



"A small school, with big ambitions!"

Newsletter - 18th May 2018

Staffing Changes

We wanted to update parents/carers with staffing changes from 1st September 2018.

- Mrs Alder - Deputy Manager in Nursery
- Mrs Paterson - Reception class full time and Early Years lead.
- Miss Briddock - Year 1
- Mrs Webb/Miss Houghton - Year 2
- Miss Murray - Year 3/4
- Miss Lancaster will not be returning to school in September as she follows a new phase in her teaching career. Miss Lancaster will be a huge miss but we would like to wish her well for the future.

We will be adapting Gibside classroom to make two separate classrooms, one of which will be Year 1 and the other will form Year 2.

Nursery - Royal Wedding

The photograph has appeared in the Hexham Courant and is a really lovely picture of the day. Our Nursery pupils have a wide and varied curriculum, it is a pleasure to visit the class and listen to them recount all they have been learning. With the fine weather, the children have been taking advantage of enjoying the outdoors, especially the school field. Our Nursery provision is very popular and we feel very proud when we hear that we have been recommended by other families.

If anyone is looking to join our nursery, further information is available from any member of staff or contact the office.

Labelled clothes

We have had a request from Mrs Webb that all clothing is clearly labelled. We now have a range of new jumpers without an owner, if you are missing a jumper or any other item of clothing, please see a member of staff. We are also happy to add names into clothes, please let us know.

Food Week

Food Week has been very busy with a wide range of activities across the week. We have had a visit from Warburtons where the children in Gibside & Cragside learnt about Healthy Diets and made their own sandwiches. Children in Nursery and Reception have been tasting different fruits and talking about why they preferred some fruits to others.

Litter Pick and School Tidy

All classes have taken part in tidying our local community. All pupils were very safety conscious, using the appropriate equipment and wearing hi vis vests.

PTA Annual Bike Ride

With thanks to everyone who took part, it was lovely to see so many new faces to take part in our annual event. If anyone has any sponsorship money to hand in, the deadline is Tuesday 22nd May.

