



DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 20th MAY 2022

Sports Day

What an absolutely fabulous day! It was so lovely to see so many parents come along and enjoy the wonderful sportsmanship shown by all the children.

The sun shone as they balanced eggs on spoons and bean bags on their heads. It was just so wonderful to have that normality back to school and your support is greatly appreciated by us all.

I could write so many names here for sportsmanship and attitude. The children were just amazing and I am beyond proud of them. Thank you all again so much.

Congratulations to Green team who were our overall winners.

Weekly attendance

Results for the week 6th to 9th May

Nursery – 80.78%

Reception – 94.12%

Year 1- 80%

Year 2 – 94.29%

Year 3 – 94.19%

Year 4 – 90.91%

Year 5 Mrs Ivison – 92.5%

Year 5 Mr Blease – 97.65%

Year 6 – 98.57%

Well done everyone!!

Cycle Wise

Year 6 start their Cycle Wise course on Monday. Please make sure your child has their bike at school and a cycle helmet.

Please can you ask your children to put their bikes next to the boiler house when they arrive at school and collect them from there at the end of the day.

The children go out whatever the weather so a change of clothes might be useful in case of sudden downpours.

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.

Sun Screen and hats

As the sun is making an appearance please could you make sure children have sunblock on and a hat with them. This is particularly important for nursery who spend a lot of time outside.

Thank you.

This week

This has been an absolutely full to the brim week this week. The children have been so busy. On Tuesday we had class photos with everyone taking their turn to join their classmates in some lovely group photos.

Wednesday was of course sports day which was fantastic.

Thursday we had our Bright Starts team doing the washing as they tied dyed t-shirts for our Jubilee Day. The t-shirts looked fabulous as they dried on washing lines outside my office in the sun as you can see below.



Today (Friday) we have Year 4 children at Blencathra doing forest skills; Year 6 children enjoying their post SATs visit to the cinema; and Year 2 children off to play rugby at Maryport. Miss Barker is excited to be going along with Year 2.

Time keeping

We have an increasing number of children coming in late at the moment. Please can you set their alarms a little earlier so they are getting to school by 08:50. Thank you.

Young Voices

I am excited to be joining Year 4 and 5 children on our trip to Manchester Arena on Thursday 26th May to take part in Young Voices.

Please remember if your child is joining us they will need a packed lunch and dinner and snacks. It is a very long day for the children but I have no doubt they will love it.

We can't wait to see who will be joining the performances.

Courtesy Cup

Courtesy Cups this week went to:

Mykyta Aboimov

Oscar Frankham

The whole of Year 6 for such an excellent approach to SATs

Well done 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">✓ Ruby Pattinson✓ Penny Murphy✓ Fahren Adams |
| <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Jax Young✓ Ember Scott✓ Olivia Akitt | <p>Year Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Alfie Kirkbride✓ Sam Johnston✓ Sophia Thompson✓ Isaac Jackson |
| <p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Rosie Burnett✓ Riley Lynch✓ Lucy Penn✓ Rowan Branthwaite | <p>Year Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Billy Bethwaite✓ Lexi Dent✓ Hannah Duggan✓ Elijah Woolley✓ Molly Wilkinson |
| <p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Mykyta Aboimov✓ Stacie Nasadiuk✓ Poppy Moore | <p>Year Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Alice Richardson✓ Leo Hayton✓ Lloyd Davison |

Dates for your diary

The same list with a few extras highlighted

- 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
- 28th June – Cockermouth transition day 1
- 29th June – Cockermouth transition day 2
- 29th June – Year 3 trip to the Roman Museum at Maryport
- 1st July – KS2 Commonwealth sports day at Carlisle
- 5th July – Netherhall transition day
- 5th July – move up day. Children meet their new teachers
- 5th July – Year 6 SATs results received
- 7th July – Summer showcase at the Carnegie
- 11th July – Reception trip to Clip and Climb
- 13th July – Y6 cricket competition at Cockermouth details to be confirmed
- 13th July – Y5 Brockhole visit
- 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 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 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 |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| 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