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# **News to You - Weekly Newsletter**

# A Message from the Head Teacher

Week 3 - Spring Term - 25/01/19

Dear parents/carers

This week has seen another busy week in school. Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed having Sports Crew Training at High Tunstall Secondary School. We work closely with our secondary schools to help prepare our pupils well for their transition to 'big school' when their time comes.

As part of our focus this year on developing our careers education and aspirations, our Year 6 pupils were invited to take part in an 'Entering the Workforce' event at High Tunstall, providing them and their parents with an opportunity to learn more about the different employers in our region. Our focus this year is certainly opening up many different ideas for our pupils on the many different career options open to them, particularly those outside of their usual immediate experiences. Our Early Years pupils had a visit from one of our parents who talked to our pupils about how to start teaching swimming and what a swimming teacher does.

Our Crucial Crew Postcard competition winner Emma Bond was lucky enough to attend a special winners lunch on Wednesday. A big well done to Emma!

Next week sees a wide range of events taking part including a Karate taster session for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils, a dance festival for some of our pupils and our girls' Federation football team is in action.

Wishing all of our families a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Heaton

### **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

### Dates for your Diary and other Information...

Tuesday 5th February—Chinese New Year—Children will be able to sample a selection of Chinese food

Thursday 7th February - Year 2 SAT's meeting 3.30pm till 4pm

Tuesday 12th February - Friends of Hart school disco 6pm till 7.30pm - Early Years and Year 1/2 to be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday 13th February to 1st May - Year 3/4 swimming lessons -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.

Tuesday 5th March - Red Cross training for Year 5/6 pupils

Thursday 15th May to Thursday 18th July—Year 5/6 swimming lessons

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.



## **Award Winners...**

## Star of the Week

Early Years - Alice Brash Year 1/2 - Lewie Ferguson Year 3/4 - Isaac Bage Year 5/6 - Ava Smith

#### **Golden Quill**

Early Years - Ava Myers Year 1/2 - Lily Roberts Year 3/4 - Luke Wilkinson Year 5/6 - Cian Tomlin

#### **Maths Award**

Early Years - Tommy Lee Oliver Year 1/2 - Joseph Langstaff Year 3/4 - Charlie Crosbie Year 5/6 - Alfie Crosbie

## **Hart Citizen**

Early Years - Frankie Stokes Year 1/2 - Zack Wilson Year 3/4 - Elynn Henderson Year 5/6 - Niamh Davies