



# Hotspur

# Bulletin

Thursday 21st June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very fortunate that our local area offers so many rich opportunities for our children. From our position on the edge of the Ouseburn Valley we can walk to art galleries, museums, live music venues and so much more. As you will know, the Great Exhibition of the North begins tomorrow and draws upon all of Newcastle's iconic landmarks to showcase exhibits, technology and exciting ideas like never before. The launch coincides with tomorrow's School Training Day as teachers take to the trails to ensure every learning opportunity can be grasped when they head to enjoy the Great Exhibition with their classes in the coming weeks.

It makes me feel proud to be from such a special area and also to be connected to a group of schools in the Ouseburn Learning Trust who are keen to collaborate and support one another in a very unique way. In our most recent meeting of Deputy Heads, we were looking ahead and making plans for the new school term in September to continue in providing high-quality experiences for our children.

Lastly, can I also encourage you to attend the Flag-Raising Event at the Baltic on Sunday 1st July. Children from Hotspur will be singing for around 30 minutes as part of the celebration beginning at 10:45. The flag is a piece of art work created by Turner prize winner Lubaina Himid, who will also be visiting Hotspur the following week. Sign-up sheets are available in classes.

Wish best wishes for the week ahead,

Kevin McVittie

Deputy Head



## Summer Fair

The summer fair is after school next Friday, 29th of June. To ensure the event is a huge success we are looking for your support in the following areas:

- Donations of toys, books & games for stalls (please bring to the main entrance area);
- Sweets for the tombola (collection in classrooms);
- Plastic Cups – we are working with the Eco Warriors to make the fair more eco-friendly, please donate any old plastic cups that can be reused for juice & water;
- Donations of school uniform for our uniform swap shop (please bring to the school main entrance area);
- Baked Goods (please drop off any donations at the school office from Wednesday 27th June).



## Events next week

### Monday

- 2:15pm Year 5 Scottish Opera performance
- Year 4 Great Exhibition of the North visit

### Wednesday

- School 500 games— Year 1-6
- Concordia Festival—Year 4

### Thursday

- School 500 games— Year 1-6

### Friday

- School 500 games— Year 1-6
- Year 1 and 6 Great Exhibition of the North visits
- 3.30pm Summer Fair

### Saturday

- Five children from Hotspur are representing Newcastle in athletics competition at Hexham

## Quadkids Athletics

Children from KS2 took part in the Quadkids Athletics competition last week at Cragside and Gosforth Central Middle School.

The year 5 and 6 children performed brilliantly and finished 5th overall after accumulating a big score of points for all the events.

The year 3 and 4 children also performed amazingly and finished in 1st place! This result qualifies the children to represent the city in Sunderland next week.

All of the children that took part should be really proud of the school!



## Training Day

Please remember that tomorrow is a training day and school is closed to children tomorrow (Friday 22nd June).

Treehouse is open 8am - 6pm.



## Class arrangements

### 2018/2019

All children were given slips to take home yesterday outlining their new class and teacher for September.



## Uniform Swap Shop

We will be having a uniform swap shop stall at the school fair on the 29th June. If you would like to bring uniform to swap for a bigger size, leave uniform to donate or simply take something you need, please do!

In the run up to the school fair, uniform can be left at the school office. We kindly ask you only donate uniform which is in a good condition and has the hotspur logo on.

