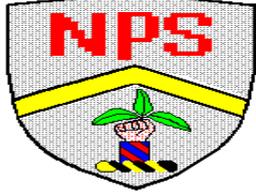


# Summer Term Newsletter



## Science Ambassador Competition

As you may remember, way back before Lockdown, our Science Ambassadors set the children in school a challenge. Children had to research Issac Newton and create a poster based on the facts they found out.

Due to the timing of the competition we only had a few people enter.

This week those children will be receiving a certificate and prize as a MASSIVE well done for their fabulous work.

Well done to Florence, Archie, Freya, Millie B, Lucie, Ryan and Jenson.



## New Reception Socially Distanced Teddy Bear's Picnic

Last week we held a teddy bear's picnic on the school field for the new starter parents and their children. It was so much fun to see the children in their school environment with their peers.

Thank you to everyone who came!

See you all soon



## Diary Dates

Wed 2nd September- Children return to school

Class 1 Children (Reception) –  
8.45am-3.00pm

Class 2 children (Years 1/2) –  
9.00am-3.15pm

Class 3 children (Years 3/4) –  
8.30am-2.45pm

Class 4 children (Years 5/6) –  
9.15am-3.30pm

## County Durham School Virtual Games

Last week we took part in County Durham's Virtual School Games Day. Every child at school took part and helped earn points for our school. Children at home could also take part and earn points for us too.

We are pleased to announce that we came 24th out of 64 schools from across County Durham.

Over 350 children entered the event, over all 64 schools. We are delighted to announce that our very own Oscar came 2nd in one of his categories. Oscar managed to hit at target over 9 metres away. We are so proud of all of our children who entered! Well done everyone!



## Lockdown Art Gallery



Thank you for all your wonderful self portraits. They have made a beautiful whole school art gallery in the hall.

The challenge was to create a self portrait using any media, any style! The key worker children also worked hard on our fabulous NHS banner outside the school.

We have lots of talented artists in our school!

UNCRC Article 29 Education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full.

## 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 during a very strange and difficult time. 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 17th 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 looking forward to welcome all children and parents back in September. Nettlesworth is not the same without all of our family.

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-at home and at school. We are so proud of our amazing children.

## Healthy Start Voucher Scheme

We want to take this opportunity to make you aware of some of the recent changes made to the **Healthy Start Voucher scheme** (HSV) as this scheme will be particularly beneficial to families you are working with as it lessens the strain on household budgets. Please read about the scheme to see if you qualify and complete an application online.

There's recently been some changes to the application process. As of the 6th April 2020, a health professional signature is no longer required and the service is moving towards a fully online application. Families can now complete the application online following the link below:

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/healthy-start-vouchers/how-to-apply/online-application-form/>

### What is Healthy Start?

- HSV is a government scheme to improve the health of low-income pregnant women and families with young children on benefits and tax credits.
- The scheme will support families during the current situation as it helps low income pregnant women and young children to buy fruit, vegetables, milk and infant formula.

### What can families access?

- Pregnant women and children over one and under four years old can get one £3.10 voucher per week. Children under one year old can get two £3.10 vouchers (£6.20) per week.
- Women and children getting Healthy Start food vouchers can also get vitamin coupons to swap for free Healthy Start vitamins

### Where can the vouchers be spent?

You can use your Healthy Start vouchers in any shop that is registered to take part in the

scheme. Lots of shops accept Healthy Start vouchers, including corner shops, food co-ops, greengrocers, market stalls, milk floats or vans, pharmacies, supermarkets. Look out for the Healthy Start sticker in shop windows, or ask inside. If you're struggling to find infant formula milk during the current coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, you can now **use your vouchers to buy infant formula milk online.**

**Use the link to find a retailer near you:** <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/healthy-start-vouchers/where-to-use-the-vouchers/>

### Who qualifies for Healthy Start Vouchers?

Families can qualify for Healthy Start if they are at least 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under four years old **and** if the family receive the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with a family income of £16,190 or less per year
- Pension Credit; or Universal Credit with no earned income or total earned income of £408 or less per month for the family.
- People also qualify if they are under 18 and pregnant, even if you don't get any of the above benefits.

### Summer Activities and Holiday Clubs

If you're a parent or carer and are starting to think about potential summer activities and holiday clubs for your children, have a look at our new guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/.../guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-chi...>

Here you can find all the latest protective measures and advice that you will need to make your child's summer club experience as safe as possible.

### Big thank you to Changing Lives – the Fells

Thank you so much to the residents of the changing lives centre down at the fells. They have made the children of EYFS a brand new mud kitchen for them to enjoy when we all get back to school! It has been made from scratch and it is

amazing!



Home Learning Pack- Recycling

Parents and carers, [Young People's Trust for the Environment](#) have produced a Home Learning Pack on the theme of reduce, re-use,

recycle

It's packed with great ideas and activities to help you recycle and re-

use things

<https://ypte.org.uk/.../home-learning-pack-reduce-re-use-recy...>

[British Red Cross Resources](#)

Parents carers and teachers, some learning resources are available from the @BritishRedCross have developed resources that can help children and young people build understanding, resilience and empathy by exploring other young

people's stories

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/.../sharing-experiences-of-empath...> #BeKind

[Tackle Child Abuse Together](#)

Would you recognise the different signs of child abuse?

