Weekly Bulletin –14th July 2017

Headteacher's Message

Two events during the past week have been particularly special. On Tuesday Year One presented their Brazilian Carnival in which they showcased all of the Brazilian themed learning that has taken place across the curriculum. It was a colourful, lively and dramatic performance and the refreshments served afterwards were especially well received! Well done Year One.

Sports Day took place on Wednesday Afternoon, the English summer having interrupted our plans for Monday! The children enjoyed a range of sporting activities organised by Mr Gowan and the volunteer sports students. We are grateful to all who made the afternoon so enjoyable.

As we look towards the end of term, I would draw your attention to two events. Next Thursday is our Year Six Leavers' Assembly to which parents of Year Six pupils are invited. Friday is our Leavers' and End of Year service at St. Mary's Church.

Best wishes
Mr Tait

Diary Dates

Wednesday 19th July 2017	- Y1 Seven Stories
Thursday 20th July 2017	- Leavers' Assembly (Y6) 14:45
	- No brass lessons
Friday 21st July 2017	- Leavers' Service (full school) 10:00 St. Mary's Church
	- No violin lessons, no guitar lessons
	– last day of term
Monday 4th September 2017	- School closed – staff PD day
Tuesday 5th September 2017	- School restarts for 2017-2018 academic year.

For a full list of school holiday dates please see the school website.

Noticeboard

- Any parents willing to help walk the children to and from church on Friday 21st July please contact the school office 0191 3843739. We appreciate any help we can get!
- All clubs have now finished.
- Please pay any over-due dinner amounts by Thursday 20th July. Dinner money payments for next term (Tuesday 5th September – Friday 20th October 2017) is £68.00 – you will receive notification. Thank you.
- If you child will be having packed lunch in September please let the school office know by Thursday 20th July 2017.
- If you haven't done so already, please return your annual report forms.
- Data collection sheets and photographic consent forms have been sent out to all pupils. Please return them to school as soon as possible.
- Car parking at drop-off and pick-up times. A number of parents have expressed their concern over traffic and car-parking close to the school at drop-off and pick-up times.

Please note that cars parked on pavements can endanger pedestrians. Please help us to keep everyone safe at these particularly busy times of the day.

- In the infants we are hoping to get the children involved in more outdoor activities next school year, so if you have any wellies that your child has grown out of that are suitable for infant children, please bring them to the school office.

Christian Values

We continue to explore the value of service and worship will be led by Mr Tait, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Bill and our Key Stage Two pupils. We will be thinking about the ways in which leaders serve others as we move on to new challenges and experiences.

School Events

On Sunday 9th July, our Y6 had a great time at their Leavers' Party at Splash, Stockton. Thank you to the parents who organised this for our Y6's. Year 6 continue to have transition visits as they prepare for secondary school and have also been very busy rehearsing for their Y6 leavers' assembly. Y6 parents are invited to the Y6 Leavers' assembly, which starts at 14:45 on Thursday 20th July. All parents are invited to St. Mary's Church on Friday 21st July for the Y6 Leavers and End of year service at 10:00.

The BBQ lunch on Thursday 13th July was a great success. The children enjoyed the opportunity to have a 'special' lunch day.

Year 4 completed their scooter training this week, Year 1 led us all in the fabulous Brazilian Carnival and everyone participated in a very active Sports Day culminating in the class races. A great event.

On Wednesday 19th July 2017 year 1 visit Seven Stories for their school trip; they will be visiting the *Bears!* Workshop.

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