

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

Date: 13th July 2007

This week

Year 1 and 2 had an excellent trip to Druridge Bay on Tuesday. The weather was beautiful and lots of fun was had at the beach.

5C and 5O visited the Salvation Army and played games about them, learned about their motto and the band. They really enjoyed their visit.

Year 5 also visited Kingsmeadow Comprehensive, to give them a flavour of what the school has to offer.

Tennis coaching club for Years 3 and 4 finished this week with a Wimbledon style tournament. Robbie Palmer was the overall winner. I wonder if he'll be a future Wimbledon Champion! All the children involved enjoyed the experience and would highly recommend it.

Nursery visited Whitehouse Farm on Thursday and, despite the drizzle, all had a lovely time.

A very big thanks to all the families who did posters on healthy themes. Mrs Richardson thought they were fantastic and she will be putting them up about school. Look around in September and see if you can spot them.

Competition

Friends of Blaydon West will be holding a raffle to be drawn on Tuesday at the sports field. The prize will be 2 adult tickets for the Marvellous Picnic Concert at Newcastle Racecourse on Sunday 19th August. Mrs Devine will be selling tickets on Monday morning between 9.00am-9.30am and 3.15pm-3.30pm in the School Library. Tickets will also be on sale on the school field on Tuesday morning.

Hope you all have a good weekend!

CLAIRE FORD

Reminders

Achievers will be enjoying their well-earned treat on Monday. If your child has received a letter, can you please ensure it is returned by Monday.

Key Stage 2 Sports Day will be on Tuesday 17th July and Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Sports Day will be on Wednesday 18th July, as mentioned in last week's newsletter. It will start at 9.30 a.m. and children need to come to school in their P.E. kit with a bottle of water, sun cream and a water proof jacket. Let's hope the weather is fine.

It is our Leavers' Assembly on Monday at 2p.m. A chance for our hard-working and delightful Year 6's to remind us of all the amusing and exciting events that have occurred in their time at our school. It will be an emotional but no doubt entertaining event.

I hope you have received your reports and are pleased with your child's progress. Can you return the reply slip to your child's class teacher as soon as possible so we know the report has reached you.

Your child will meet their new teacher and classmates on Tuesday afternoon.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

I would like to remind you that school closes at 3.20pm on Thursday, 19th July for the summer holidays. School re-opens Tuesday, 4th September at 8.55am for the start of the autumn term.