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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 1 – Summer Term - 26.04.19

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big welcome back to our pupils. It has been lovely to hear about all the exciting things that the children have been up to in the holidays. Junior Inspectors from both schools were invited to participate in a 'Forest Adventure Day' which involved working alongside other Junior Inspectors from across the town, den building and open fire cooking.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the pupils, Mrs Wilson, Miss Leighton Miss Edwards and Miss Tillson who gave up part of their Easter Holidays to participate in Y6 SATs booster. It was lots of fun! A big thank you to Pizza Hut for delivering 4 large, delicious, warm pizzas for the pupils to enjoy. The pupils managed to devour them and their packed lunch!

This week has been another busy start to the term. Amongst other activities, MP Mike Hill visited our schools. Members of the Junior Leadership Team proudly gave Mr Hill a tour of the school and discussed their experiences of school life. We received some feedback that he was impressed with our school and pupils.

Children are beginning their exciting new topics:

EYFS – 'How Many Colours In a Rainbow?'

Y1/Y2 – 'Dinosaur Planet'

Y3/Y4 – 'Raiders and Traders'

Y5/Y6 – 'Allotments'

To support your child with their learning, the relevant Knowledge Organisers has been emailed to you but if you would like a paper copy please speak to the class teacher.

Pupil safety is paramount and this week ICECATs visited school to raise awareness of methods of keeping safe in various situations with pupils, staff and parents. The ICECATs team were very impressed with the safety knowledge that the children possessed and their polite, mature attitudes.

Although the weather has changed dramatically, the sun will hopefully continue to shine in the Summer Term and can we remind parents/carers to apply sunscreen before pupils come to school and provide sun hats and water bottles etc

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend and a great start to the Summer Term

Kindest Regards

Mrs Hill



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

Thursday 2nd May—Y1-Y4, Durham Cricket taster sessions will be taking place throughout the day. Children must have their PE kit and a drink in school.

Friday 10th May—Y3/4 Quad Kids Sports event. More details will be sent closer to the event.

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May—KS2 SAT tests will take place during this week. All Y6 children must be in school all week.

Tuesday 21st May— Y5/6 Girls Cricket Event at Hartlepool Cricket club—more details will be sent nearer the time.

Wednesday 22nd May—Skipping Festival – Final. Children should arrive at school for 8.30am already dressed in their PE Kit. They will require a packed lunch but will need to be picked up from school at the normal time. Please complete the consent form on Parentpay. Please speak to Miss Pickles for further details.

Thursday 23rd May—Maypole and Skip Dance. Year 3/4 will be performing their Maypole dance and skip dance this year, parents are welcome to attend. There will be the opportunity to purchase refreshments during the event.

Friday 24th May— Last day of half term. Break up for half term holidays.

Monday 3rd June—PD Day—School closed to children.

Tuesday 4th June—Return to school after the half term holiday.

Wednesday 5th June—Friday 7th June—KS2 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood.

Monday 10th June—Y6 Leavers and Sports Team Photographs.

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.

Ice Lolly Friday!
Ice lollies will be sold in the playground at home time starting Friday April 26th for the Summer Term
50p each

Important Dates
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

Just to let parents know that our newsletter will be moving to a fortnightly newsletter. It will always start the first week back and then run fortnightly after that.