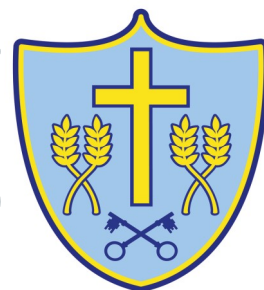


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## News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Autumn— 20.10.21

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer

In a recent 'Ask it Box' assembly, our pupils voiced that they were eager to resume curriculum opportunities beyond the school gates. This week we were able to restart our educational visits and there certainly have been plenty! Our Year 3 and Year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed their geography field work trip to Char Beck. Year 5 and Year 6 put their map skills into practice in an orienteering activity at Summerhill. It was lovely to hear them sharing their geographical knowledge on their return and the fun they had!



We celebrated Harvest Festival in school this week. Sadly, we were unable to invite families this term but we have created a video montage so that your hearts can also be raised with the voices of our children singing. This can be access via your child's Teams account and will be uploaded the first week back after half term.

We value and encourage physical activity and work with our children so that they know the many benefits that it can bring. During the lockdown, it was great to see so many of our children accessing Mr Gibson's remote sessions and their own club's provision. Their commitment has certainly paid off! We have had a week of Sporting Success and our "Sport Stars" have continued to wow us! Our Cross Country runners have gone from strength to strength and ran extremely well at the Tees Valley Cross Country Competition at Stewarts Park. What an achievement!



**This term, we have Hartlepool Athletics coming into school!**

Year 3/4 have had the pleasure of Hartlepool Athletics joining them in one of their weekly PE sessions. Once a week, Hartlepool Athletics are also working with KS2 during lunchtime to help them in their daily active 60 minutes.



To develop our school value of compassion, we have been working with our pupils to support our local community. As part of our Harvest Celebrations, we have been collecting food donations for some of our pupils to take to our local foodbank. Thank you to all that contributed.



Our pupils will definitely be ready for a well earned rest! May I take this opportunity to wish you a lovely half term break and remind you that the half term for our pupils begins on Thursday 21st October so their last day in school is Wednesday 20th October. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November.

Enjoy

Mrs Hill

### AWARD WINNERS

#### Superstar Award

EYFS—Daisy/Cooper  
Yr1/2—Eloise/Benjamin  
Yr3/4— Thomas/Hunter  
Yr5/6— Matilda/Freya

#### St. Peter's Key

EYFS—Thomas/Emily  
Yr1/2—Matilda/Sydney  
Yr3/4—Sophie/Charlie  
Yr5/6—Oliver/James

#### Golden Quill

EYFS—Jersey/Lily-Mae  
Yr1/2—William/Frank  
Yr3/4— Olivia/Erin  
Yr5/6—Eleanor/Max

#### Maths Award

EYFS—Emmett/Sienna  
Yr1/2—Scarlett/Bobby  
Yr3/4— Josh/Tristan  
Yr5/6—Will/Kara

### Reminder of Drop off and Collection times

#### Early Years

Drop off: 8.40am— 8.50am  
Collection: 2.55pm

#### Years 1 and 2

Drop off: 8.40am—8.50am  
Collection: 2.55pm

#### Years 3 and 4

Drop off: 8.30am—8.40am  
Collection: 2.45pm

#### Years 5 and 6

Drop off: 8.30am—8.40am  
Collection: 2.45pm

## COVID

**Can we please stress, that parent, carers and pupils who are displaying one or more of the symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises. Please inform the school if your child is displaying symptoms, take your child to be tested at the earliest opportunity and inform the school of the results.**

### Junior Road Safety Officers

Please welcome our new Junior Road Safety Officers. The children will be looking at ways of helping improve and maintain safety around the roads of our school. They will look at areas such as speed of traffic, parking and the general safety of children when crossing the roads.



### Y4 Parents and Multiplication Check

Thank you for all the Y4 parents/carers who attended the Multiplication Check meeting. If you were unable to make the meeting, Miss Tillson/Miss Pickles would be happy to meet with you and discuss strategies and ways in which you can help your child. Miss Pickles has arranged another session for 9th November.

### Parent Consultations

Thank you for parents/carers who were able to attend parent's evening either virtually or face to face. We truly believe that by working in partnership we can ensure our children meet their potential. After the half term, we will send out a questionnaire to evaluate the hybrid model so that we can review ready for spring consultations.

### After School Club Details

Our After School Clubs are up and running! Please see times and Year groups below:-

- ◆ Year 1/2 - Monday 2.55pm—3.55pm—Multi skills
- ◆ Monday - Street Dance—KS2 - 2.45pm-3.45pm
- ◆ Year 5/6—Tuesday 2.45pm-3.45pm— Multi Skills
- ◆ Year 3/4—Wednesday 2.45pm—3.45pm— Design Technology—Please contact the school office to secure a place as numbers are limited for this club.
- ◆ Friday—Art Club ( KS2 ) with our resident artist Keith, from 5th November for 5 weeks.
- ◆ We had lots of interest in next terms clubs and places were taken up quickly. In Spring term new places will be allocated and information of this will be sent out.

### Important Information

- ◆ School Photographers will be in school on Wednesday 1st December for pupils photos
- ◆ School Immunisations - 2nd November is the proposed date at the moment ( we will be in touch closer to the time )
- ◆ School Hearing Screening for Reception and Yr 1—Tuesday 9th November ( AM)
- ◆ Nurse Drop In session - Our school nurse will be attending the first Tuesday in every month. The next session is Tuesday 2nd November 2021.
- ◆ Children In Need—19th November
- ◆ Christmas Holidays— Last day in school will be Friday 17th December and children will return to school Tuesday 4th January 2022