



Weekly Bulletin 29th April 2022

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to the summer term. We look forward to a hard-working, enjoyable and productive term ahead. We have had a busy start to the term. Y3 have taken part in a mini tennis tournament organised through our School Sports Partnership funding and Y2 enjoyed an educational trip to Beamish. We have also had inspectors from Ofsted visit this week. I wish to thank parents for taking part in the Ofsted Survey and for being so supportive during the process. When the report is complete I will share their findings with you all.

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.

Best wishes

Mr Rumbles

Dates

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

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday
Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May Y6 SATS week
Friday 27th May – Platinum Jubilee Celebration
Tuesday 7th June – Reception Dinosaur Workshop
Tuesday 14th June – Y1 Visit to Hall Hill Farm
Monday 20th June – Y2 Visit to St. Mary's Lighthouse
Thursday 21st July – School closes for Summer holiday.

PE Days – Summer Term 1

The children are required to wear their PE kit on the day they have PE. Please note: there may be ad-hoc PE days for which you will be informed via letter or SMS text message. Please see class PE days for Summer term 1 below:

Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday & Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Monday & Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday & Friday

Year 3 will be going Swimming on a Friday this term.

Christian Values

This half term we are exploring the value of thankfulness. Our thinking will be focussed on the story of Easter and what they can tell us about thankfulness. Mr Rumbles, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Peter, Fr. Bill and the pupils, will lead worship.

Some further information about this half term's value:

This half term we are focussing on Thankfulness as our whole school Christian Value. We will be looking at why being thankful is important and discussing what the children are thankful for in their lives.

Some things to think about:

- How can we express our appreciation and thankfulness in the life of the school?
- How can we demonstrate that we see the good things of life as a blessing and a gift rather than a right?
- How can we be thankful for more than just material possessions?

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