If you think it, report it. You can call your local council or the [NSPCC](#) or the police.

Visit [tacklechildabuse.campaign.gov.uk/](https://tacklechildabuse.campaign.gov.uk/) so we can #tackleabusetogether

[Historical Home Learning Resources](#)

Parents, carers and teachers of pupils studying history – [The Historical Association](#) have made resources

available for home learning <https://www.history.org.uk/>

[Mastery Mathematics Resources](#)

Teachers, parents and carers, some free resources to help you with home learning are available

from [Mathematics Mastery](#)

<https://mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>

[Today is World Chocolate Day](#)

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Day!

To celebrate, we are sharing our favourite chocolate inspired story, [Roald Dahl](#)'s Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, we would love to

hear yours

<https://www.roalddahl.com/.../charlie-and-the-chocolate-facto...>

#WorldChocolateDay

[Reading Day](#)

It's Reading Together Day on 16 July 2020.

Families are invited to join a celebration of reading with a full day of activity from over 15 collaborators! Schedule to be announced on Thursday 9 July.

For more

info: [www.readingagency.org.uk/news](https://www.readingagency.org.uk/news) #ReadingTogether

[Geography Resources](#)

Parents, carers and teachers of pupils studying geography: the [Geographical Association](#) have made resources available for home

learning

<https://www.geography.org.uk/>

[Galaxy Pugs for KS1](#)

Parents and carers, check out [BBC Bitesize](#)'s Galaxy Pugs game. Suitable for KS1 pupils – the Galaxy Pugs are on a mission to explore planet Earth and they need your

child's Science skills to succeed

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdp4382/articles/zn7bscw>

[Lego Education](#)

Parents and carers, check out some home learning resources which are available from [LEGO Education](#) – including tips for creating your at

home STEAM learning space

<https://education.lego.com/en-gb/support/homeschool>

[BookTrust Free Online Books](#)

Parents and carers, enjoy storytime with [BookTrust](#)'s free online books and videos, play games, win prizes, test your knowledge in our book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite

characters

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/hometime>

[Bitesize Science Resources](#)

Parents and carers, a range of science resources are available from [BBC](#)

[Bitesize](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7nygk7>

[National Poetry Day 1st October 2020](#)

Teachers, parents and carers, teaching your children poetry? Some free resources suitable for KS1-KS5 pupils are available from [National](#)

[Poetry Day](#)

<https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/.../free-education-resource-.../>

Summer Holiday Home Learning Packs

### EYFS Summer Holiday Home Learning

- [eyfs-summer-themed-end-of-year-activity-booklet.pdf](#)

### Year 1 Summer Holiday Home Learning

- [Year 1 Summer Maths Activity Booklet.pdf](#)
- [Year 1 Summer Maths Activity Answer Booklet.pdf](#)
- [Year 1 Summer English Activity Booklet.pdf](#)
- [Year 1 Summer English Activity Booklet Answers.pdf](#)

### Year 2 Summer Holiday Home Learning

- [Year 2 Summer Maths Activities.pdf](#)
- [Year 2 Summer Maths Activities Answers.pdf](#)
- [Year 2 Summer English Activity Booklet.pdf](#)
- [Year 2 Summer English Activity Booklet Answers.pdf](#)

### Year 3 Summer Holiday Home Learning

- [Year 3 Summer Maths Booklet – Questions.pdf](#)
- [Year 3 Summer Maths Booklet – Answers.pdf](#)
- [Year 3 Summer English Activity Booklet.pdf](#)
- [Year 3 Summer English Answers.pdf](#)

### Year 4 Summer Holiday Home Learning

- [Year 4 Summer Maths Booklet – Questions.pdf](#)
- [Year 4 Summer Maths Booklet – Answers.pdf](#)

- [Year 4 Summer English Activity Booklet.pdf](#)
- [Year 4 Summer English Answers.pdf](#)

### Year 5 Summer Holiday Home Learning

- [Year 5 Summer Maths Booklet – Questions.pdf](#)
- [Year 5 Summer Maths Booklet – Answers.pdf](#)
- [Year 5 Summer English Activity Booklet.pdf](#)
- [Year 5 Summer English Activity Booklet Answers.pdf](#)

Please don't feel you have to do these resources during the summer holidays but we have made them available for those who would like activities for their children. If you would like a paper copy, just contact the school office.

### Mrs Morton begins Maternity Leave

Mrs Morton/Grant's due date is fast approaching and she will begin her maternity leave during the summer holidays when her baby boy is due. She will be returning the last week of the Autumn Term before the Christmas holidays. During Mrs Morton's maternity leave she would like to keep in touch with her children, parents/carers and school so will be using all of her keeping in touch days to work nearly every Monday of the Autumn Term. We would like to wish her lots of love and will let you all know as soon as her baby boy is born.

I am also happy to welcome Mrs Marie Plant, who will be taking her place for the duration of her leave. In addition, Mrs Hill, Mrs Hindmarch and Mrs Gallacher will continue to work with Reception class. Mrs Plant has been in school and worked with Mrs Morton to ensure effective transition takes place and has got

to know some of our children as school re-opens.



Have a fantastic Summer Holiday  
From Nettlesworth  
Primary School