



Howden le Wear Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Notices

No sooner had I talked about children bringing sun cream/sunhats to school for sports week in last week's newsletter; the forecast changed and it has spent much of this week cold, rainy and wet! As a result we had to cancel both our nursery and school Sports Days that were planned for Thursday. As I am sure you will appreciate, our children's health and safety is an absolute priority and with the wet, slippery grass it was simply not safe to lead running, skipping, throwing and catching events as part of sports day. However, all is not lost as we have rearranged both nursery and school events for **Monday next week - the 3rd July**. The weather is looking ok, slightly overcast, but dry and the weekend sees a little sunshine that will hopefully dry the grass.

To help sports day run smoothly, could we please request that children come to school on Monday morning in their PE kits ready for the days activities. Children will spend the full day in their kit and go home in it too. Mrs Wheatley kindly requests that all nursery pupils attend for the morning session and from 10.30am parents are invited into school to watch children in the nursery sports morning.

For the rest of the school, parents will be invited into school from 1.15pm with sporting activities starting from 1.30pm. We will hopefully be finished for 2.45pm at which point ice creams will be on sale from the playground and, once children have collected their belongings, they are free to leave with their parent/carer. All other children who do not have parents/carers present will stay on site until the end of the school day. If your child is due to attend an after school club on Monday (Year 5/6 Computing Club and Key Stage 1 Two Wheeler Club) they will be cancelled.

Despite the weather this week, we have still managed to take part in a range of sporting activities. Olympic swimmer Chris Cook visited school on Monday and took part in our intra-school Castle Team events where children competed for their Castle Teams in games such as diamond cricket and rounders; children have visited Spectrum Leisure Centre in Willington to use the Dance Mats; swimming has taken place for Year 2 and Year 6 children and every morning children have started the day with 'Wake Up, Shake Up' on mass in the school hall to get ready for the days events. Thank you to all our children for their enthusiasm this week and we hope to finish off with a great sports day on Monday. Please find a selection of picture overleaf.

Moving on to next week, on Wednesday morning at 9.30am we have our Reception New Starters meeting in the hall. The vast majority of our new Reception children for September have attended our school Nursery, so this is a great chance for parents to learn a little more about the work that will take place in Reception, to fill in all the paperwork needed when your child transfers to school and to answer any questions you may have.

Finally, on Friday afternoon next week you will be receiving your child's annual school report. Please take the time to fill in and return to school the slip in the report to acknowledge receipt of it adding any comments you wish. We have a parents drop in session arranged for the following Wednesday 12 July after school from 3.30pm to 5pm. Should you wish to discuss your child's report, could I kindly request that you contact Mrs Campbell after next Friday to make an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr C Baines,
Headteacher

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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Howden le Wear Primary School Sports Week 2017



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 **Lily Stoker** for her enthusiasm throughout sports week, especially during Wake Up and Shake up on a morning. Well done Lily!

Mrs Craig's Reception Class



Mrs Craig has this week nominated **Lucy Stott** for her enthusiastic participation in all our sports week activities. Well done Lucy!

Miss Knaggs' Year 1 Class



Miss Knaggs is really impressed this week with **Ryan Stewart** for his amazing effort and some great batting and fielding whilst playing rounders. Great work Ryan!

Miss Hutchinson's Year 2 Class



Miss Hutchinson would like a special mention for **Ashton Copping** for always being a good team member and never giving up. A true sportsman, well done Ashton!

Mrs Salkeld's Year 3/4 Class



Mrs Salkeld is delighted with **Thomas Wright Pickles** for his great attitude and giving 100% to all the sporting activities this week. Great work Thomas!

Mrs Clark's Year 5 Class



Mrs Clark is really pleased with **Jackson Rouse** for always showing great sportsmanship and Teamwork. Mrs Clarke is delighted with you Jackson!

Mr Clarke's Year 6 Class



Mr Clarke would like a special mention this week for **Connor Vint** for his excellent batting skills and throwing skills in cricket. Well done Connor!



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

