



DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6th MAY 2022

Nate and Ruari

You have amazing children and it is a privilege to work with them.

This week I have been totally blown away by the thoughtfulness of our children to people in the most challenging of circumstances.

Nate Young in Year 3 wanted to do something lovely for the children who had arrived from Ukraine so he decided to do a sponsored walk to raise money so the children could buy what they needed. Nate was joined by Ruari O'Donnell also in Year 3 and the boys walked from Maryport prom to Allonby ice cream shop which is roughly 6 miles.

We are so incredibly proud of these two young men. What absolute superstars they are. Their thoughtfulness, their enthusiasm, their desire to help children who have had so much taken from them is immeasurable. All this from Nate's idea to help.

Well done boys. You are role models for us all.

Thank you

A huge thank you on behalf of our Ukrainian friends for the kind donations of clothes and toys. They have been overwhelmed by your kindness and support. Thank you also to everyone for making their first week in the school community so welcoming, safe and happy. It's been incredibly heart-warming to see how everyone has pulled together to help them settle in our lovely village.

Class Photos

Tempest will be in to do class photographs on Tuesday 17th May in the morning.

Please make sure your child has their school uniform on for their class picture. The children usually take off their shoes and socks for the pictures too.

Weekly attendance

Results for the week 25th to 29th April

Nursery – 90.73%

Reception – 97.65%

Year 1- 90.34%

Year 2 – 94.29%

Year 3 – 99.35%

Year 4 – 96.36%

Year 5 Mrs Ivison – 97.5%

Year 5 Mr Blease – 100%

Year 6 – 98.29%

Well done everyone!!

This week

We have had children out and about quite a bit this week as well as all the normal school activities.

A group of girls went to play football at Brunton Park on Tuesday. Sadly they had to wait quite a while for their bus, (we kept getting told it was on the way), but getting soaked didn't dampen their spirits and they had a great day. As I write this newsletter we have a group of boys off for the same day.

Collecting children

If someone different is going to be collecting your child at the end of the day, or if there is a change to your routine, or if you are running late, please can you let us know at school. We will not let children go with someone not on the list agreed with you if we have not been notified by yourselves.

Similarly if you meet your child off the grounds and there is a last minute change of plan or delay let us know so we can let your child know. We will then keep them in school until you are ready to meet them.

Please also have a chat at home with your children about what to do if they get home or to your meeting place and you are not there.

Thank you

Cars

I am sorry to say we have had a few complaints from some residents on St Mungos Close this week. We are being told that parents dropping off or collecting their children are blocking drives and access for people's homes and that some may be driving too fast.

Please be aware of our neighbours if that is where you meet your child and of the safety of everyone who walks that way or lives in that area.

Sports Day

Sports day is planned for Wednesday 18th May.

Nursery will hold their sports at 09:30.

Reception races will start at 1pm and the rest of the school at 1:30. Please come along and cheer the children on.

SATS

Next week is SATs week for our Year 2 and 6 children. They have all worked very hard towards these tests and I know they will all try their best and that is all I ask. The teachers and I will make the situation as stress free as possible for the children. In Year 6 there are tests on Monday to Thursday. In Year 2 Mrs Walker might spread them out to Friday too.

Please make sure your child enjoys the weekend and gets plenty of rest and is in on time on Monday. We will get them through next week in as relaxed a manner as we possibly can.

Dates for your diary

The same list with a few extras

- 9th May – 12th May – Y6 SATs week. Y2 will also do SATs this week
- 9th – 11th May – Y4 Hawes End residential
- 13th May – Y6 Blencathra trip
- 17th May – Class photos
- 18th May – sports day
- 19th May - reserve sports day
- 20th May – Y4 Blencathra visit
- 20th May – Y6 cinema visit
- 23rd May - 25th May – Y6 Cycle Wise
- 25th May – Y3 Blencathra
- 26th May – Young Voices Manchester
- 27th May Jubilee Celebration Day
- 30th May to Friday 3rd June – Half term
- 8th June to 10th June – Y5 and Y6 Robin Wood residential
- 16th June – Colour Run at 15:15 on the field
- 21st June – Village Run
- 24th June – Reserve village run
- 29th June – Cockermouth transition day
- 1st July – KS2 Commonwealth sports day at Carlisle
- 5th July – Netherhall transition day
- 5th July – move up day. Children meet their new teachers
- 7th July – Year 6 SATs results received
- 7th July – Summer showcase at the Carnegie
- 14th July – reports to parents
- 21st July – school closes for the summer

No Headteacher's awards this week as it was a Bank holiday on Monday but back to it next week.