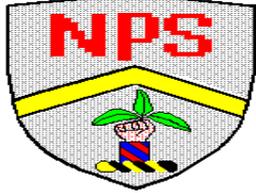


Summer Term Newsletter



Goodluck and Thankyou

On Friday, we said goodbye to our Class 4 teacher, Miss Milburn. We know she is only a phone call away and that she will certainly be back to visit us here at Nettleworth Primary School. Over her time spent here she has worked with many of our children and staff and she will be missed by all of us.

Wishing you all the best in this next phase of your career. Congratulations, and best of luck 😊



I am blown away by all your kindness and support on my last day today. I feel very lucky to have worked with such talented, beautiful children and wish them

all every success in the future. It's been a privilege to work in such a lovely school.

Thankyou from Miss Milburn

First Aid Detectives

UNCRC Article 24 – Health and Health Services

Well done to all the children who have attended our First Aid Club with Mrs Hill throughout the term and passed their First Aid Assessment to qualify for First Aid Detectives; fabulous Rights Respecting Gold ethos by everyone – we are very proud of 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, Class 2 and Class 3 begin their phonics sessions at **8.45 am** and Class 4 and Class 5 begin their challenge time activities at **8.45 am**.

We also have co-ordination programmes, reading/maths/speech and language interventions and lexia.

Class 4 Dance Festival

Dance Festival

UNRCR Article 31 – every child has the right to join in with a range of activities

A huge well done to class 4 who performed at a dance festival at the Gala Theatre. Thank you to the parents who were able to come and watch their performance. We were all so proud of them!





Holidays in Term Time

Our school attendance last year increased to 97.13%. Our school attendance target is 96%. This target is National Average and therefore now slightly above. Thankyou so much for you support. Ofsted evaluate school attendance and a low attendance can affect school's Ofsted judgements. We continue to see a large increase in requests for 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.

Texts/Mail

We regularly send texts/mail to parents with details of events happening in school or just reminders. Please notify school if you haven't received any texts/mail 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

Tue 3rd May-Class 4 Tennis Festival

WB 9th May-KS1/2 SATS Assessments

Tue 10th May- Class 2 Outdoor Adventurous Activities Event

Tue 17th May- Class Photographs

Thur 26th May- Royal Jubilee Party

End of Half Term

Fri 27th May- Additional Bank Holiday (Queen's Jubilee)

Mon 6th June- Children return to school

- 3 week window opens to do Year 1 phonics screening tests and Y4 Times Tables Tests

Tue 7th June- Y5/6 Athletics Event

Wed 8th June- Class 4 visit to Blue Reef Aquarium

Fri 10th June- New Reception Class Starters Sep 2022 Parents Meeting

Mon 13th June- Parents Meeting for Y5/6 going to Robinwood Residential

- SPLAT Circus skills experience in school

Mon 20th June- New Reception Starters Visit 1

Tue 21st June- Sports Day

Wed 22nd June- Class 1, 2, 3 Trip to Hamsterley Forest

Thur 23rd June- New Reception Starters Visit 2

Mon 27th June- New Reception Starters Visit 3

Tue 28th June- Class 5 Trip to Beamish Museum

Wed 29th June- New Reception Starters Visit 4

- Class Swap Day

Thur 30th June- Class 3 Multiskills at Maiden Castle

Fri 1st July- Framwellgate Moor induction day for Y6

Sat 2nd July- Summer Fayre

Tue 5th July- KS2 SATS Results

Wed 6th July-Fri 8th July- Y5/6 Residential to Robinwood

Wed 6th July- Class 1 Performance for Parents/Carers

Fri 8th July- End of Year Reports go out

Mon 11th July- History Bloke visit to school

Tue 12th July- Class 1 Multiskills Festival

Wed 13th July- History Bloke Visit to school

Thur 14th July- Class 5 End of Year Performance for Parents/Carers

Fri 15th July- TT Rockstar Day

Tue 19th July- Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Y6 Prom

Wed 20th July- End of Term/Picnic with Parents/Carers

Further letters/details will follow about each event

Statutory Tests- Year 1, 2, 4 and 6

Year 1 and some Year 2 children- Phonics Screening Test takes place Week Beginning **6th June 2022**

Year 2 Children- KS1 Statutory Tests will take place Week Beginning **Monday 9th May 2022**- the children will not know they are taking tests as we keep them very low key for the younger children

Year 4 Children- Multiplication Tables Check- **Week Beginning 6th June 2022**

Year 6 children- KS2 Statutory Tests will take place **Week Beginning Monday 9th May 2022**

It is really important that all the children in these key year groups are in school during the dates the tests take place. Meetings will be held for our parents in these year groups. Thankyou again for your continued support.

Further letters will follow about different events.

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

PE Kit

Please could children remember to bring PE kit on a Monday and leave it at school until Friday. Each class has certain days on the timetable but we constantly have coaches and sporting experiences for the children so days can change. We are a Sainsbury's Games Platinum Mark School and now have the AFPE (Association for Physical Education) award which is given to schools who promote and maintain high standards and safe practice in all aspects of PE. Many Thanks.

Crazy Critters Visit for Class 1, 2 and 3

Today we have had lots of fun meeting lots of different animals. We were so brave ... braver than Mrs Aspinall and Mrs Hindmarch! We all had a go at handling the different animals and talking about how they felt. We also asked John lots of questions about the animals he had brought to school. We have learnt lots of interesting facts about them!







Class 4 Beamish trip

UNCRC Article 31 – Every child has the right to relax, play and join in with a wide range of activities.

Class 4 had a brilliant day at Beamish to launch our new topic Scrumdiddlyumptious. They began their day with an Inside Scoop workshop where they learnt about about the history of ice-cream in the North east. They loved making their own cream with the traditional recipe and especially enjoyed tasting it.



Summer 1 Reception Class

Crazy Critters Topic Launch

First Week Highlights...

UNCRC Article 28 – Every child has the right to an education.

I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter Break – it is lovely to see so many of you sharing photos of what your children have been up to over the holidays as we share this news at the beginning of every week in our speaking and listening circle time.

This week we have had so much fun seeing our friends again, all of the children are so excited to be back in school and to see on another again. We have had our Forest schools revamped over the holidays so we are hoping it stays this way for our term of campfire cooking 🏕️

Darren started his first session of Bike Ability this week and he was very impressed with all of the children, they listened extremely well and we already have some confident riders which is fantastic, this will continue each Thursday morning 🚲



