



## “Inspiring Learning”

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

Well done to everyone for an excellent sports day last week. We were lucky with the weather and it was great to see so many pupils supporting one another around the different events. A huge thank you to Mr Ramshaw for organising this annual event, and to all staff for their support of the children.

Annual reports have now been sent via email to all parents/carers. We hope that you found your child’s report informative and would ask that, if you have not already done so, that you return the acknowledgement reply to school as soon as possible. Thank you to all our dedicated staff, who have given much time and thought to these.

Remember to return your ticket requests for the summer play on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. We will issue two initially per family, if requested, before allocating spares. All children will be issued with a black drama tee-shirt to wear with their own black trousers/leggings, black socks and black shoes. For many parts, we will use simple accessories to customise a look for a particular character. Some main parts will have full costumes, which Mrs Batey and Mrs Ingledew will help and advise with.

Finally, the new BMSPTCA would like to give a reminder that you are invited to an open event on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July in the community room from 3pm onwards. This group is open to all parents and community members, who wish to support their local middle school. It is keen to raise funds for the school to benefit your children. Come along and find out more.

Kind regards,  
Helen Samuels,  
Acting Headteacher

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## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO TOGETHER THIS WEEKEND?

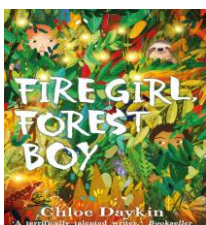
### COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July: Clash of the Romans, Chollerford:** Watch the Roman Empire’s finest soldiers compete in an intense show of strength and skill. Two teams will throw spears; take aim on the archery field and clash with swords and shields. Pick a side and cheer them on – but remember, only one will emerge victorious. Explore the living history camp and meet the Romans to find out more about life in the empire. Make sure to book your tickets before 5th July to receive 10% discount. [Clash of the Romans](#)



**7<sup>th</sup> July: Hexham Carnival, Hexham:** A fun filled family day out, live music all day (all local talent), stalls, hot & cold food, kids rides and so much more, something for everyone. Free entry. 11am-6pm.



**9<sup>th</sup> July: Meet the author of Fish Boy** at Cognito Books’ launch party between 6-7pm in Corbridge. Everyone is welcome for an opportunity to chat to Chloe Daykin, have a copy of the book signed and of course enjoy a slice of celebratory cake!



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Attendance this week – 95.39%



*Please remember that holidays in term time will be unauthorised.*



## Did you know?

95% is the national expectation for attendance. Many pupils achieve 97% or better.

### WELL DONE TO OUR HOUSE POINT HEROES OF THE WEEK!

KESTREL (245)	MERLIN (223)	OSPREY (176)	PEREGRINE (311)
Harry (Y5) Anna (Y6) Lucy & Harlie (Y7) Maddy (Y8)	Alfie (Y5) Lucy (Y6) Georgia (Y7) Thomas (Y8)	Liam (Y5) Owen (Y6) David (Y7) Samantha (Y8)	Shane (Y5) Jenny (Y6) Sam (Y7) Paige (Y8)

## Sports Day Success





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### MEMOS AND REMINDERS

**TROUSERS:** Whilst we are proud of how smart the vast majority of pupils look, please could we remind parents/carers that tracksuit bottoms, black leggings and denim black jeans style trousers are NOT suitable for pupils to wear as school trousers.



**Bike Helmets:** Your child **must** wear a bike helmet as he or she cycles to or from our school. We will let you know if we notice your child without a helmet and have to insist that he or she does not ride until one is worn. Please remind your child to stay safe on our roads by wearing a helmet.

**Contacting school if your child is ill:** Could all parents please inform us by 9.15 am if your child is not able to attend school due to illness. You can leave a message on the answerphone if the line is busy or email: [middleadmin@bellinghampartnership.uk](mailto:middleadmin@bellinghampartnership.uk)

**Dinner Money:** Please pay on the day or weekly on Mondays, using a named envelope. It is not possible to put credit on a tab. Whilst we would never see a child go hungry, we cannot afford to subsidise your child's meal. If you require free school meals for your child, then please apply to Northumberland County Council. Call: 01670 623592 or apply online, using the link below. Thank you for your support.

[Apply for Free School Meals](#)

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND KEY DATES

Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	BMS PTCA Launch – all welcome – see flyer
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-Uniform Day – bring a Raffle Prize as donation
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Dress Rehearsal: Shakespeare Rocks
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Rehearsal: Shakespeare Rocks at 10.30 am (All welcome – no tickets needed)
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Production: Shakespeare Rocks at 7pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Reward Trip: South Shields
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Breakfast
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	All Houses – Non-Uniform Reward Day
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Prom Night
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y8 Leavers' Trip
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Celebration Assembly at 2pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term





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