



Howden le Wear Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Notices

Firstly, I must say a huge congratulations to all our Year 6 children for their fantastic SAT results which were returned recently. Children in Year 6 have shown they have made great progress in their reading, writing and maths in school and pupils should be very proud of their achievements this year. These wonderful results are testament to the hard work and dedication children have shown, not only in Year 6, but throughout their time in school. Well done to:

Kieran Howarth, Brodie-Anne Luke, Kc Palmer, Kia Johnson, Harry Thompson, Max Pomfret, Connor Vint, Ella Cooke, Carla Kershaw and Connor Driscoll.

This week has seen our younger children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year visit Tynemouth for an educational visit. Children enjoyed the opportunity to take part in traditional beach activities; playing games, building sandcastles, digging in the sand and enjoying a picnic lunch. This was followed by a visit to the Blue Reef Aquarium to view a fantastic array of fish and marine life and at the end of a busy day children were treated to an ice cream. Staff reported that all children involved had a brilliant time and the weather stayed fine too. Below are a selection of pictures from the day.



Year 6 Class of 2017



On Wednesday we had a lovely afternoon in school with the visit of a Spanish brass band 'Artistas Del Gremio' as part of Durham Brass Festival. The band played to children in the school hall and entertained everyone for a full hour with songs, dance routines and one pupil, **Mica Rouse**, even got to conduct the band!

Thank you to everyone who supported today's non uniform day in aid of the Bradley Lowery Foundation. The vast majority of children came to school in non uniform and/or football tops to support this very worthwhile cause. We don't have a total amount raised yet, but will ensure this is reported in the last newsletter of the academic year next week.

Also a big thank you to those who attended this afternoon's Summer Fair in school. It was a very busy afternoon in school with stalls, raffles, prizes and more. Thank you to Mrs Campbell and the Friends of the School for organising this and giving their time freely to be involved in the event. As yet, we don't have an overall total of how much was raised; this will be included in next week's newsletter on the last day of term. Thank you once again for your support of this event.

Finally, school closes to all children for the summer holidays on Friday next week at 3.05pm.

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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After School Clubs Next Week

The following after school clubs will run as normal next week:

Cricket Club and Gardening Club - Monday
Year 1—Year 3 Football After School Club - Tuesday

After school clubs will commence again from Monday 11 September after the summer holidays.

Thank you for your support of our after school clubs this year.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly will take place on **Friday 21 July at 1.30pm.**

All parents/family members of Year 6 children are invited to join the rest of the school for this very special event.

Children have been working hard in recent weeks preparing for this performance and, like in previous years, it promises to be great fun! We look forward to seeing you next Friday.



'Toy Day' Next Friday

Children are allowed to bring one toy to school on the last day of term next Friday. No toys/electrical gadgets that require 'plugging in' are allowed and all items are brought to school at the parents'/owners risk.



PE Kits

Could parents please ensure all PE kits are taken home over the summer holiday. If parents are planning to buy PE Kits for the new academic year or your child is leaving us for pastures new (Year 6's); we always need spare PE kit in school, so you may wish to donate them to school for us to use next year. **Thank you!**

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 **Lacey Slater** for her fantastic attitude and enthusiasm during the visit to Tynemouth and the aquarium. Great work Lacey!

Mrs Craig's Reception Class



Mrs Craig has this week nominated **Lucy Stott** for brilliant list writing in preparation for the Tynemouth visit. Well done Lucy!

Miss Knaggs' Year 1 Class



Miss Knaggs is really impressed this week with **Macy Beasley** for being really supportive on the visit to Tynemouth, helping both staff and friends. Great work Macy!

Miss Hutchinson's Year 2 Class



Miss Hutchinson would like a special mention for **Tyler Bennett** for excellent questioning during our rock pool encounter at Tynemouth. Well done Tyler!

Mrs Salkeld's Year 3/4 Class



Mrs Salkeld is delighted with **Autumn Pomfret** for always putting 100% effort and enthusiasm into everything she does and being a superb role model to others. Well done Autumn!

Mrs Clark's Year 5 Class



Mrs Clark is really pleased with **Dominic Treend** for his excellent free writing in Literacy and conscientious attitude to everything he does. Great work Dominic!

Mr Clarke's Year 6 Class



Mr Clarke would like a special mention this week for **Kia Johnson** for fully involving herself in all her transition activities at Parkside School. Well done Kia!



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

