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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term— 21/01/2022

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to a new term! The children are fully engaged and enthused by their learning.

Early Years have enjoyed the opening of the 'EYFS Chinese Restaurant' and exploring changes in transport through the ages.

Y1/Y2 are studying the artist, Lowry and are developing their use of shade and differing brush strokes to create a landscape composition of Hartlepool. I can't wait to see their finished pieces. They have also written fantastic postcards from Paddington Bear and have enjoyed exploring how Bollywood Dancing differs to other dancing!

Y3/Y4 are becoming keen biologists and have been studying food chains and accurately using the terms: consumer, producer, and predator. They are developing their knowledge in computer programming and are beginning to write more complex algorithms.

Y5/6 have begun their work on ancient civilizations before moving onto investigating the impact that Mayan inventions have had upon modern life. They have also been exploring Contemporary Dance. They have engaged in practical science and are investigating 'Why do some bulbs shine more brightly than others?'

As you may already be aware, COVID rates in Hartlepool are high – especially in 5–16-year-olds. School are liaising with Public health and have put in place additional mitigating measures. Unfortunately, due to the high number of pupil COVID cases, staff absence and the number of children attending after school clubs, after school clubs and after care will be cancelled next week (week commencing 24th January). Breakfast club and interventions can run as normal. This will be reviewed next week. Any refunds for pre-paid clubs will be given once the total number of missed sessions is calculated.

Have a lovely weekend

Be safe and take care

Mrs Hill



After School Club Details

We hope that our After School Clubs will be resuming from Monday 31st January (dependent on Public Health's advice)

Please see times and year groups below:-

- ◆ Year 1/2 -Monday 2:55pm—3:55pm—Multi skills/Sports
- ◆ KS2 (Yr 3,4,5,6) Monday - 2:45pm-3:45pm—Street Dance Club
- ◆ Year 5/6—Tuesday 2:45pm-3:45pm— Multi Skills/Sports
- ◆ Year 6 —Wednesday 2:45pm—3:45pm—Chess and Chat
- ◆ KS2 (Yr 3,4,5,6) - Thursday 2:45pm—3:45pm Guitar Lesson Club
- ◆ (KS2) Art Club—2.45pm-3.45pm - with our resident artist Keith Robson

Dukeshouse Wood—Yr5/6

Mrs Wilson

The next payment instalment is £78.50 and this is required by 28/1/2022. Any problems please contact Mrs Wilson or the school office.



Reminder of Drop off and Collection times

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

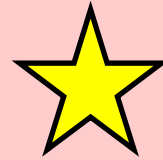
Years 1 and 2
Drop off: 8.40am—8.50am
Collection: 2.55pm

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



AWARD WINNERS



Superstar Award

EYFS— Zachary/Henry
Yr1/2-Olivia/Belle
Yr3/4— Percy/Polly
Yr5/6—Alexis/Cody



St. Peter's Key

EYFS—Emma/James
Yr1/2-Rupert/Azeem
Yr3/4—Jasmine/Erin
Yr5/6—Kara/Matilda



Golden Quill

EYFS—Daisy/Sienna
Yr1/2—James/Sydney
Yr3/4— Nicole/Martha
Yr5/6—Eleanor/Leo



Maths Award

EYFS—Theo/Oliver
Yr1/2—William/Emily
Yr3/4— Isla/Jack
Yr5/6- Elizabeth/Freya