

New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - May 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with enormous pleasure that I write to share the fantastic news that New Delaval Primary School has once again been rated as **'GOOD'** by Ofsted following an inspection in March 2019. We are thrilled with Ofsted's overall judgment and are especially pleased with so many incredibly positive comments which include:



- The head teacher, her senior team and governors have brought about significant improvements to the quality of education, despite turbulence in staffing in recent years.
- Leaders are tenacious, determined and fully committed to providing a high standard of education for all pupils and children in the school.
- Teachers' expectations of pupils are high. They plan learning that captures pupils' interest and curiosity and, as a result, pupils work hard and with enthusiasm.
- Pupils' attainment in reading, writing and mathematics at the end of key stage 1 rose sharply in 2018 and was in line with national averages. Pupils continue to learn well and make good progress across this key stage.
- The proportion of pupils who reach the expected standard in the Year 1 phonics screening check has been above average for the last two years. Phonics is taught exceptionally well
- Leadership of the early years provision is strong and effective. Leaders are determined to build firm foundations for learning, so that children are well prepared for the challenges in key stage 1.
- Pupils' attainment in reading, writing and mathematics combined, at the end of key stage 2, has improved over time.
- Parents are very positive about the school. They are confident that their children are happy and safe.

As a school we are always striving to improve and as such I am very pleased that Ofsted endorsed this. We would not have achieved this without your support and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, your wonderful children and our dedicated staff and governors for their hard work and commitment, which helps to make New Delaval such a unique learning community and an amazing place to learn, work and succeed.

I am extremely proud of everything that we are able to achieve at New Delaval and it goes without saying that we will continue to strive to provide the best education we possibly can.

Please see the school website for the full report or alternatively pop by the school office if you would prefer a paper copy.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'DTWorrall'.

Mrs D T Worrall

Headteacher



Diary Dates

more dates will be added throughout the summer term, be sure to check out our website for up to date events.

Date & Time	What	Who?
Monday 27th May Friday 31st May	Half Term Break	Whole School
Monday 3rd June	Teacher Training Day School Closed to pupils	Whole School
Friday 7th June	Monkton Stadium Trip	Year 5 & Year 6
Friday 14th June Monday 17th June	High Borrans Residential	Y6 Residential
Tuesday 18th June 12pm– 3:15pm	Hoopstarz Event	Year 2
Wednesday 19th June	Full Day Bike ride	Y5 & Y6 (selected pupils)
Thursday 20th June 9:30am	Eye tests	Reception Class
Friday 21st June 9:00am-3:15pm	Able Writers Day @Shanklea Primary	9 pupils from Y1 & Y2
Wednesday 26th June	Class Photographs	Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 26th June	Author Visit @Westgate Hill Primary	Year 4
Thursday 27th June Times to be confirmed	Sports Day	Nursery & Reception (Weather permitting)
Friday 28th June	Sports Day	Year 1 - Year 6 (Weather Permitting)
Wednesday 3rd July 9:00am - 3:15pm	Cullercoats Kayaking Trip	Year 5
Wednesday 3rd July 9:00am-3:15pm	St Mary's Lighthouse Trip	Year 2
Thursday 4th July Timings to be confirmed	Summer Fayre	Everyone Welcome!
Friday 19th July Timings to be confirmed	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Parents/Carers of Year 6
Friday 19th July 2019	School Closes for the summer break	Whole School
Wednesday 4th September 2019	School reopens to pupils for the autumn term	Whole School

For lots more information!

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