

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

Date: 4th July 2008

### OVER THE PAST WEEK!!!!

The Year 6 children have been working with staff and other children at the schools they will be attending to in September. This has proved to be a very valuable experience for the children to prepare them for this transition.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Bolam Lake where they took part in an outdoor activity day.

Nursery had a wonderful day at Benwell Nature Reserve where they researched mini-beasts as part of their Science topic.

Year 1 visited Monkwearmouth Station Museum as part of their Geography topic.

Today has been the Sandcastle competition for some children in Key Stage 2. I will update you next week on how they did!

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the children on their excellent behaviour while they have been acting as ambassadors for our school!



### REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

It's the Year 6 class trip to Duridge Bay on Thursday 10th July.

Hopefully, the weather will be fine. Please make sure that your child is wearing sun protection and has a sun hat!

### INDUCTION

There will be an induction meeting for our new Nursery children on Wednesday, 9th July between 1.15pm and 2.15pm and 6.00pm and 7.00pm.

All new Nursery parents are very welcome!

### REPORTS

You will receive your child's report on Friday, 11th July. Enclosed with the report will be a slip stating who their class teacher will be in September.

Can you please return the reply slip on the report as we are always interested in feedback from parents.



### Athletics Event at Gateshead Stadium

Well done to the following pupils who participated in an athletics event at Gateshead Stadium. All of the pupils performed very well and Miss Ord complimented them on their excellent behaviour.

Kelsey Parker  
Lauren Henderson  
Freya Smeaton  
Kelvin Thear  
Kevin Gofton  
Laurren Young  
Ellie Brain  
Anthony Betts  
Bradley Diver  
Jack Curtis

Charlie Lamb  
Jessica Gair  
Abbie Oliver  
Andrew Gate  
Jonathan Kirtley  
Rosemary Plummer  
William Marshall  
Frank Smeaton  
Courtney Hall

### FUTURE EVENTS

Key Stage 2 sports day will be on **Wednesday morning, 15th July**

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 sports day will be on **Tuesday morning, 14th July**

You will receive more information from your child's class teacher nearer the event.



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the industrial action by members of Unison planned for Wednesday, 16th and Thursday, 17th July, it may be necessary to close the Nursery, due to reduced staffing levels. I will let Nursery parents know early next week once I have sought advice and a decision has been made.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DISRUPTION TO CHILDREN IN OTHER YEAR GROUPS**

### CLASS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

Nursery	Mrs Storey
Reception	Mrs McGuire
Year 1	Miss Benison
Year 2	Mrs Watson (Deputy Head)
Year 3	Miss Lewin
Year 4	Mrs Clamp
Year 5	Miss Donnelly
Year 6	Miss Ford (Mrs Clamp's Current class)
Year 6	Mr Cradock (Mr Cradock's Current class)

On Monday afternoon the children will spend time with their new teachers in their new classrooms.

### AND FINALLY

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

PAULA BAILEY—Head Teacher

### INFORMATION

Please note that next week you will receive several important documents from school. I would like to let you know what these items are and what day you can expect to receive them.

HMI Monitoring Report	Monday, 7th
Parental Survey/Questionnaire	Wednesday, 9th

If you do not receive the documentation on the stated days please call into school for copies.

### ASSEMBLIES

There will be two class assemblies next week to which parents are cordially invited.

Mrs McGuire's class will hold their assembly on Wednesday, 9th July at 9.00am

Mrs Clamp's class will hold their assembly on Thursday, 10th July at 9.00am

We hope you can attend. I am sure you will really enjoy the assemblies!

### CRICKET

Please note Years 5 and 6 are going to Blaydon Cricket Ground on Friday afternoon following the cricket sessions we have held in school. Can you please ensure your child brings their PE kit and trainers.



### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:  
Reception— 89.6%, 1B— 97.9%, 2L—85.7%, 3R— 95.6%, 4O—85.3%, 5JC—92.4%, 5KC— 94.5%, 6D— 96.1% and 6F— 94.4%

The attendance prize was won by Miss Benison's class. Our whole school attendance is 92.4% which below our school target of 95%. We will continue to monitor the situation to improve our attendance.

