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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 2 – Spring Term - 18.01.19

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been a lovely week in school for our 'Careers and Aspirations' week. We have had a range of visitors and visits to support us with this as well as interesting learning going on in lessons. A big thank you to any parents who helped arrange links with careers and businesses, we really appreciate it. We had representatives from RNLi and the Fire Engine Crew were hoping to visit but they were unfortunately called away on an emergency, although the Fire Officer still came to speak to our pupils. Our Year 5/6 pupils had an absolutely fantastic visit to Hartlepool College of FE which involved visiting the gym, beauty salon, helicopters, cars and a plane! A big thank you to the College for allowing us to visit and spark lots of exciting ideas about future careers for our pupils.

We also had Rebecca from the West View Project in school to talk to the pupils about developing our Junior Inspectors team. The team will undergo a recruitment process and the pupils will then be trained to carry out inspections to evaluate our local communities and places in our town and provide feedback. It is a really exciting project that we are very pleased to be part of. It will be great to hear from our junior inspectors feeding back on our newsletter in the future.

The snow has reminded us of the bad weather that we had last year. Can we please ask pupils to bring warm coats and clothing to school in the cold weather as we like our pupils to enjoy the snow and the outdoors as much as possible. We also remind everyone that should the schools ever need to close again due to the poor weather then parents would be notified by the school social media pages, by text message to the number held on Parent Pay and shared with Hartlepool Borough Council who would share it on their social media channels and website. Fingers crossed though that the weather is a little kinder to us this year!

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend

Mrs. Heaton

Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Rocco Da Rocha

Y1/2— Olivia Seed

Y3/4— George Kirk

Y5/6— Isla Watson

Golden Quill

EYFS— Erin Walsh

Y1/2— Layton Stokes

Y3/4— Oliver Scott

Y5/6— Millie Cowan

Superstar

EYFS— Sophie Lavelle

Y1/2— Oliver Storm

Y3/4— Maddy Moore

Y5/6— George

Wearmouth

Maths Award

EYFS— Emily Potts

Y1/2— Thomas Ashton

Y3/4— Ava Hughes

Y5/6— Elodie Davison

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

Thursday 24th January - 3.10pm—3.40pm Y6 SATs Parents Meeting. Parents are invited to meet with Mrs Wilson to discuss the KS2 SATs.

Wednesday 30th January— Y4 and Y5 Durham Christingle Service. Further details will be sent closer to the event.

Thursday 31st January—3.20pm—3.50pm—Y2 SATs Parents Meeting. Parents are invited to meet with Mrs Wallace and Mrs Wilcox to discuss the KS1 SATs.

Tuesday 5th February—Chinese New Year. There will be a Chinese themed lunch on this day.

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.

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