

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Once again I would like to thank you for the excellent response to my questionnaire. Many parents took the time to complete the questionnaire. Your responses are greatly appreciated.

As mentioned in the letter sent with the questionnaire I have today drawn the raffle and the following parents have won a bottle of wine: Tracey Hamilton, Gail Fox and Deborah Slee. Please collect your prize from the school office.

VISIT BY SPANISH CHILDREN

No doubt your children will have told you about the exciting visit by our Spanish visitors. The children enjoyed the activities we had arranged for them. Following our Spanish visitors departure we have arranged for the children to experience Spanish cooking within school. I would like to thank Ian Palmer, Marion Gibson and Pam Loughhead for cooking with the children. The children have cooked a selection of Spanish food and have had the opportunity to taste the food they have prepared, so don't be surprised if when you ask your child what they would like for tea they ask for Paella!

RECEPTION PARENTS INDUCTION MEETING

I would like to remind parents of Children starting school in September that we have arranged 2 meetings for Tuesday 26th of June at 2.30pm and 6pm to give you information regarding your child's transition into Reception. At the meeting you will receive a welcome pack containing all of the necessary information you require and you will also have the opportunity to discuss any issues that need clarifying. We look forward to seeing you there.

YEAR 1 AND 2 LIBRARY VISITS

On Tuesday 26th June Years 1 and 2 will be visiting Blaydon Library.

Miss Eastaugh's class will be going at 9.15am, Miss Lewin's class at 1.15pm and Mrs Ford's class at 2pm.

If any parents are able to help with the visits please get in touch with the teacher.

TRANSITION WEEK FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Parents of children in Year 6 should by now have received a letter informing them of the arrangements for transition week, if you have not received the letter please call and collect one from school.

SURESTART REMINDER

I would like to remind parents of children starting Reception in September that the 3rd session with Miss Benison and Miss Bright will take place at Surestart on Monday 25th June, can parents attending the session please bring your child's favourite book along with you.

YEAR 1/2L CLASS ASSEMBLY

1/2L will be holding their assembly on Tuesday 26th June at 9am. They would like to invite parents to watch their assembly and join them afterwards for coffee, see you there!

BREAKFAST CLUB TIME

We have recently had a few parents dropping their children off before Breakfast Club is due to start, can I remind you that Breakfast Club does not start until 8am. If Children are on the premises before 8am this is a Health and Safety issue as we are not insured.

NURSERY PLACES

We currently have places available in our Nursery for September. If you know of anyone who has a child who will be 3 in September or who will be approaching their 3rd birthday please ask them to come and have a look around our fantastic nursery. Unfortunately we cannot admit children before their 3rd birthday.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!

I would like to congratulate Liam Thear on being selected to play for The England National under 14 squad. Liam will be going to France to play for England in an international tournament very soon. This is a fantastic achievement for Liam who also plays for the Sunderland Academy, I am sure that Liam's family are extremely proud of him as we all are at Blaydon West. WELL DONE LIAM!!

SCHOOL TRIPS

I would like to remind parents of the following dates for 'School Trips'.

Nursery—Thursday 12th July—Whitehouse Farm.

Years 1 and 2—Tuesday 10th July—Druridge Bay.

Years 4 and 5—Friday 6th July—Sandcastle Challenge (Children to be picked next week)

Year 5—Tuesday 3rd July—South Shields Museum and Art Gallery.

Year 6—Friday 6th July—the Forbidden Corner.

AND FINALLY!

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and see you all on Monday.....

PAULA BAILEY

