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Newsletter

Wednesday 20th October 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer,

In a recent 'Ask it Box' assembly, our pupils voiced that they were eager to resume curriculum opportunities beyond the school gates. Last week, we were able to restart our educational visits and there certainly have been plenty! Our Year 3 and Year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed their geography field work trip to Char Beck. Year 5 and Year 6 put their map skills into practice in an orienteering activity at Summerhill. It was lovely to hear them sharing their geographical knowledge on their return and the fun they had!



Our Reception to Year 6 children participated in an assembly for their Harvest festival celebration this week. Sadly, we are unable to invite families this term due to the size of our hall and numbers in the building. However, so that you don't miss out, a video montage will be uploaded when we return after the half term holiday.

We value and encourage physical activity and work with our children so that they know the many benefits that it can bring. During Lockdown, it was great to see so many of our children accessing Mr Gibson's remote sessions and their own club's provision. Their commitment has certainly paid off. We have had a week of sporting success and our 'Sport Stars' have continued to wow us! Our Cross-Country runners have gone from strength to strength and ran extremely well at the Tees Valley Cross Country Competition at Stewarts Park. What an achievement!



Mr Gibson was also extremely impressed with the football skills and sportsmanship of our Y5/Y6 boys football team and Y5/Y6 girls tag rugby team in their semi-final. They deserve a rest this weekend!



Y3/4 have had the pleasure of Hartlepool Athletics joining them in one of their weekly PE sessions and they will have focused on many areas of athletics by the time their sessions end. Once a week, Hartlepool Athletics are working with KS2 pupils during a lunchtime to help them to be active for 60 minutes day.

Hart had an OFSTED inspection on Thursday 14th October. School will send a copy of the report to parents as soon as we are in a position to do so.

To develop our school values of thankfulness and compassion, we have been working with our pupils to support our local community. As part of our Harvest Celebrations, we have been collecting food donations for some of our pupils to take to our local foodbank. Thank you to all those who contributed!

Our pupils will definitely be ready for a well-earned rest! May I take this opportunity to wish you a lovely half term break and remind you that the half term for our pupils begins on Thursday 21st October so their last day in school is Wednesday 20th October. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November

Best wishes
Mrs Hill

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Superstar Award

EYFS: Harley/Ivy W
Y1/2 Jacob/Esme
Y3/4 Zack/Freddie
Y5/6 Orla/Dylan

Hart Citizenship

EYFS: Rory/Ava
Y1/2 Oliver/Hattie
Y3/4 Ava/Rubin
Y5/6 Grace/Shay

Golden Quill

EYFS Reeva/Cameron
Y1/2 Henry/Emma
Y3/4 Alice/Jessie
Y5/6 Florence/Orla

Maths Award

EYFS Tommy H/Ivy H
Y1/2 Sebastian/Tommy Lee
Y3/4 Dylan/Luna
Y5/6 Charles B/Elynn

START AND FINISH TIMES

KS2: Y3/4/5/6

Entry to lessons : 08:30-08:40 lessons to commence promptly at 08:40

School finishes at 2:45

KS1 AND EYFS

Entry to lessons 08:40-08:50: lessons to commence promptly at 08:50

School finishes at 2:55

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Children break up on Wednesday 20th October

Children return to school Monday 1st November

Bikeability Y5/6 week commencing 1st November

School Nurse Drop in 1st November 2-4pm

Y4 Multiplications check meeting 9th November 3:30-4pm

Audiology Visit - Reception and Year 1 9th November

Flu Immunisations : 10th November

School Photos : 18th November

Children In Need : 19th November

Break up for Christmas: 17th December

Parents Consultations:

Thank you for parents/carers who were able to attend parents evening either virtually or face to face. We truly believe that by working in partnership we can ensure our children meet their potential. After the half term, we will send out a questionnaire to evaluate the hybrid model so that we can review ready for Spring Consultations.

Y6 Parents Reminder for Secondary Places

Just a reminder to our current Y6 parents that, the closing date for secondary school applications for pupils to commence Year 7 in September 2022 is 31st October 2021. If your application is not submitted on time this will result in your child initially not being considered for a secondary school placement and will be later allocated a place at a secondary school with places remaining. If you need any support with this, the school office are more than happy to help.

After School clubs

Mr Gibson's sports clubs take place on the below days, these are £3 per session. Children attending the after school activities can come to school in their PE Kits. ParentPay accounts will be charged weekly for children who attend these sessions.

WEDNESDAY	2:45—3:45	Year 3 and 4
THURSDAY	2:55—3:55	Year 1 and 2
FRIDAY	2:45—3:45	Year 5 and 6

KS2 ART CLUB:

Mondays week commencing 1/11/21– 29/11/21—FULL

KS2 DANCE CLUB:

Tuesdays commencing 2/11/21—23/11/21—bookable via ParentPay in advance

Y4 Parents and the Multiplication Check

Thank you for all the Y4 parents/carers who attended the Multiplication Check meeting. If you were unable to make the meeting, Miss Tillson would be happy to meet with you and discuss strategies and ways in which you can help your child. Miss Tillson has arranged another session for 9th November 3:30-4:00

School Nurse Sessions

On the first Monday of every month we will be having a school nurse drop in session between 2 and 4pm, to discuss any issues you may have. Our next session is Monday 2nd November.

A big well done to some of our pupils who have won trophies for sporting events in the last few weeks!



COVID

Can I please stress, that parent, cares and pupils who are displaying one or more of the symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises. Please inform school if your child is displaying symptoms, take your child to be tested at the earliest opportunity and inform schools of the results.