

Superstar

EYFS— Reeva Collinson

Y1/2— Polly Corrigan

Y3/4— Alexia Lakey

Y5/6— Euan Longbottom

Maths Award

EYFS— Percy Smith

Y1/2— Elizabeth Lavelle

Y3/4— Joshua Laughton

Y5/6— Matilda Elsdon

Dates for your diary and other information.....

Tuesday 12th February—Y3/4 Aqua Swim. Parent will have been notified if your child is taking part.

Friday 15th February 2019 – 17th May 2019—Y3/4Swimming sessions.

Children will require a swimming costume (one piece – no bikinis) or swimming trunks (not shorts), a swimming cap and a towel. If your child requires the use of swimming goggles, then a letter must be written and signed by parents stating that will accept full responsibility for their use.

Friday 15th February—Last day of the half term.

Monday 25th February—Return to school after the half term break.

Wednesday 6th March—Y5/6 Red Cross First Aid training.

Thursday 7th March—The theme is 'Courageous Advocacy.' Children have the opportunity to dress as a character, who they believe is a courageous advocate, from a story of their choice.

Tuesday 12th March—Y1/2 Snappy Spring event at Hartlepool Borough Hall.

Tuesday 12th March—3.10pm, Church in School. Worship lead by Rev'd Janet which all parent/carers are invited to attend along with your children.

Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day (Comic Relief). Children can come to school dressed in red clothing or non uniform for a small donation.

Wednesday 20th March—Y3/4 Skipping Festival at Brierton Sports Centre.

Monday 25th March—Parent Consultations. Letters will be sent home closer to the time offering appointments.

Thursday 28th March—Parent Consultations. Letters will be sent home closer to the time offering appointments.

Friday 29th March—2pm –3.10pm—EYFS Mother's Day celebration. Mums, grandmas and carers will be invited into EYFS for a session dedicated to Mother's Day. The children will be making cards and sharing a gift. There will also be the opportunity to buy a few special and sentimental mementos and treats.

Wednesday 3rd April—Eater Egg Competition. If your child wishes to enter the competition, please design and create your entries at home and bring into the school on the day.

Thursday 4th April—2.00pm. Easter Service in St. Peter's Church, Elwick. All are welcome to come along and join in the service. If your child is in Nursery and you would like them to attend the church service they will need to be accompanied by an adult, otherwise they will remain in school with a member of school staff.

PD days this year - 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