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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 - 20/11/2020

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer

I hope this letter finds you all well and safe. It is lovely to see the pupils eager to come to school each morning, learning, laughing and have fun in their bubbles with their friends and staff!

Hart news

Well done to Alice Brash in Year 2 who has appeared in an article in the Hartlepool Mail last week. Alice wrote to the Lego bosses when noticing the lack of female characters in their playsets. Well done for writing to them and getting such a positive response!



Remembrance Day

At 11 o'clock on the 11th November the whole school took part in the two minute silence for Armistice Day today. Year 5 and 6 stood outside with our beautiful remembrance display.



Children In Need

Thank you to all those who donated to Children in Need, we managed to raise £144. It was lovely to see the children excited to come to school 'out of uniform' and participating in the school led 'Children In Need' activities.

Virtual After School Club and Keeping Active

It was lovely to see the Y5/Y6 pupils accessing Mr Gibson's Virtual After School Active Club on Wednesday. Mr Gibson looks forward to seeing you next week. For other year groups, Mr Gibson highly recommends the Youth Sports Trust Virtual After School Clubs.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

This week we also introduced our new health and wellbeing, physical activity programme in school called the Weekly Mile. Children took part in running or walking 1 mile and this will be completed on a weekly basis. We really enjoyed the new programme and look forward to doing this every week. Keep an eye on the Facebook Page for photos next week!

AWARD WINNERS

Super Star

EYFS Daisy Weatherill/Barker/Arabelle Gravett
Y1/2 Reme Pearson/Will Bromby
Y3/4 Lewie Ferguson/Monty Deer
Y5/6 Charlie Croshie/Elynn Henderson

Citizenship

EYFS Grace Allison/Scarlett Gustavson
Y1/2 Aadhya Kandregula/Hannah Pierce
Y3/4 Elise Thompson/Isla Jamieson
Y5/6 Oliver Lund/Darcey Rennie

Golden Quill

EYFS Nola Gilbraith/Tommy Harrington
Y1/2 Theo Errington/Hattie Thompson
Y3/4 Owyn Henderson/Jessie Greener
Y5/6 Thomas Pierce/Maddison King

Maths Award

EYFS Daphne Bird/Alexander Scott
Y1/2 Ava Myers/Emma Kelly
Y3/4 Morgan Campbell-Croshie/Amelia Turner
Y5/6 Olivia Coverdale/Seren Short

Reminder of Drop off and Collection times

Early Years
Drop off: 9.05am-9.15am
Collection: 3.05pm

Years 1 and 2
Drop off: 8.55am-9.05am
Collection: 3.15pm

Years 3 and 4
Drop off: 8.45am-8.55am
Collection: 2.55pm

Years 5 and 6
Drop off: 8.35am-8.45am
Collection: 2.45pm

Sports Competition

The school have been competing in a town wide sporting competition set by the School Games. We took part in a number of events and achieved some great results! All the children worked extremely hard and gave their best efforts in representing our school. Lacey Anderson, Annabelle Bramley, Lily-Mae Todd, Lily Roberts, Orla Trimble, Sam Warrington and Dylan Bell all placed inside the top 3. Well done to all of you!

Reading Challenge Entries

What amazing readers we have in our school! Just look at some of the funny ways, positions and places these children have read in! Mrs James has thoroughly enjoyed looking at your pictures and a winner from the school will receive a prize shortly. Well done everyone and thank you for entering!



Phonics Sessions

In the Autumn Term we usually invite parents into school for a phonics information session. Due to current government guidance, we are unable to do that this year. In light of this, we have recorded online phonics parent information sessions that you can watch at a convenient time. These sessions are available to watch through your child's Microsoft Teams account. Emails have been sent to all EYFS and Key Stage 1 children this week with details of how to access Teams.

To follow these sessions the EYFS and KS1 class teachers will be hosting virtual 'drop in sessions' for parents to ask any questions or queries regarding the phonics information sessions on the 30th of November 4:00 – 4:15. A guide of how to access these sessions on Microsoft Teams has also been emailed to parents.

To support with learning at home, phonics packs that are personalised for your child can be purchased via ParentPay at a cost of £5. Once the payment has been made the Teaching Team will organise the personalised pack for your child to bring home.

School Dinners

The menu's for school dinners for the Autumn/Winter 2020/21 are available on the Hartlepool Borough Council Website on the below link

https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/.../primary_school_menu...

School Photos

We will be giving out the photographs to children early next week. Only parents who consented to photos via ParentPay will receive these, so if you have not done so and wish to consent please do this via ParentPay to allow us to give these out to the children. There are details in the pack for parents to order direct or you can order by returning the pack to school with the correct fee before the deadline. If returning to the school there will be a box located in each of the classrooms for orders to go into.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

As I mentioned in the last newsletter staff are eagerly and excitedly planning Christmas activities so that the children have a fantastic, fun filled Christmas whilst staying safe. We are also mindful to limit any additional stress and financial commitments to parents

FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER	CHRISTINGLE CHRISTMAS/OWN CLOTHES DAY	PUPILS ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN A CHRISTMAS JUMPER OR SOMETHING CHRISTMASSY (EG TINSEL ON CLOTHES) OR CLOTHES OF THEIR CHOICE.
WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY GAMES	PUPILS CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR OWN CLOTHES. IF YOUR CHILD IS ON PACKED LUNCHES BUT WOULD LIKE A DINNER ON THIS DAY PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW BY THE 4TH DECEMBER
FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER	MOVIE AND PYJAMA DAY	PUPILS ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR FAVOURITE PYJAMAS

Christmas Cards

We are delighted to confirm that all children will be able to bring to school Christmas cards for their friends. Due to COVID regulations in place all cards must be brought to school from Monday 7th December to Friday 11th December. Cards will then be left over the weekend for children to bring home on Monday 14th December. Unfortunately cards cannot be accepted before or after this date. A post box will be positioned outside as children enter school for children to post themselves.

Presents for staff

I have been approached by several parents and carers expressing that they would like to buy staff Christmas gifts as a sign of their appreciation for their hard work this year. Please note that staff do not expect gifts and we know that Christmas is a difficult time financially for many parents. However, should you want to bring a gift, can we ask that they are only brought into school on the 11th and 14th December so that we can quarantine in line with our COVID protection measures.

During this difficult time we would like to stress that we do not want our families worrying about buying new outfits/Christmas jumpers. The children are welcome to come to school on these days in their favourite outfits, sports strip or anything they feel comfortable in. We want to make the run up to Christmas a happy one for our pupils and hope that over the coming weeks we have a few other things organised for them.

Have a great weekend and stay safe
Mrs Hill

I would like to thank parents/carers for following guidelines and ensuring that individuals who are displaying one or more of the symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises and working with school by informing us immediately if your child is displaying symptoms. This helps to keep our children, staff and school community safe.