



Whalton School News

Summer Term

26th April 2019

Year 3 & 4 Young Scientist STEM afternoon



On Tuesday 2nd April, we invited Year 4 from Stamfordham and Belsay Primary Schools to join us for a 'Young Scientist' afternoon with our Years 3 and 4.

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities were delivered by Newcastle University students who encouraged our pupils to engage with STEM; demonstrating the fun, exciting and easy to understand definitions of what 'science' is. They also wanted to break the stereotype of scientists - anyone can be one - which has sparked much discussion about future careers.

There were many practical activities, as well as their fun booklets. We hope they've shared with you the work they have been doing!

Christian Aid - Non-uniform Day - Friday 17th May

Christian Aid Week is a brilliant opportunity to involve the whole school in the fight against poverty - and to put some fun into fundraising at the same time. On Friday 17th May we will be holding a non-uniform day. We are asking for a small donation of £1.00 towards this worthy cause. Thank you.



Year 3 Tennis Tournament - Tuesday 11th June



Year 3 children will be taking part in a tennis tournament at Ponteland Tennis Club on Tuesday 11th June. They will be competing with children from other first schools in the Ponteland Partnership. Please complete the consent form at the bottom of the letter that was sent home with your child today and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Whalton Village Show Sponsorship- Saturday 21st September 11:00am - 5:00pm

Each year in September the famous Whalton Village Show is held at our school and at the Village Hall. It is a huge event for the village and it draws many people from far and wide. It is a major fundraiser for Whalton Village Hall, Whalton C of E Aided Primary School, PAWS and St. Mary Magdalene Church.

If you would like to support the Whalton Village Show through sponsorship, there are a few options you can explore, from £50 to £350. Please see the attached flyers for more details.

Urgent!! Help needed for our Summer Fair- Friday 14th June

On Friday 14th June we will be having our School Summer Fair. There will be Maypole Dancing at 3:15pm and a football tournament with teams from Whalton, Cambo, Belsay and Longhorsley. Our PTA are organising stalls and will need as much support as possible. Please speak with Caroline if you can assist in any way.

For the stalls we would be very grateful for donations of:

- clean soft toys
- child and adult tombola items
- child and adult raffle prizes
- cakes (these can be brought in on the Thursday or Friday)



Dates for your diary -



Wednesday 1st May - Year 1 Phonics Check Meeting - 2:30pm School Hall

Thursday 2nd May - Year 6 France Trip Meeting for parents - 4:00-5:00pm
Darras Hall Primary School

Monday 6th May - May Day

Thursday 9th May - Longhorsley Football Tournament - 4:00-5:30pm

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Key Stage 2 SATS

Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th May - Year 4 Residential to Robinwood

Friday 17th May - Non uniform day for Christian Aid

Monday 20th - Friday 24th May - Walk to School Week

Friday 24th May - Family Church Service - 8:55am in Church

Friday 24th May - School breaks up for half term

Monday 3rd June - School re-opens for summer term 2

Tuesday 11th June - Year 3 Tennis Tournament - 9:00-11:30 Ponteland Tennis Club

Thursday 13th June - Year 6 French Restaurant trip - Newcastle. Further information to follow

Friday 14th June - Summer Fair

Wednesday 19th June - New to Reception Meeting - 9:00-9:45am School Hall

Thursday 20th June - Year 6 Leavers Service - Newcastle Cathedral

Tuesday 25th June - New to Year 7 transition day for current year 6s - Ponteland High School
- To be confirmed

Friday 28th June - Family Church Service - 8:55am in Church

Friday 28th June - Lifepath for Year 2, 3 and 4

Sunday 30th June - Thursday 4th July - Year 6 trip to France

Wednesday 3rd July - New to Class 2 (Mrs Elliott's Class - current Year 1 parents)

Thursday 4th July - Bale Dance - 6:30pm - Village Hall

Saturday 6th July - Cyclone cake stall

Monday 8th July - Sports afternoon - 1:30pm on the school field

Wednesday 10th July - New to Class 3 (Miss Anderson's Class - current Year 4 parents)

Friday 12th July - Reports to parents

Thursday 18th July - End of year part with pea hunt - 1:00pm in school

Friday 19th July - Summer end of term service - 2:00pm in Church

Friday 19th July - School breaks up for the summer holidays

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th September - Year 5 Dukeshouse Wood Residential