News to You - Weekly Newsletter

A Message from the Head Teacher

Week 1 - Autumn Term - 07.09.18

Dear parents, carers and families,

A very warm welcome back! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer and managed to enjoy some of the wonderful sunshine we were blessed with.

We are so happy to see everyone back in school and looking really smart in their new school uniform. Thank you to parents for all your support. Just to let parents know we are in discussions with some potential suppliers in Hartlepool to hopefully provide parents with the additional option of going into a shop in town to purchase uniform if they would prefer. We will keep you posted. The children all look fantastic and I've already had comments from people outside of school, including other schools, on how smart the children look. A gentle reminder to put names on uniform, including any ties, to help them find their way back to their owners.

This year promises lots of exciting learning, as always. We have begun a new Maths curriculum, based on Singapore Maths. It is designed to help our pupils gain a much deeper understanding of Maths. We are also continuing to develop our curriculum for all of our subjects as we value the whole education of our pupils in all areas including music, art and PE.

Just to update parents on the academy conversion. It has been slightly delayed, as these things often are, by a couple of minor things but is planned to be completed by the end of the Autumn term.

The start of a new year is always a wonderful time for fresh starts and our children have impressed us this week with their renewed enthusiasm and energy for their learning.

Every one of us is looking forward to working closely with all of our families over the coming year to have another successful year in our school.

Mrs. Heaton

Just a reminder that it is the Parents Drop In on Monday 10th September from 3.30pm till 5pm. Your child/ children can stay in the school hall with Mrs McAvoy and Miss Wood during the time they are with the Teacher.

Topic this Half Term

Early Years—Why do you love me so much Year 1/2—Towers, turrets and tunnels Year 3/4—Scrumdiddlyumptious Year 5/6—Frozen Kingdom

Dates for your Diary and other Information...

Monday 10th September - Year 1-6 Meet the Teacher Drop In - 3.30pm - 5.00pm. Tuesday 11th September - EYFS Engage Lesson - More details to follow. Thursday 13th September - EYFS Parent Phonics & Drop In - More details to follow. Friday 14th September - Cross Country Cluster Event - High Tunstall. Tuesday 18th September - Year 1/2 Parent Phonics Session. More details to follow. Monday 24th September - Thursday 27th September - Year 6 Cycling Proficiency. Wednesday 26th September - Year 3/4 Times Table Drop In for parents. More details to follow. Friday 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9.00am - 10.30am. Friday 5th October - Year 5/6 Crucial Crew. Tuesday 9th October - EYFS Share a Lesson - 2.30pm - 3.30pm. More details to follow. Thursday 25th October - Year 3/4 at Hartlepool Power Station. PD days next year - Monday 3rd September, Friday 14th December, Monday 3rd June, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July.

Award Winners...

Star of the Week

Early Years - Amelia Laybourn Year 1/2 - Shay Vickers Year 3/4 - Sam Warrington Year 5/6 - Thomas Bates

Golden Quill

Early Years - Ethan Coverdale Year 1/2 - Jacob Laybourn Year 3/4 - Chloe Parker Year 5/6 - Grace Davies

Maths Award

Early Years - James Bennett Year 1/2 - Caelan Sanchez Year 3/4 - Macy Jay Kinnersley Year 5/6 - Leah Dodds

Hart Citizen

Early Years - Jack Warrington Year 1/2 - Jack Douglas Year 3/4 - Penri Stoker Year 5/6 - Annabelle Myers