



## “Inspiring Learning”

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

Congratulations must go to our BMS Lit Quiz teams, who travelled on Thursday to compete against local middle schools from across the Hexham partnership. We are lucky to have so many children now who are at a high standard in their reading and could be selected for teams each time. On this occasion, the following pupils represented their school: Daniel, Harry, Katie, Elena, Jenny, Samantha, Arthur and Will. First reserve was Lillie J. A special well done to Daniel and Harry for winning individual prizes, and of course, thank you to Mrs Piggford for accompanying the teams.

On Friday, we held our annual Be Safe Day in school, with visiting PSHCE expert Dave Burns providing pupils with a memorable and high-quality interactive workshop. Y5 furthered their understanding of zero tolerance towards bullying; Y6 deepened awareness of e-safety; Y7 completed a drugs awareness programme whilst Y8 looked at social media and mobile phone safety. We would like to thank Dave giving his time and expertise generously to our pupils.

Rehearsals for our summer play on 16<sup>th</sup> July are well underway. Your child may be asked to find items of clothing for costumes. Please do not feel under any pressure to buy anything. If your child needs help, please tell them to come and see Mrs Batey or Mrs Ingledew, who are both in charge of costumes.

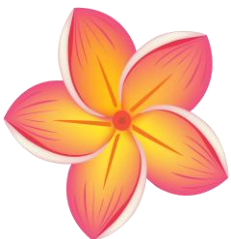
Transfer Day for the Haydon Bridge Partnership is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July this week. Y8 pupils will attend HBHS for the whole day and Y4 pupils from feeder schools will join us at BMS. The Hexham Partnership Transfer Day is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July; therefore Y8 pupils going to QEHS should attend BMS as usual. Our current Y5, Y6 and Y7 classes will spend time with their new form tutor.

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>-7<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Bloom** - Arts and Crafts: every weekend until July 14 get crafty this summer at Woodhorn Museum and make a spectacular summer bloom from tissue paper and pipe cleaners.  
Venue: Woodhorn Colliery, Queen Elizabeth II Country Park, Ashington. NE63 9YF [Summer Bloom](#)



**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](#)



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Attendance this week – 94.33%



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)                                    |
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| Harry (Y5)<br>Anna (Y6)<br>Lucy & Harlie (Y7)<br>Maddy (Y8) | Alfie (Y5)<br>Lucy (Y6)<br>Georgia (Y7)<br>Thomas (Y8) | Liam (Y5)<br>Owen (Y6)<br>David (Y7)<br>Samantha (Y8) | Shane (Y5)<br>Jenny (Y6)<br>Sam (Y7)<br>Paige (Y8) |

Y6 Grow £5

As part of their financial education, enterprising Y6 pupils have started our annual £5 business challenge. Pupils are working in teams and have produced business plans and budget projections to set up pop up stalls. See pictures below. The total raised so far is: £317.00

The project runs for another week. Stalls are open at breaks and lunchtimes if your child wishes to make any purchases.





## 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

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| Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | Sports Day                                  |
| Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July  | Transfer Day                                |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July   | BMS PTCA Launch – all welcome – see flyer   |
| 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 | 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                                 |

