



Howden le Wear Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Notices

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. This is always one of my favourite half terms of the academic year as (hopefully) the weather improves and there are lots of opportunities for our children to take part in learning experiences both on and off the school site. Here are a selection of events that we have to look forward to over the next six weeks.

Our Year 6 children will be very busy preparing for their transition to secondary school. The main induction days at secondary schools are organised and secondary school staff are visiting us on a regular basis to work with and get to know our children. This half term Year 6's will be preparing for their leavers assembly on the last day of term as well as taking part in a number of sporting and educational events.

Year 5 children will be continuing their work in Geography exploring North and South America whilst Year 3/4 children will be consolidating their work in RE with an educational visit to a Hindu Temple in Newcastle. Details of this visit are just being finalised and we will be in touch soon with further details.

Children in Year 1/2 have a busy half term in store as they continue their history topic of the Great Fire of London, whilst in Geography children will learn about the seaside and weather. This will culminate in Year 1/2, Nursery and Reception children taking part in an educational visit to the seaside in Tynemouth and the Blue Reef Aquarium in July.

So overall, we are set for a busy and successful half term. More information on everything mentioned above will be sent out in due course and should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or myself at a time that is convenient.

On Wednesday next week, we are hosting our annual Father's Day meal in school. In order to ensure a swift meal service for all, could we request that dads and grandads of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1/2 arrive at school for 11.40am; with family members of pupils in Year 3/4/5/6 arriving for 12.15pm. Of course, if you have children in different year groups we will ensure you get to eat your meal with them all at the same time. We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday and thank you for taking part in this event.

Finally, I would like to let you know that this week, Mrs Campbell celebrated working at Howden le Wear Primary School for 30 years! She joined in June 1987 on a 7 hour weekly contract shortly after having her two children and 30 years later, she is still with us running the school office. This is a huge achievement and we all thank Mrs Campbell for her hard work and dedication to the school and community of Howden le Wear over the last 30 years!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr C Baines,
Headteacher



**Congratulations to Mrs Campbell
on her 30 years of service at
Howden le Wear Primary School.**

For the most up to date information about what is going on in our school including dates for your diaries, parental information and school performance information, please visit our website at:

<http://www.howden-le-wear.durham.sch.uk>

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**Dates for your Diary - Second Half Of
The Summer Term 2017**

Wednesday 14 June - Father's Day lunch in school for all Dads/Grandads

Monday 26 June to Friday 30 June - 'Fun and Fitness' week in school.

Thursday 29 June - Sports Afternoon. All parents invited - weather permitting!

Friday 7 July - Pupil annual reports sent out to parents.

Wednesday 12 July - Parents' Consultation evening from 3.15pm to 5.30pm.

Friday 14 July - Friends of the School Summer Fayre.

Friday 21 July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 1.30pm.

Friday 21 July - School closes for summer holidays at 3.05pm

Notices

Suncream/Sunhats - With warm weather predicted to continue, can I please remind Parents / Carers of the need to provide your child with a sunhat and sun cream, particularly for our younger children in Nursery/Reception and Key Stage 1. Please apply sun cream for children before coming to school.

Summer Fair 2017 - Our annual Summer Fayre is fast approaching and is pencilled in for Friday 14 July from 2pm. If you have any items you would like to donate for the raffle prizes such as bottles, foods, cosmetics etc, please drop them in with Mrs Campbell in the school office. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Lost Property - We currently have a lot of lost property in school that remains unclaimed. Items including jumpers, t-shirts, coats and PE kit. If you know your child has lost anything, please get them to check our lost property box or alternatively feel free to come into school to have a look yourself.

School Uniform Orders - As we head towards the summer holidays, you may wish to get your children's school uniform order completed for the next academic year so that it is delivered to school before we break up. If that is the case, parents can order via Mrs Campbell in the next few weeks to ensure uniform can be picked up before the start of the summer holidays.

Children's Achievements In School

Every Friday teachers choose a child from their class to be recognised for something special they have achieved that week. This week's chosen children are:

**Mrs Wheatley's
Nursery**



Mrs Wheatley in Nursery would like to congratulate **Thomas Donegan** for lots of enthusiasm and interest when talking about our Seaside topic. Well done Thomas!

**Mrs Craig's
Reception Class**



Mrs Craig has this week nominated **Dylan Robson** for great work using numbers as part of our maths coconut shy game. Great work Dylan!

**Miss Knaggs'
Year 1 Class**



Miss Knaggs is really impressed this week with **Brogan-Leigh Dowson** for amazing multiplication work in maths and always trying her best. Well done Brogan Leigh!

**Miss Hutchinson's
Year 2 Class**



Miss Hutchinson would like a special mention for **Kharis Fairest** for always having excellent manners and helping others in school. Well done Kharis!

**Mrs Salkeld's
Year 3/4 Class**



Mrs Salkeld is delighted with **Ben Plews** for really good work in literacy when planning and writing a play script and for his spelling work with Mrs Hardy. Great work Ben!

Mrs Clark's Year 5 Class



Mrs Clark is really pleased with **Charlie Latcham** for always working hard and being an amazing class member. Great work Charlie!

Mr Clarke's Year 6 Class



Mr Clarke would like a special mention this week for **Kieran Howarth** for creating and costing a fantastic theme park in Maths. Well done Kieran!



Well done to all our children this week for their fabulous effort and hard work in school.

