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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

A Message from the Head of School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we are constantly striving to provide our pupils with high quality, engaging experiences in a wide variety of disciplines, which enable the children to decide what they enjoy and develop their hidden talents - this term is no exception!

The Year 5/6 pupils had the exciting opportunity to watch a live streamed production of Macbeth performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company at the famous Globe Theatre. Our children were also able to take part in workshops via the 'live link' with the actual cast and director. Mrs James is extremely proud of the fantastic quality of the writing that this performance has inspired.

In the world of STEM, our pupils have had lots of exciting opportunities this term. Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils participated in live STEM chats with Vincent Giampietro, a Brain Engineer for King's College London. These live web chats give our pupils a great insight into the work of 'real scientists'.

Year 4 and Year 5 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed 'hip hop' classes from Ruff Diamond and have certainly impressed our guest dancers. It was lovely to hear one of our children say that this has 'made their dreams come true!'. I am sure that you will join me in wishing the dance crew luck in the town wide competition.

Biennially, our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils, have the opportunity to attend the 3 day residential at the magnificent, Ford Castle in Berwick-upon-Tweed. They have participated in lots of fun filled activities and their independent skills have developed.

On March 11th, the Year 5 and Year 6 pupils of St Peter's Elwick and Hart Primary School had the amazing privilege of meeting and listening to the personal story of 93-year-old Gabriele Keenaghan - a Holocaust survivor. There are very few survivors still alive to tell their personal story and her tale stressed to the children the difference a small act of kindness can make and we hope that this will encourage our children to continue to be kind, understanding, courageous advocates.

I would like to congratulate the school Dodgeball team firstly for successfully getting through to the Town Final and for placing third in that final. This is an amazing achievement from such a small group of children. I would also like to thank Isaac Bage and Benjamin Smith for sacrificing their place on the football team.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank parents who attended the parent workshops which have taken place this term: the website parent workshop and the Accelerated Reader Workshop.

Just a reminder to all our parents that next week we will be welcoming PC Eric Barrett from Cleveland Police into school to carry out Internet Safety talks. There will be sessions on Tuesday 17th March at St Peter's, Elwick at 9am, Tuesday 17th March at Hart Primary at 5pm and Friday 20th March at Hart Primary at 9am. These sessions will give us the opportunity to educate ourselves in greater depth about the online world and how we can better protect our children when online.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) - We receive regular government guidance, which is changing frequently, and we are adhering to the guidance given. We will notify parents of any changes via email, text and the school's Facebook page.

We hope you enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Hill

Snappy Spring

On Monday 16th March Snappy Spring will take place at Hartlepool Borough Hall on the Headland. Parents should arrive for 10:30 and must pay £1. Children will be returning to school in time for dinner.

Cancelled Clubs

After School Clubs will be cancelled on 23/03/2020 and 26/03/2020 due to Parents' Evenings.

Award Winners...

Star of the Week for w/e 06.03.2020 & w/e 13.03.2020

Early Years - Emma Kelly & Emma Kelly
 Year 1/2 - Samuel Cooper & Monty Deer
 Year 3/4 - Shay Vickers & Olivia Fewster
 Year 5/6 - Phoebe Cooper & Darcey Rennie

Golden Quill for w/e 06.03.2020 & w/e 13.03.2020

Early Years - Abigail Burns & Amelie Cooper
 Year 1/2 - Ava Myers & Harley Lewandowski
 Year 3/4 - Amelia Turner & Holly Cooper
 Year 5/6 - Joseph Greener & Phoebe Cooper

Maths Award for w/e 06.03.2020 & w/e 13.03.2020

Early Years - Tommy Oliver & Thomas Harrington
 Year 1/2 - Luna Caster & Luca Taylor
 Year 3/4 - Isla Jamieson & Charlie Crosbie
 Year 5/6 - Ava Smith & Libby Hornsey

Hart Citizen for w/e 06.03.2020 & w/e 13.03.2020

Early Years - Amelie Cooper & Teddy Aldeek
 Year 1/2 - Joseph Langstaff & Jessie Greener
 Year 3/4 - Owyn Henderson & Jessica Lowther
 Year 5/6 - William Trattles & Ata Sert



Dates for your Diary and Other Information

Details are on the Event Calendar - Spring 2

Monday 24th February - 27th April - Y3/Y4 Swimming
Friday 28th February - 3rd April - Y6 Maths Enrichment Sessions
Monday 16th March - Living Eggs delivered to EYFS
Monday 16th March @ 9:00-12:00 - Snappy Spring
Tuesday 17th March at St Peter's Elwick @ 9am - Parents Internet Safety Talk
Tuesday 17th March @ 5pm - Additional Internet Safety Talk for Parents
Wednesday 18th March - EYFS Ladies' Day
Thursday 19th March - Y1/Y2 Sports Hall Athletics
Friday 20th March @ 9am - Parents Internet Safety Talk
Friday 20th March - KS2 Internet Safety Talks
Friday 20th March - JAPP Trampolining
Monday 23rd March @ 3:30-6:00 - Parents' Evening - **After School Club's will be cancelled**
Thursday 26th March @ 3:30-6:00 - Parents' Evening - **After School Club's will be cancelled**
Monday 30th March at Springwell @ 1:00-2:30 - School Council Meeting
Wednesday 1st April - Easter Egg Competition
Wednesday 1st April - Y5/Y6 Final Balance due for York Residential
Wednesday 1st April - Hip-Hop Dance Competition
Thursday 2nd April @ 2:00 - Easter Service
Tuesday 7th April @ 9:00-1:00 - Y6 Easter Booster
Wednesday 8th April @ 9:00-1:00 - Y6 Easter Booster

Every Tuesday & Wednesday @ 8.30am & 3.30pm-4.30pm: Year 6 SATS Booster sessions

PD days this year: Monday 1st June 2020 and Monday 20th July 2020

Information: May bank holiday 2020, has moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day, this has been changed by the government.

Important Dates for 2020

Y6 SATS: 11th May - 14th May 2020

Y2 SATS: May 2020

Y1 Phonics: 8th June - 12th June 2020

Y4 Multiplication Check: 8th June - 29th June 2020

Pupils need to attend school on these dates to enable them to complete these assessments.