

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

APOLOGY

First of all I would like to apologise for not getting the parental questionnaire out to you on Monday. I would like to thank you all for the excellent response so far. If you have not already done so, can you please return the form to school by Monday, 18th June. Once I have analysed the forms I will let you know about any decisions I have made in relation to information received.

HAWKHIRST CAMP

We have had a good response for places at Hawkthirst Camp for our current Year 5 children in October. However, there are still places available if your child would like to go. If you are interested please call into school and pick up a consent school.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK

You may already be aware that we have Spanish children visiting school next week. We have a full programme of events arranged for our Year 6 children to integrate with the Spanish children, including a visit to St James Park and a visit to Alnwick Castle. The Spanish children are very keen to visit Alnwick Castle because of the Harry Potter connection!

There will be a Joint Anglo/Spanish Sports Day in school on Monday afternoon. Let's hope it is a fine day and that the children really enjoy it!

On Wednesday we have a Spanish Theatre Company coming into school to work with the Spanish children and our children. I am sure this will give our children a wonderful opportunity to put their Spanish skills to good use!

RECEPTION TRIP TO PLESSEY WOODS

On Friday, 22nd June, our Reception children are going on a trip to Plessey Woods as part of their nature project.

I certainly hope the weather improves!

Can you please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather. They will need a raincoat and wellies if it is raining, alternatively, if it is hot and sunny please make sure your child has sun protection on and wears a sun hat.

PLAY-IN-A-DAY

On Tuesday and Wednesday we have performers coming into school to work with Year 3 and 4 children. Mrs Roberts' class will work with the actors on Tuesday and Miss Donnelly's class will work with the actors on Wednesday. The topic for the play on both days is the Environment.

Parents, Carers and Friends are invited into school at 2.30pm each day to watch the performance.

GATESHEAD SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS FESTIVAL

Next Friday some of our children will be taking part in the Gateshead Schools Athletics Festival. Children who will be taking part will be chosen next week and will bring a consent form home. Please ensure this form is completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

CLASSES 1E AND 1/2L ASSEMBLY

The above classes are having a joint assembly on Wednesday, 20th June at 9.00am. Parents are welcome to watch the assembly and to join the teachers and children afterwards in the Infant Hall for tea and coffee.

I look forward to seeing you there.

UNIFORM ORDERS

I am pleased to let you know that uniform orders are now ready for collection in school.

Can you please call in to collect the orders as soon as possible.

DOCUMENT DISPLAY CABINET

We have purchased a document display cabinet which is mounted on the wall in the Office Reception area. Please help yourself to copy documents. You will find holiday forms, uniform order forms, trip letters and, of course, copies of the newsletter.

We hope that by making documents available to you in this way will improve the service we are offering parents.

LITTER ON SCHOOL YARDS

It has recently come to my attention that there is a lot of litter being dropped on both school yards.

Can you please remind your children to put their litter in the bins provided.

DOGS

There have been several incidents recently where dogs have been brought onto school premises. Under no circumstances can this be condoned. Not only is this a Health and Safety issue there a considerable number of children in school who are afraid of dogs. There are signs around the building stating dogs are not allowed on school premises. Can you please make sure that you comply with the regulations.

TABLE OF THE WEEK

The children chosen for Table of the Week are:

Caitlin Burton, Erin Taylor, William Marshall, Jordan Parker, Alisha Davison, Amy Cairns and Dillon Swan

FAMILY LEARNING SESSION 2

Following the first of the sessions for parents of Nursery children that was held at Surestart I would like to let you know that the second session takes place at Surestart on Monday, 18th June between 6.15pm and 8.30pm. Miss Benison and Miss Bright will be at the session. If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to contact Miss Benison or Miss Bright.

YEAR 5 VISIT TO RYTON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL—14TH MAY 2007

Following the visit of our Year 5 children to Ryton Comprehensive School on 14th May I have received a letter from Ryton Comprehensive School congratulating the them on their exemplary behaviour during the visit.

Well done to all of the children involved.

FINALLY!!!!!!!!!!

I hope the weather improves over the weekend and that you all have a good weekend!

PAULA BAILEY
Head Teacher

