



Weekly Bulletin – 24th May 2019

Headteacher's Message

This week's 'Sports Week' has been very well received in school. Mr Gowan together with the pupil SSOC Group organised a range of activities for the children. They have, no doubt, discussed these with you at home. It has been a highly effective use of our Sports Premium Funding to encourage fit and healthy lifestyles.

I draw your attention to the message from the Eco Group below. Many thanks to Iris for bringing this excellent idea to our attention.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term break and look forward to welcoming you back for the final half term of this academic year on Tuesday 4th June.

Best wishes

Mr Tait

Sun Cream

As the weather is warming up, please remember to apply a long lasting sun cream before your child comes to school. Please also provide a named sun-hat.

Diary Dates

Friday 24th May – School closes for summer half term holiday

Tuesday 4th June – School re-opens

Wednesday 5th June – FOSS Bags2School returns

Monday 10th June 9:10 am – Pentecost Eucharist - Parents Welcome - ***please note change of date***

Tuesday 11th June – Y6 Bikeability Training Level 1

Wednesday 12th June – Y5 Trip to Beamish

Wednesday 12th June – FOSS Science Evening Event

Thursday 13th June – Y6 Leavers' Service Durham Cathedral

Thursday 13th June – Reception Trip to Seven Stories

Monday 17th – Thursday 20th June – Y6 Bikeability Training Level 2

Monday 17th June – Y4 Trip to Vindolanda

Tuesday 18th June – Y1 visit to Hall Hill Farm

Wednesday 19th June – KS2 Mini-Olympics

Saturday 22nd June – Summer Fair

Tuesday 25th June – Y6 Japanese Culture Morning

Wednesday 26th June – Y3 Potted History – Stone Age Workshop

Thursday 27th June – Y2 Class Assembly – Parents Welcome- ***please note change of date***

Wednesday 3rd July 2:30pm – Y1 Brazilian Carnival – Parents Welcome

Tuesday 9th July – Y2 St. Mary's Lighthouse

Thursday 18th July 2:45pm – Y6 Leavers’ Assembly – Parents Welcome

Friday 19th July 10:00am – Y6 Leavers’ and End of Year Service, St. Mary’s Church – Parents Welcome

Friday 19th July – School closes for Summer holidays

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

Pen Recycling Proposal

As a school, we are always looking for ways to become more eco-friendly by reducing waste and recycling where possible. I have found out that Bic are working with Terracycle, and are offering a free recycling scheme. Any brand, any pen, felt tip, highlighter or marker along with correction fluid, correction tape and mechanical pencils are accepted. The writing instruments will be cleaned and melted down to remould into new products.

I would like to propose that our Eco team collect our school’s expired pens throughout the year and I will deliver them with my Mum to the recycling point based at Thornley Library.

Iris Year 5 and the Eco Group

Confirmation- Sunday 9th June

The Confirmation Service for those Year 6 pupils being confirmed this year will be held at St. Nicholas’ Church Durham on Sunday 9th June at 3:00pm. All are welcome to support our Year 6 children at the service. We extend our thanks to Mrs Duell and Fr. Peter who have led our Confirmation Preparation Group during the course of the year.

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