

# Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Clubs:

**Every day** – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am  
(Please note that children must arrive before 8:30am).

- Monday** @ 12:30 Sport Y1  
@ 3:15 Team Games Y1/Y2  
@ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6  
@ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6  
@ 3:15 Choir
- Tuesday** @ 12:30 Sport Y2  
@ 3:15 Film Club  
@ 3:15 Coding Club KS2
- Wednesday** @ 12:30 Sport Y1  
@ 3:15 Drama KS2
- Thursday** @ 12:30 Sport Y2  
@ 3:15 Homework Club Y5/Y6  
@ 3:15 Sewing Club Y3/Y4  
@ 3:13 Un Deux Trois Y1/Y2  
@ 3:15 Dance for Rec & KS1
- Friday** @ 12:30 Sport Y1  
@ 3:15 Bats & Balls KS2  
@ 3:15 Board Games

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday – school closed

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Y6 SATs Exams

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Y4 to St. Mary's Catholic School

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Y6 to Hancock & Exhibition Park

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

First Holy Communion

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Y5/Y6 Boys Football

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Mass @ 09:15 – everyone welcome  
Stay & Pray with Rec

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Y6 to Safety Works

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Reception's Ugly Bug Ball

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June

Half-term holiday

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Teacher Training Day – School closed to pupils

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Back to school

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Stay & Play with Reception

Please see the school website for more events.

On Tuesday, Y1 spent the day down on the farm, Hall Hill Farm. This 'Learning outside the Classroom' visit gave the children hands-on experiences in animal husbandry.

The sun shone, the lambs gambolled, the chicks chirruped and the children had a marvellous time.



**Y4** entered the Newcastle-East Skipping Festival on Thursday, following weeks of practise and rehearsals. Their hard-work paid off by winning Bronze in the whole-class dance plus 3 additional awards in individual events: in the Pretzel event Prince won Gold and Zoe V Bronze. Brandon won Bronze in the Double Bounce. Superb skipping Y4, well done!



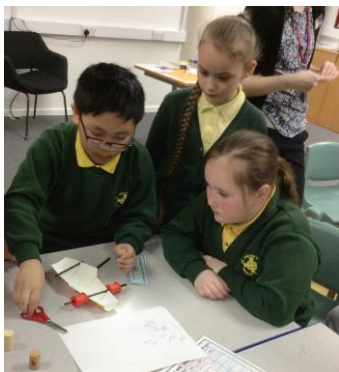


On Wednesday, Reception pupils travelled the short distance down the road to Ouseburn Farm for a great morning of exploration and learning.



The North East has a rich and fascinating history and as part of Y5's history curriculum, the children learn about the regions world-renowned ship building industry.

On Wednesday, Year 5 spent the day at The Discovery Museum to learn how their ancestors had played a key part in world history. The children even had a go at ship/boat building for themselves, with varying degrees of success!



## ATTENDANCE


*“Central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – **pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.** DfE 2013*

Last Week's Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	98.0%
Year 1	95.3%
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
Year 3	98.3%
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
Year 6	96.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.0%</b>

My word, Y2, Y4 and Y5 all had a fabulous week! Next week is a 4-day week due to Monday's Bank Holiday, so let's make a big effort to get a few classes with 100%.

To motivate everyone to meet this challenge, next week will be **DOUBLE WINITS WEEK**: each child with a morning and afternoon mark for the four days (Tuesday to Friday) will be awarded TEN winits!

**You've got to be  
In It  Win It**

Muftah (Y4) knows that vegetables are good for him. He also knows that vegetables are good-for-a-laugh sometimes too: 

Q. What did the police officer say to the noisy carrot?

A. "I'm arresting you for disturbing the peas!"

Next week's Statement to Live By

*I try to accept forgiveness from others*