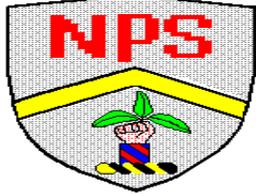


Summer Term Newsletter



Year 2/6 SATs Tests

Key Stage 1 SATs are used to test children's knowledge and understanding of English and mathematics in Key Stage 1. They provide a snapshot of children's attainment and help Year 2 teachers arrive at a secure judgement for their final 'teacher assessment' at the end of Key Stage 1. Key Stage 1 SATs take place in week beginning **May 14th** at Nettlesworth Primary School. (same time as Year 6)

Key Stage 2 Assessment (Year 6 pupils)

Schools are required to administer the following tests: *English Reading; English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (new from 2013); and Mathematics.*

The 2018 end of Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests will be held in the week beginning Monday 14th May 2018.

Monday 14th: English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 15th: English reading

Wednesday 16th: Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Thursday 17th: Mathematics paper 3

The children have worked so hard in preparation for the tests and more than ready just to try their best. Their progress is phenomenal and a true credit to you and our school.

NSPCC-Parents Workshop-E-Safety

Free online safety workshop for parents and carers

Muddled by Minecraft or rattled by Roblox? NSPCC and O2 are running an hour-long interactive workshop with tips, tools and advice on how to keep your child safe online. Talking about online safety with your child doesn't need to be difficult -build your confidence to have those important conversations, get to know your child's online world and learn where to go for help and advice.

The workshop will take place at **9am-10am on Tuesday 8thMay**. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Punctuality

It is great to see so many children arriving to school on time and being involved in their learning right from the beginning of the day. Class 1 and Class 2 begin their phonics sessions at 8.45 am and Class 3 and Class 4 begin their challenge time activities at 8.45 am. We also have co-ordination programmes running at that time. Thank you so much to parents/carers for your continued support.

School Attendance

Our school attendance target is 96% and we have noticed that from September to present it has fallen to 95.71%. This being caused by holidays during term time and unexplained absences (not informed by parents/carers, reasons for absence) Please could we work together to help improve this attendance figure. For any child who manages to stay above 96% there will be a prize at the end of each term.

Nettlesworth School Community Group

We are starting to make plans for our annual Summer Fayre, which will be held on Saturday 7th July. Any donations for the raffle and tombola would be greatly appreciated.

Texts

We regularly send texts to parents with details of events happening in school or just reminders. Please notify school if you haven't received any texts in the last month. Your contact details may need updating.

School Website

Please continue to look at our school website on www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk for diary dates, latest news, celebrations, advice and information.

Diary Dates

For Summer First Half Term:

Tue 8th May- NSPCC-Parent Workshop- E-Safety- more details to follow

Fri 11th May- Energy Assembly

Mon 14th May- Thurs 17th May-KS1/KS2 SATs Tests

Thur 17th May- Royal Wedding at Church-more details to follow

Mon 21st May-Class 2 Trip to Washington Wildfowl Park-more details to follow

Tue 22nd May- Kalma Kids Yoga Class Sessions

Fri 25th May- Class 3 Trip to Beamish Museum

End of Term

For Summer Second Half Term:

Mon 4th June-Back to school

Tue 5th June-Rev Caroline's Assembly

Wed 6th June- Y5/6 Athletics-Riverside-more details to follow

Mon 11th -14th June-Phonics Screen Testing for Year 1

Mon 18th June- Durham University Archaeological Visit to Class 3/4

Tue 19th June- Class 4 visit to Eden Camp-more details to follow

-Reception, Year1 and Year 2 visit to Hamsterley Forest-more details to follow

Wed 20th June- Trampolining at Infinite Air- Year 3-6-more details to follow

Fri 22nd June- Climbing Wall comes to school

Mon 25th June- Robinwood meeting for parents-more details to follow

-new starters visit 1

Tue 26th June-Sports Day 2pm-more details to follow

Wed 27th June- Judo-whole school

-New Starter Visit 2

Fri 29th June- Archery/Fencing-whole school

Mon 2nd July- New Starter Visit 3

Tue 3rd July- Class 1 Summer Pantomime Performance-more details to follow

Wed 4th July- Class Swap Day

-New Starter Visit 4

Fri 6th July- Class 4 performance of Cinderella Rockerfella-more details to follow

Sat 7th July-Summer Fayre-more details to follow

Mon 9th July- Y3/4 Judo-Maiden Castle-more details to follow

Wed 11th July- Reception Multi-Skills Festival at Newker Primary-more details to follow
 Fri 13th July- End of Year Reports to be given out
 Mon 16th July- End of Year Parents Open Afternoon if would like to discuss reports
 Mon 16th July-Wed 18th July- Robinwood Residential- Years 5/6
 Thurs 19th July- Year 6 Leavers Assembly for whole school and Year 6 Parents/Carers
 -Year 6 Prom- more details to follow
 Fri 20th July-Teddy Bears Picnic
 End of Term

Holidays in term time

Just to remind parents and carers that as of 1st September 2013, Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Absence during term time should be avoided because children can fall behind with their work and may find it difficult to integrate. An application using the leave of absence form (available from the school office) for leave must be made in writing to the Head Teacher, detailing the exceptional circumstances. The Head Teacher must be satisfied the circumstances warrant the granting of leave. If you do not apply for leave in advance, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without consent from the school.

Absences

If your child is unwell, please contact school office as soon as possible by 9am. It is important that children attend school as often as possible because if they are not in school they cannot learn.

Class 1

Outdoor/Adventurous Activity

Outdoor Adventurous Activities led by the Year 9 children. We had lots of fun and were really good at persevering, working as a team and solve problems. We got a fantastic certificate for taking part and trying our best in all of the activities ☺



Year 2 Outdoor/Adventurous Activity

Year 2 went to Maiden Castle and took part in problem solving, team building activities. Thankyou to Eryna, our sports leader for helping with the event.



Go Team Nettleworth!

8 members of Class 4 have this week competed in the first ever Durham Schools Triathlon. They ran, swam and cycled as much as they could - WELL DONE!

We were all very impressed by their effort and determination ☺



Dance Awards

Well done to Isabelle, Peyton and Lacie-Mae, who have received awards for cheerleading, tap and stage.



On Tuesday we visited Park View School to take part in a carousel of