



Head Teacher Mr L Gallon

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Welcome Back and Happy New Year

We hope that you have had a good Christmas break and had an enjoyable time over the holidays. All pupils have settled back to school and are working extremely hard as they start the new term.

Pupil Interest Clubs

Please be aware of club start dates and end dates. All clubs should finish by 4.10/4.15pm and parents/carers will need to collect children from KS2 yard.

Spring Term

Clubs start (first session week beginning)	Clubs end (last session week beginning)
Monday 16 th January 2017	Monday 13 th February 2017
Monday 27 th February 2017	Monday 20 th March 2017

Summer Term

Clubs start (first session week beginning)	Clubs end (last session week beginning)
Monday 24 th April 2017	Monday 15 th May 2017
Monday 5 th June 2017	Monday 3 rd July 2017



£100 Raffle Winner

Well done to Paige's family who won our grand raffle prize of £100!

Curriculum Booklets

You should have received your child's class curriculum booklet - outlining their curriculum for this term. If you haven't received a copy, please download one from our website - or ask your child's class teacher for a spare copy!

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who filled in our questionnaire, we will be publishing the results soon.

The Sleepy Shepherd



Hopefully you had managed to catch our school nativity photograph in the Evening Chronicle, over the Christmas period. If you didn't, here's the photograph from the newspaper!

Attendance from September to 16.1.17	
Year Group	Attendance
Reception	93.4%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96.7%
School Total	95.4%
School Target	96%

Christmas Fundraising...

Thank you to everyone who helped support all of our Christmas events, raffles and our fair. We managed to raise **£2,540.05p** which will offset the cost of trips and visits for our pupils. This is a staggering amount - so thank you once again from everyone at school.

FOF Fundraising...

The Friends of Farne (FOF) Group are hoping to run a Valentine's Disco on Thursday 16th February 3-5pm. Watch this space for further information!

New Handwriting Scheme

Hopefully, you should have received a letter about our new handwriting scheme, which started from Year 1 - Y6 at the start of this term. We have introduced the new scheme to improve pupils' handwriting across the school. The scheme will be available to view on Parent/Carer Open Nights on 14th and 15th February.

Staff Updates

Miss Fisher has returned after her maternity leave and is working in Early Years. Mrs Watson is currently poorly and we wish her a speedy recovery - Get Well Soon!

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr L P Gallon Headteacher.



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February	
14 th	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
15 th	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
17 th	Break up for Half Term
27 th	Pupils return to school
March	
22 nd	Mother's Day Lunch Day 1
23 rd	Mother's Day Lunch Day 2
April	
3 rd	Going 4 Gold Spring Assembly (Invite Only)
7 th	Pupils break up for Easter Holidays
24 th	Pupils return to school on this day
May	
8 th	Year 6 SATS week (Monday 8 th - Thursday 12 th May)
22 nd	Y5 Y6 Broomley Grange week!
26 th	Break up for Half Term
June	
5 th	Pupils return to school on this day
14 th	Dine with Dad Day 1
15 th	Dine with Dad Day 2
21 st	Healthy Fun Day (PE kits needed)
July	
3 rd	Year 6 Kenton Transition Week 1
10 th	Year 6 Kenton Transition Week 2
18 th	Summer Fayre (details tbc)
19 th	Nursery Red + Green Sports Day 1pm (both groups)
20 th	Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9.30-11.30
	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1-3pm
21 st	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am
	Break up for Summer Holidays
Christmas Raffle Winners!	
Red Hamper	Sean Ruddy (Y2)
Gold Hamper	Olivia Patterson (Y2)
Blue Hamper	Millie Walton (Y3)
Pink Hamper	Mae Tallen (Y4)
Purple Hamper	Cole Tallen (Nursery)
Green	Zak Cooley (Y4)
Silver	Amelia Nichol (Y2)
Black + White	Lily (Nursery)
£100 Prize	Paige Shreeve (Nursery)
Kindle Air	Amy Hall
Hotel Chocolat	Jen Connor
Signed FIFA game	A Taylor
Pamper Hamper	Caitlin McDonald (Y6)
Christmas Hampers	M Milne, D. Tallen and L. Patterson
Ride on JCB	C Downey
Italian Hamper	G Winlaton
Girl's Scooter	L. Griffin
Lantern Tin	K. Dock
Hot Choc Star	C Patton
Choc and Fizz	S. Burn