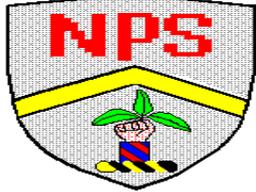


Summer Term Newsletter



World Cup Day

A massive thank you to everyone who took part in our World Cup Day. We had an amazing time taking part in lots of different football skill activities. The SSOC's crew worked extremely hard to organise differentiated events for each class. All of the children tried their best and managed to gain points for their team. The winning team was then able to play a football match against all of the adults in school. Well done to BLUE team to managed to collected 73 points to become the World Cup winners. The adults tried hard but were still beat 2 - 0! We managed to raise a grand total of £69.30 for Labradors in Need. <https://labradorsinneed.co.uk/>



Jewson Builders

Our Rights Respecting Council would like to send Jewson Builders Merchant a huge THANK YOU for their kind donation of building materials for our outdoor area especially our sensory gardens.

THANK YOU!



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.

Miss Gordon's Retirement

We wish Miss Gordon all our love in her retirement. For her dedication and hard work in our school over the last 18 years, she deserves the best retirement ever!



Nettleworth School Community Group

Thank you so much for all of the kind donations for the Summer Fayre. We raised nearly £600. This money will go towards a theatre company coming into school and performing a show for the children in the Autumn Term. Than you again to Nettleworth School Community Group for their hard work and dedication towards our school.

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.nettleworth.durham.sch.uk for diary dates, latest news, celebrations, advice and information.

Diary Dates

Thurs 19th July- Year 6 Leavers Assembly for whole school and Year 6 Parents/Carers 10am school hall
-Year 6 Prom- 4.30pm-6.30pm
Fri 20th July-Teddy Bears Picnic with magician- 12pm-1pm
End of Term
Sun 22nd July- Messy Church-Kimblesworth Church- 3pm
Sat 11th August- Lewis's End of Treatment Party-Nettleworth Community Centre - 12pm-4pm
Wed 5th September- Children return to school

Holidays in term time

We have seen a large increase in requests for holidays in term time. Due to this, our school attendance has fallen from 95.71% to 95.4% from March to present. Our school attendance target is 96%. 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.

Thank you Mrs Ridley

We would like to thank Mrs Ridley for her hard work at our school since January. She will return back to her school at Esh Winning Primary and we would like to wish her all the best for the future.

End of School Year

In the final newsletter of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'Thank you' to ALL parents and School Community for all your support in a time of many changes since January. I would like to thank ALL the staff and governors who have worked so hard and supported myself, the school and each other as a team this year.

We say Goodbye to our great Year 6 children on Friday 20th July. They have been a superb group, showing determination, support for each other and acting as role models; we wish them well for their exciting next step to secondary school.

We really enjoy the support and engagement from all of our parents and are looking forward to welcoming all children and parents back in September.

Finally I would like to say a really big thank you to all of our children. They continue to be hard working, caring, full of surprises and a delight to teach.

AFPE Award

We have amazing news to share! We

have received an email confirming that we have been awarded the AfPE quality teaching mark for PE for 2018 - 2021. We are so proud of all of the amazing and hard work that goes on in PE in school and are delighted that our hard work has been recognised. Massive thanks to all of the staff for their continued hard work and of course to the parents and pupils, without you we really couldn't do it. Special thanks to the parents / carers that took the time to come into school to speak to, Mr Rhodes, our assessor. Huge well done to all of the children in school for continually working hard. Last but not least our SSOC's crew, Leaders and Buddies. They literally run our school PE.

THANK YOU!



NACE Award

We are delighted to announce that we have been re-accredited with the NACE Award (provision for more able, gifted and talented children) We had our assessment on Thursday 12th July, led by Ofsted Inspector- Barbara Firth. She was delighted with the provision we offer and thank you to parents, staff and children for all of the hard work and commitment. We are only one of three schools, who have this award in the North East. The report from the assessor is on our school website.



Lewis Smith's End of Treatment Party

Lewis's family would like to invite you all to Nettlesworth Community Centre on Saturday 11th August, 12pm-4pm to celebrate the end of Lewis's treatment- such a brave and inspirational little boy.

