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Newsletter

Friday 21st January 2022

Message from the Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic start to a new term! The children are fully engaged and enthused by their learning.

Early Years have enjoyed the opening of the 'EYFS Chinese Restaurant', and exploring changes in transport through the ages.

Y1/Y2 are studying the artist Lowry, and are developing their use of shade, and differing brush strokes to create a landscape composition of Hartlepool. I can't wait to see their finished composition. They have also written fantastic postcards from Paddington Bear, and have enjoyed exploring Bollywood Dancing, and how it differs to other dancing!

Y3/Y4 are becoming keen biologists, and have been studying food chains, and accurately using the terms, consumer, producer and predator. They are developing their knowledge in computer programming, and are beginning to write more complex algorithms.

Y5/6 have begun their work on ancient civilizations, before moving onto investigating the impact that Mayan inventions have had upon modern life. They have also been exploring Contemporary Dance. They have engaged in practical science, and are investigating 'Why do some bulbs shine more brightly than others?'

As you may already be aware, COVID rates in Hartlepool are high – especially in 5-16 year olds. School are liaising with Public health, and have put in place additional mitigating measures. Unfortunately, due to the high number of pupil COVID cases, staff absence, and the number of children attending after school clubs and after care, after school clubs and after care, will be cancelled next week (week commencing 24th January). Breakfast club, and interventions are able to run next week. This will be reviewed next week.

Have a lovely weekend

Be safe and take care

Mrs Hill

Y3/4 Swimming will hopefully-commence Friday 28th January, providing staffing is in place due to isolations.

Can we remind you that children need to bring:

- A swimming cap
- Full costume for girls/tight fitting swimming trunks for boys—no loose baggy shorts
- Towel
- Goggles (if your child would like to wear them)

Swimming lessons will continue until, and including, the week commencing February 7th 2022.

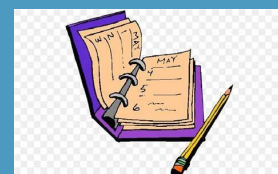
Break up for half term: Friday 18th February 2022.

Return to School: Monday 28th February 2022

Phonics meeting dates:

Year 1—15:45 Thursday 27th January
Year 2—16:15 Thursday 27th January

SEND meeting: January 25th. Please contact Mrs Wilson or Miss Leighton to arrange an appointment.





WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS



Superstar Award

EYFS—Ivy W and Ollie
 Y1/2— Oliver and Noah
 Y3/4— Lacey and Grace
 Y5/6— Ava and Seren

Citizenship

EYFS— Jenson and Tommy C
 Y1/2— Elliot and Scarlett
 Y3/4— Rubin and Ethan
 Y5/6— Saoirse and Mitchell

Golden Quill

EYFS— Grace and Emily
 Y1/2— Jacob and Frankie
 Y3/4— Joseph and James
 Y5/6— Owyn and Florence

Maths Award

EYFS— Sebastian and Daisy WB
 Y1/2— Emilia and Amelia
 Y3/4— Lewie and Will
 Y5/6— Macy and Kuzey



Reception PE

Could all reception children come into school dressed in their PE kit on the days they have PE which are:

(Mondays and Thursdays) this half term.

Thank you

Recycling Bins

If anyone has had a clear out after Christmas and would like to recycle any clothing, the recycle bins are in the school yard, please feel free to use them.

Thank you

Recycle School Uniform

If anyone would like to send in any old school uniform that doesn't fit any longer, we can give other parents the opportunity to swap uniform.

Thank you

START AND FINISH TIMES

KS2: Y3/4/5/6

Entry to lessons : 0830-08:40 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 pm

COVID

Can I please stress, that parents, carers 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.

Afterschool Clubs.

Monday—KS2 Art Club (Spaces limited)

Tuesday—KS2 Street Dance (Spaces limited)

Wednesday—Year 3/4 Sports Club

Thursday—KS2 Eco club

Year 1/2 Sports Club

Friday—Year 5/6 Sports Club

DUKES HOUSE WOOD - YEARS 5&6

The next payment instalment is £78.50 and this is required by 28/1/2022.

Any problems, please contact Mrs Wilson or the school office.

For pre-paid clubs, we will communicate with the coaches about extensions, so they still get the numbers of weeks paid for.

We hope that our After School Clubs will be resuming from Monday 31st January (dependent on Public Health's advice)