



## “Inspiring Learning”

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Well done everyone for getting through an exceptionally hot week at school. Pupils and staff alike have shown resilience as temperatures rose. Please do remember to encourage your child to apply sun-cream and bring a water bottle to school for these last few weeks of term.

We have had some amazing enrichment projects submitted by KS3 pupils, who have clearly risen to this opportunity to work at greater depth independently. Kacie’s model and Joe H’s canvas painting were especially impressive. There will be an opportunity to give your feedback on this homework trial soon.

As the end of term approaches, it has been great to see pupils remaining as enthusiastic and as busy as ever, making the most of everything on offer at BMS. Thank you for all that you do to encourage your child; from learning lines for the production to late pick-ups from matches, we appreciate that support from home makes all the difference.

Kind regards,  
Helen Samuels,  
Acting Headteacher

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### LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO TOGETHER THIS WEEKEND?

#### COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



**30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018: Visual Arts in Rural Communities (VARC) Exhibition Weekend** View contemporary art in outbuildings, find sculptures on the moors, hear artists’ talks or be creative with drop in art activities suitable for all ages. See the outdoor earth oven in use and enjoy all events, refreshments and activities FREE in celebration of Great Northumberland 2018. Venue: Highgreen, Tasset, Hexham NE48 1RP



**30<sup>th</sup> June – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018: Get North Water Sculpture.** (FREE) Be wowed by the UK’s largest water sculpture which will perform hourly. Download three specially commissioned soundtracks and experience this impressive spectacle to three different pieces of music. The Water Sculpture is 80m long and reaches the height of the Tyne Bridge. Open daily between 10am and 11pm.



**ORTHUMBRIA**

**1<sup>st</sup> July 2018: The Great Classic Show at Bywell** Classic vehicle show with live bands, children’s rides, archery, traders, charity stalls and food stalls. Something for all the family. Admission applies. Venue: Bywell Parks near Stocksfield NE43 7AB



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### Attendance this week – 93.5%



*Thank you! We really appreciate all your efforts in getting to school on time, ready to start our day promptly.*



### Did you know?

Government research shows that:

- 5 days off school each year = 98.5% chance of your child achieving 5 decent GCSEs
- 10 days off each year = 57% chance of your child achieving 5 decent GCSEs
- 20+ days off each year = 28% chance of your child achieving 5 decent GCSEs

## SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

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

KESTREL (73)	MERLIN (115)	OSPREY (53)	PEREGRINE (72)
Angus (5A)	Hannah (5A)	Isla (5A)	Lucy C (5A)
Hayden (5R)	Zak (5R)	Owen (5R)	Emma (5R)
Bryanna (Y6)	David (Y6)	Keiran (Y6)	Lucy (Y6)
Alex (Y7)	James (Y7)	Bethany (Y7)	Annalise (Y7)
Ellie (Y8)	Lucy F (Y8)	Fletcher (Y8)	Sophie (Y8)

**Summer Production:** Pupils from all years have been hard at work rehearsing for our summer production of “The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan!” From this year’s cast, here we have some rising stars in Y5 playing the Candy King’s mischievous minions, together with his three mad scientists from Y7, whose evil laughter as they collude with the show’s villain gets better and better with each rehearsal. You are certainly in for a treat on the evening of Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup>. Free tickets for all. Letter to follow.



**SPORTS DAY**

**Sports Day:** What a fantastic day we have had! A huge thank you to Mr Ramshaw for organising one of the highlights of the year. The weather was glorious, and the team effort made by all pupils was brilliant. Full report, including house results, next week in our sports themed bulletin.



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### CLASS ZONE

**KS2 Kingswood Residential:** Congratulations to all our KS2 children who were an absolute credit to themselves and their school last week. Staff were so impressed that all the children rose to every challenge to conquer their fears as they tried every activity and supported each other. Miss Mason, Mrs Carr, Mr Ramshaw, Mrs Batey, Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Pattinson all agreed that these children have been a real pleasure to take away. Even Kingswood staff have commented on how well they behaved in the canteen. Thanks to all staff who gave up their time for this trip and well done to KS2!



**French Day:** all classes visited the French Café in the Community Room on Thursday, where they had to order their croissants and pains au chocolat in French together with their juice, water and hot chocolates. Despite the heat, the hot chocolate went down very well and the pupils all made such an effort to speak French, remembering their Ps and Qs. (The fact that they were told that they would not receive anything, if they didn't speak French, might have had something to do with it!) It was great to see our lovely Y8 pupils helping younger pupils, and fun to see everyone getting into the French spirit. Sylvia and her team prepared a delicious French lunch in the canteen; we would like to thank them very much for going to the effort of doing this. Merci beaucoup aussi pour cette journée spéciale, Madame Grey!





## MEMOS AND REMINDERS



**School Transport:** Do remember that the deadline for school transport applications is **30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. Late applications may result in a delay in receiving bus passes.



**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. Further Bikeability training will be available next term.

**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 could we ask for your help here? If you are sending money into school to pay for several days at a time, this needs to be in a **named envelope**. It would also be much appreciated if you could put your **child's name on the back** of any payment by **cheque**. Thank you for your support.

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND KEY DATES

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Hexham Partnership Transfer Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 4 Parent Induction Evening 6 pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Haydon Bridge Partnership Transfer Day
Wednesday 11th July	Reward Trip to Metro Centre
Monday 16th July	World Cup Homework Project Deadline
Tuesday 17th July	Summer Production at 6pm
Wednesday 18th July	Y8 Trip to South Shields
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Wallington Trip
Thursday 19th July	Prom
Friday 20th July	End of term



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