Weekly Bulletin –28th April 2017

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to the summer term. We look forward to a hard-working, enjoyable and productive term ahead. By today, you will have received a home-school links sheet from your child's class teacher. This details the ways in which you can support your child with their studies as well as informing you of the curriculum content to be covered during this half term in each subject area. I encourage you to read it and to use it as a basis for discussing with your child what they are learning about in school. I would also like to use this opportunity to thank parents for their continued support.

Best wishes

Mr Tait

Diary Dates

Monday 1st May 2017 – May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3rd May 2017 - Y5 Geography Field Trip
Thursday 4th May 2017 – School Closure, Parish and County Council Elections
Thursday 4th May 2017 - Girls' Football League – no matches
Monday 8th – Friday 12th May – SATS Week
Monday 8th May 2017 - Y4 Geography Field Trip
Tuesday 9th May 2017 - Y3 Mini-tennis
Tuesday 9th May 2017 - Y5 visit to the ISKON Temple
Tuesday 9th May 2017 - Girls' Football League
Thursday 18th May 2017 - Girls' Football League
Friday 19th May 2017 - Y5/Y6 Kwik Cricket
Monday 22nd May 2017 - Y6 Northern Saints
Friday 26th May – Friday 2nd June - Half-Term Holidays (school finishes Thursday 25th May 2017)
Monday 5th June 2017 - School restarts for Summer Term 2

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

Christian Values

We continue to explore the value of thankfulness and worship will be led by Mr Tait, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Peter, Fr. Bill and our Key Stage Two pupils. We will be thinking about how the disciples were thankful when they saw the risen Jesus.

School Closure- Local Elections

We kindly remind parents that school will be closed on Thursday 4th May as Durham County Council requires the school to be used as Polling Station for the Local Elections.

Online Safety

We would like to remind parents that we do not allow pupils to bring mobile phones, tablets or cameras into the school as they can distract pupils from their learning and damage children's privacy.

If, in exceptional circumstances, a child needs to bring a phone into school they must hand the phone to the school office for safekeeping during the school day. The school may impose sanctions on pupils who break these rules.

Parents will also want to help ensure that their children are safe when using their phone or tablet at home, and will want to know about what they are sharing online. Any Social Media site used by children will have inherent risks; the website net-aware.org.uk provides advice on many popular sites along with a suggested minimum age.

If our pupils see unpleasant or hurtful comments they have been taught to take a screenshot and show a trusted adult. We will treat cyberbullying seriously and may impose sanctions on pupils.

Sport

The Girl's Football League starts Thursday 27th April 2017 at Meadowfield. We wish the girls every success in this 4 week league.

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