



Introducing Our New Head Girl & Boy, Deputy Head Girl & Boy and School Council



The whole school has participated in an election to choose the Head Girl and Boy for 2018/19. The candidates all gave a speech in front of the entire school and children in all classes voted in the election. Mrs Stuart and Mr Kidger were particularly impressed with some of the speeches this year. Congratulations to our winners:

Head Boy - Harry
Head Girl - Jessica

Deputy Head Boy - Corey
Deputy Head Girl - Olivia

Year 1 - Year 6 classes have also held elections to choose their new school council representatives. These elections are an important part of our curriculum and they teach the children about the British Value of Democracy. Congratulations to our winners who will be working with Miss Liddle throughout the year to provide a pupil voice to the leadership of the school.

Year 1: Annabell & Euan

Year 2: Jay & Mia

Year 3: Louis & Alfie

Year 4: Abbigail & Thomas

Year 5: Elliesue & Finlay

Year 6: Adam & Elisia



The Photographer Is In School On Wednesday, 10th October

In your child's book bag today is a letter about the school photographs which will take place on Wednesday, 10th October. While in school, all children will have an individual photo taken and a sibling photo taken with their brothers and sisters who attend our school. If you would like any other family members in your photograph, you will need to request a time slot for the Family Photograph session after school (3.00pm - 4.30pm). Please return the Family Photograph request form to the school office by Thursday, 4th October. Your appointment time will be sent to you by text.



American Menu on Thursday, 4th October 2018

On 4th October, John is putting on a special American Menu with burgers, veggie hot dogs, fries, coleslaw and a choice of desserts. If your child already eats dinners on Thursdays, they will automatically have the American menu. If your child doesn't eat school dinners on Thursdays, you will be sent an order form on Monday which you will need to return by Friday, 28th September. Remember that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 eat school meals for free. We hope everyone will join us for this special lunch!

Please be courteous to our neighbours when parking your car.

We regularly receive complaints from local residents about problems with parking in the mornings and at home time. We would like to remind all parents/carers to park legally and safely when coming to school. Thank you.

Attendance Report

Our target for the year is 97%.

Classes With Attendance Above The Target For This Week:



Acorns	98.3%	Mrs Maddison's Class	100%
Miss Liddle's Class	97.7%	Mr Elliott's Class	98.2%
Ms Wright's Class	97.5%	Miss Williamson's Class	98%
Mrs Walton's Class	100%	Mr Brown's Class	100%
Miss Sewell's Class	99.5%		



Well done to all of these classes!

Year 6 at Hawkthirst Residential Trip



Year 6 had a lovely time at Hawkthirst. This residential trip is always a fantastic opportunity for the children and staff to get to know each other before the children embark on their final year at Throckley Primary School. As well as the children learning how to make their own beds (you're welcome!), they participated in some adventurous outdoor activities which helped them to develop self-confidence and to discover the amazing things that they are capable of doing. Their attitudes and behaviour were exemplary when they were away and we're all very proud of how they did during the visit. Please visit the website to see more photographs.

Year 6 Junior Wardens Programme



As part of the PSHE curriculum, our Year 6 class has been chosen to participate in Newcastle City Council's Junior Wardens programme. Over the course of the term, the children will take part in a range of activities (visit to Safetyworks, visits from Your Homes Newcastle & Enviroschools and a trek around the local area) which will deepen their understanding of how they can protect their local community. The programme will finish with a poster competition and the winner will receive a prize of Metro Centre vouchers!

Walbottle Campus Open Evening, Wednesday 26th September, 4pm - 7pm

Walbottle Campus If your child is in Year 4 - Year 6, you will find a letter with an invitation from Walbottle Campus to their Open Evening. The letter also has information about their 2017-18 exam results and their most recent Ofsted inspection. The Open Evening is a chance for you to see the facilities, find out about the curriculum, talk to the staff and meet current students.

Dates For Your Diary

8th - 11th Oct	Scholastic Book Fair (buy your Christmas presents early!)
10th Oct (Wed)	Individual Photographs
10th Oct (Wed)	Family Photograph Session After School
15th & 16th Oct (Mon & Wed)	Y1 - Y6 Share A Morning (letter to follow)
17th Oct (Wed)	Acorns Parent & Child Together Session (morning)
18th Oct (Thu)	Nursery Parents & Child Together Session (morning)
19th Oct (Fri)	Reception Parents & Child Together Session (morning)
29th Oct - 2nd Nov	Half Term Week
5th Nov (Mon)	Children Return to school. First bell is at 8.50am.
30th April - 11th May	Year 2 Nat'l Statutory Assessment - pupils must be in school
14th May - 18th May	Year 6 Nat'l Statutory Assessment - pupils must be in school
4th & 5th June (Mon & Tue)	Training Days attached to the May Half Term Holiday to help families with the cost of holidays
11th June - 15th June	Year 1 Nat'l Statutory Phonics Assessment - pupils must be in school