Weekly Bulletin –7th July 2017

Headteacher's Message

Many thanks to all of those who attended our open evening on Wednesday. It provided an excellent opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher for the next academic year. Staff information for September is listed below. Reports were sent home today. This gives a comprehensive overview of your child's progress and achievements over the course of the year as well as next steps in learning.

On Wednesday Mrs Morgan and the six children from our School Very International People (VIP) Committee gave a presentation at the North East School's International Day conference at Beamish Hall. It was wonderful to see Mrs Morgan and the children showcase all of the international work going on in school and to illustrate what best practice looks like for other schools in the region. The VIP group will soon be issuing their final VIP Newsletter of this academic year. Please look out for this as it will detail the exciting range of recent international activities that have taken place in school.

Weather permitting, Sports Day is on Monday at 1:30pm. Parents are welcome to join us to watch the children compete and enjoy their activities. A reminder: no photography is allowed at this event as we do not have permission for all children to be photographed. This is a safeguarding issue.

Best wishes
Mr Tait

Staffing

We have appointed a teacher to cover Mrs Richardson's maternity leave and so I am able to inform you that from September 2017 class teacher staffing will be as follows:

Reception	Mrs. Short
Year 1	Mrs. Troupe Miss Newman
Year 2	Mrs. Armstrong
Year 3	Mr. Gowan
Year 4	Mr. Philip Rumbles (am) and Mrs. Morgan & Mrs Bewley (pm)
Year 5	Mrs. Richardson and from October Mr Petts
Year 6	Mrs Gemma Anderson

Parents of children entering Year 4 will note that afternoon sessions will be covered by Mrs Morgan and Mrs Bewley in order to allow Mr Rumbles additional leadership time whist I am supporting at Bluecoat. Mrs Morgan and Mrs Bewley are both well known to the children.

Diary Dates

Monday 10th July 2017	- Y4 Scooter Day
Monday 10th July 2017	- Sports Day (13:30)
Tuesday 11th July 2017	- Y1 Brazilian Carnival
Wednesday 12th July 2017	- Reserve Sports Day (in case of cancellation on 10th July 2017)
Thursday 13th July 2017	- BBQ lunch day
Wednesday 19th July 2017	- Y1 Seven Stories
Thursday 20th July 2017	- Leavers' Assembly (Y6)
Friday 21st July 2017	- Leavers' Service (full school) – last day of term

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

Noticeboard

- No violin lessons on Friday 14th July 2017
- BBQ lunch day – pupils who bring packed lunches will have received a leaflet about joining in with the BBQ lunch. School dinner pupils will have a choice of BBQ food on Thursday.
- Sports Day – please ensure that all pupils have PE kit and trainers / plimsolls in school.
- Data collection sheets and photographic consent forms have been sent out to all pupils. Please return them to school as soon as possible.

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.

School Events

Transition Days for Year 6 continue and our Reception intake for September 2017 have been into school for their visits. Year 1 continue to practice for their Brazilian Carnival.

Year 6 visited Infinite Air on Monday 3rd July and had a fabulous time 'bouncing', playing dodgeball and having a go at 'parkour'. Also on Monday Year 4 took part in a Scoter training event within the school grounds and will have a second event on Monday 10th July 2017. Six Year 6 pupils attended Beamish Hall to present at the Inter-cultural conference on Wednesday 5th July with Mrs Morgan. Thank you to the SNAG (School Nutrition Action Group) for baking cakes for the Open Evening on Wednesday.

This afternoon pupils are performing at the 'Let us Entertain You' event specially held for grandparents and older members of our community. The gymnastics club, singing club and Razzamataz club are performing as well as Y5 and Y6 with their ukuleles and individual musicians and gymnastics from year 5 and Year 6 pupils.

As we get near the end of term, we have Sports Day to look forward to, the Y1 Brazilian Carnival, our last school trip of the year for Year 1 to Seven Stories and the Y6 leaver's events.

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