



DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13th MAY 2022

Praise indeed

On Monday we received the following note from a couple who had met our Year 4 children on their residential:

Today we had the pleasure to meet a class of children from your school walking the shore of Derwent water. They were thoughtful, considerate and above all very polite. On a narrow path they kept to one side to allow on coming walkers to pass easily and although clearly enjoying their walk were attentive to staff. Staff managed the children well on a busy path taking care that others weren't inconvenienced.

Your group on residential are a credit to your school.

How lovely for someone else to recognise how lovely our children are. Well done and thank you Year 4.

Weekly attendance

Results for the week 3rd to 6th May

Nursery – 93.47%

Reception – 92.28%

Year 1- 93.97%

Year 2 – 96.43%

Year 3 – 89.52%

Year 4 – 94.32%

Year 5 Mrs Ivison – 95%

Year 5 Mr Blease – 98.53%

Year 6 – 97.86%

Well done everyone!!

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.

Gates will be open for the afternoon from 12:50

The bottom yard gate will not be open as children will be out on break.

Please use the main entrance gate and St Mungo's gate.

Please do not bring cars as there is not enough space.

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.

After School Club

Sadly, due to a lack of need, we will not be running after school club after half term. We have only two children in on most evenings which means the club is sadly not viable.

We will look at running the after school club again in the new academic year.

Nate and Ruari

You might remember on the newsletter last week I wrote about the amazing Nate and Ruari and their decision to help do something nice for our Ukrainian children.

Well this morning the boys handed over £632 to the families so they could treat the children to something lovely. I know from speaking to the Mums they are absolutely astounded by the generosity of people and so incredibly humbled by it. We have a recognition of the boys fundraising planned for next week. Thank you to these amazing and thoughtful young men.



Lunch changes

There is a little change to lunches next week. On Thursday the children will be having Super Hero lunches. On the menu are Wonder Woman fish fingers and Batman Sausage.

If your child doesn't have school lunches it might be worth a try on Thursday. Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are all entitled to free school meals so why not give it a go.

Chicken Pox and bugs

We have had several cases of chicken pox in nursery and key stage 1. Please keep an eye for children being unwell and blisters forming. We also have quite a nasty stomach bug working its way through school.

This week

Another busy week this week. SATs have had the children in Y2 and Y6 busy. Year 4 have had their residential to Hawes End and Mr MacCreedy tells me they had a wonderful time and the children were an absolute delight. My thanks go to Mr MacCreedy, Mrs Glasiter and Mrs Bell for taking the children on the trip.

Year 6 are off on their trip to Blencathra today to learn forest skills and outdoor education. That is a lovely way to end their SATs week.

We continue with our trend for busy weeks until the end of the summer term now. Let's hope the sun shines a bit brighter from now on.

Courtesy Cup

Courtesy Cups this week went to:

Aaron Nawrockyj

Gracie Lawson

Finlay Hall

Well done both of you for being such excellent role models

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS THIS WEEK WENT TO:

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| <p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Nancy Bethwaite✓ Archie Gorley | <p>Year Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Lola Spriggs✓ Lola Woolley✓ Lacey Ireland |
| <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Freddie Cresswell✓ Matthew Ireland✓ Alice Adams | <p>Year Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The whole residential group |
| <p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Patrick Rigby✓ Noah Easterbrook✓ Poppy Hindmoor✓ Marlo Henderson✓ Leon Spriggs | <p>Year Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Lana Stephenson✓ Esme Blackburn✓ Elijah Woolley✓ Jay Corlett✓ Archie Scholey |
| <p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Alfie Summerfield✓ James Todd | <p>Year Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Robbie Moore✓ Ruby Plant |

Dates for your diary

The same list with a few extras highlighted

- 17th May – Class photos
- 18th May – sports day (nursery 9:30; Reception 1pm; rest of school 1:30pm)
- 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
- 6th June – Back to school
- 8th June to 10th June – Y5 and Y6 Robin Wood residential
- 15th June – Y5/6 athletics Netherhall details to be confirmed
- 16th June – Colour Run at 15:15 on the field
- 20th June – Y6 Cricket at school
- 21st June – Village Run
- 22nd June – Y2 to 6 cross country Netherhall details to be confirmed
- 24th June – Reserve village run
- 27th June – Y6 cricket at school
- 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
- 13th July – Y6 cricket competition at Cockermouth details to be confirmed
- 14th July – reports to parents
- 21st July – school closes for the summer

Dates for the 2022 – 23 academic year.

We thought it would be useful for you to have the term dates for the next academic year.

| AUTUMN TERM 2022 STARTS | ENDS | HALF-TERM HOLIDAY |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 7 th September | Tuesday 20 th December | Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October |
| Number of school days in term - 70 | | |

| SPRING TERM 2023 STARTS | ENDS | HALF-TERM HOLIDAY |
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| Wednesday 4 th January | Friday 31 st March | Monday 20 th February – Friday 24 th February |
| Number of school days in term - 58 | | |

| SUMMER TERM 2023 STARTS | ENDS | HALF-TERM HOLIDAY |
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| Monday 17 th April | Wednesday 19 th July | Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June |
| Number of school days in term – 62 Good Friday – 7 th April 2023 Easter Monday – 10 th April 2023 Early May Bank Holiday – 1 st May 2023 | | |

Number of days in year – 190

Inset Sessions

Monday 5th September 2022
Tuesday 6th September 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023