

# New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - May 2018

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## Dear Parents/Carers

We are rapidly moving towards the end of half term! So much has gone on in school, most recently last week Year 6 sat national assessments, and this week Year 2 also have assessments taking place in school. The children have managed so well and their attitude has been outstanding. Results of the assessments will be sent out to parents/carers nearer the end of term.

Year 4 are enjoying a residential trip to Wooler this week, remember to follow us on twitter to find out what they are doing and where they are visiting!

Overleaf you will find diary dates for events happening next half term, please remember to check our calendar on the school website for all the latest events.

I do hope everyone has a lovely half term break and that we enjoy some good weather!

## Teacher Training Day

Please note we have a teacher training day on Monday 4th June, so school will be closed to pupils. School opens as usual on Tuesday 5th June at 8:45am.

*DT Worrall*

**Mrs D T Worrall**  
**Headteacher**

## Boulevard Safety - Reminder from Mr Struthers

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

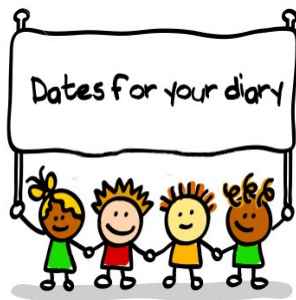
Due to a recent collision with a lamp post and a couple of very near misses with small children and parents, could we please remind everyone that all scooters, skateboards and bikes, including balance bikes, no matter how small or large are not to be ridden on the Boulevard in or out of school. We love the fact that so many children choose a healthy way to get to and from school but safety of all children and adults on the school premises is paramount.

I thank you in advance of your co-operation.

*Mr Struthers*



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Please see below dates for your diary. Remember to check out our website and visit the calendar which is updated on a weekly basis

Event	Who?	Dates and Timings
Wooler Residential Trip	Year 4	Wednesday 23rd May - Friday 25th May
Half Term Holiday	Whole school	Monday May 28th - Tuesday 5th June
Teacher Training Day	Whole School	Monday 4th June
Monkton Stadium Athletics Trip	Year 5 & Year 6	Wednesday 6th June 9:00am-3:15pm
Eye Tests	Reception Class	Thursday 7th June 9:30am
Class Photographs	Whole School	Friday 8th June
Transition Morning - Bede Academy	Year 6	Tuesday 19th June
Newcastle Keep & Guy Bass Author Visit (Byker Primary)	Year 4	Thursday 21st June 9:00am - 3:15pm
Sports Week	Whole School	Monday 25th June - Friday 29th June
Full Day Bike Ride	Year 5/6	Wednesday 27th June
Sports Day	Whole School	Friday 29th June (Weather permitting)
Cullercoats and Kayak Outdoor Activity Session	Year 5	Tuesday 10th July
Full Transition Day - Bede Academy	Year 6	Wednesday 11th July
Transition Days Children visit their new class and meet their teacher	Whole School	Tuesday 17th July - 19th July
End of school year	Whole School	Friday 20th July 2:00pm
School Opens for New Academic Year	Whole School	Wednesday 5th September

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## St Oswald's Farmyard Flumpets



To support St Oswald's Hospice we have farmyard flumpets for sale from Thursday 24th May 2018

Price £2:00 each  
Please call into the school office.  
Many thanks

## Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle we raised £323.00 which will go towards school activities



If you haven't already done so please sign up to follow New Delaval Primary on Twitter.

We "tweet" regularly showing our followers what is happening in school. Our twitter feed is locked so you will need to send a follower request prior to being granted permission to follow. Please follow us on;



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## Respect our Residents

We have received complaints from residents living in the new housing estate that parents/carers are parking in designated resident bays. Please be considerate when parking.

### Attendance & Punctuality - Reminder from Mr Struthers

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Just a little reminder that the school day starts at **8.45am**. All children should be waiting to go into classrooms before **8.45am** not after. Consistent punctuality issues are having an impact on some children's outcomes and also impacting and effecting the way these children view the importance of school. It is vital for your child's attainment, progress and sense of involvement that they are at school on time. All classes and children start their school day and learning at **8.45am**.

Mr Struthers - Deputy Headteacher

# Super Stars!

## School Football Team

New Delaval Primary School took part in and won the E.N.S.F.A Under 11's Small Schools Trophy. This is a first winners football trophy @ NDPS and a great way to finish the season. We only managed a 7<sup>th</sup> place finish in the league this year, so to win a trophy has been a fantastic way to finish the season.

The team showed a tremendous attitude, great sportsmanship and a desire to win. We played Morpeth Road in the Semi-Final, winning 2-0 and then beat Croftway in the Final 3-2.

In the semi-final a lovely strike from Kaleb Craven and a smart turn and finish from Jayden Burn got us into the final. In the final, after going a goal down, the boys showed a tremendous attitude to battle back and take control of the game, with Jayden Burn scoring a hatrick to make sure we brought the trophy home.

In the final Kallum Wills, our sweeper keeper, made a couple of great catches and an outstanding finger tip save to keep us in the lead, Ethan Clark was a colossus at the back and cleared everything that came his way and even managed to hit the bar with a clearance from his own half. Warren Chipperfield was excellent patrolling up and down the right side of mid-field and was unlucky not to score with a couple of lovely strikes.

Jayden McFarlane was a constant thorn in the opposition side with his intense closing down and tackling, breaking up many an opposition attack. Lewis McFarlane performed brilliantly and kept the pressure on the opposition defenders with his closing down and hassling. Jed Miller was a real livewire up front pulling defenders out of position and all over the place to create space for Kaleb, Jayden and Warren to exploit. A real team player who was unlucky not to score. Kaleb Craven and Jayden Burn were head and shoulders above the opposition and played some lovely passing combinations with Kaleb netting a long distance thunderbolt and Jayden Burn working his trickery to create space and get his shots on target.

Overall an outstanding team effort. The team have showed great commitment this year in attitude, approach and their attendance at training on a Thursday.



**Well done team!**