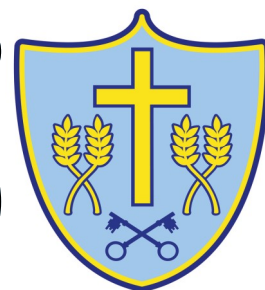


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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe that we are at the end of week 3 of the Spring Term; it has been such a busy 3 weeks of learning and fun. We are providing the pupils with many opportunities to enable them to meet our collective vision:

"To give all children the opportunity to be who God created them to be and have a fullness of life."

I have had the privilege of taking the Year 5 and Year 6 pupils swimming and it is great to see their confidence increasing and technique improving - the majority being able to swim 25 meters - well done Year 5 and Year 6! In their Art Sketching lessons, the Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have been studying a variety of techniques to create texture. I am sure that you will agree that they have produced amazing sketches with just a few shown below.

They also enjoyed a visit from Harbour to look at Healthy Relationships and support their wellbeing. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend the Reading Passport event; it has been delightful to hear the children talking about the genres which they enjoy and recommending books to one another and teachers!

The Year 3 and Year 4 pupils have received excellent tennis coaching.

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers attend 'Stay and Pray' with the Early Years' family. It has been a joy to observe the younger children playing in the Chinese Restaurant in the EYFS garden. The other pupils were treated to a delicious Chinese themed lunch in partnership with the School Meals Service, as part of learning about Chinese New Year.

The budding Year 6 journalists will be writing the newsletter next week and I am sure you are looking forward to hearing their news!

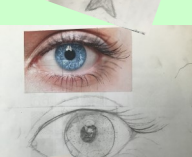
This year the children from the school council will be taking part in the Bright Sparks project to make their money grow. We have been awarded 20 pounds from Alice House Hospice to raise as much money from it. This year we have decided to have a Raffle for each class and the children can pay one pound a strip. These will be sold at playtimes from the school council class reps from Monday until the Friday 14th Feb where the winners will be announced in Celebration Assembly.

Finally I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome the new nursery children and their families into St Peter's Elwick.

Thank you again for your continued support.

We wish all of our families a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hill



AWARD WINNERS

Super Star

EYFS— Luna Stamper/Harrison Dignen

Y1/2— Isla Kirk/Layton Stokes

Y3/4— Vincent White/Hannah Wells

Y5/6— Lucia Vega/Freddie Elsdon

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Theo Thompson/Luna Stamper

Y1/2— Nicole Laughton/Olivia Seed

Y3/4— Maggie Wharton/Max Hall

Y5/6— Oliver Calvert/Isla Watson

Golden Quill

EYFS— Rocco Da Rocha/Belle Aggio

Y1/2— Lucy Scott/Freddie Loughlin

Y3/4— Cody Hall/Matilda Blyth

Y5/6— Olivia Clark/Elodie Davison

Maths Award

EYFS— Mason Thompson/Bella Wells

Y1/2— Polly Corrigan/Charlie Woodward

Y3/4— Alfie Linton/Ewan Walsh

Y5/6— Toby Tilly-Pentlow/Euan Longbottom

IMPORTANT DATES

Y6 SATS 2020

11th May – 14th May 2020

Y2 SATs

May 2020

Y1 Phonics

June 8th – June 12th 2020

Y4 Multiplication Check
from June 8th to June 29th 2020

Children must attend school on these dates. Please contact school if you have any queries.

Please note: The first bank holiday in May that would have normally been on Monday 4th has been moved to Friday 8th May 2020.

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

Monday 27th January—Holocaust Memorial Day—Y5/6—In commemoration, Our Y5/6 children will be contributing to an art installation for the Hartlepool Art Gallery.

Tuesday 4th February—Balance Bikes—EYFS—The balance bike programme is delivered by Hartlepool Cycle Clinic team from Summerhill. EYFS children will take part in a half hour session during the school term and this will run over 3 weeks.

Wednesday 5th February—Chinese New Year—EYFS—The children will take part in several activities including retelling the story of Chinese New Year, creating and making lanterns, learning about the Chinese culture and how New Year is celebrated.

Fridays 10am-11am w/c 10th February-27th April—Swimming—Y3/4—Children will need a full bodied swimming costume for girls and fitted swimming trunks for boys (no bikinis or loose-fitting swimming shorts), a swimming cap as children cannot swim without one and a towel.

Tuesday 11th February—Church Service—KS2—Each term, our KS2 children will be attending worship at St Peters Church. They will return to school before the end of the day. Children will need to bring a change of footwear for the walk to church.

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