

I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break despite the awful weather that we had!! The improved weather this week and has certainly helped with coming back to school and getting stuck into routines again let's hope that it continues! Welcome back to school and to the start of what is always a very busy summer term we have lots of exciting trips and activities booked to launch and then celebrate the hard work that is planned within the various projects that are taking place across the school. We've also got our usual end of year events like our Sports Days, winning castle trip, our transition weeks planned too. We look forward to sharing the children's successes with you throughout the term. Yet again I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your on-going support.

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Important Dates

Monday 23rd April—St George's Day.
Wednesday 25th April—Y4 Trip to Plessey Woods.
Monday 30th April—YN & YR making Dream catchers-Parents invited 9.15am-10.15am.
Tuesday 1st May—Y2 Trip to Discovery Museum.
Tuesday 1st May—Y3 Trip to Woodhorn Museum.
Monday 7th May—Bank Holiday School closed to all pupils.
Week beginning Monday 14th May—Year 6 SATs week.
Tuesday 15th May—Y4 Trip to Walker Activity Dome.
Friday 18th May—Non Uniform Day, fine chocolates.
Wednesday 23rd May—Y1 Open Art Session-Parents invited 2.30pm-3.30pm
Thursday 24th May—Break up for Half-Term
Friday 25th May—Teacher Training Day (school closed to all pupils)
Week commencing Monday 2nd June—DT Week.
Monday 4th June—All pupils return back to school.
Tuesday 5th June—Y3 Swimming lessons begin, Every Tuesday & Thursday 2pm
Wednesday 20th June—Y1 English Poetry Lesson-Parents invited 9.15am-10.15am
Thursday 21st June & Friday 22nd June—Y5 Taster day at Kenton School.
Monday 25th June—Winning Castle Trip.
Tuesday 26th June—Y2 Trip to Beamish Museum.
Tuesday 26th June & Wednesday 27th June—Y5 Bikeability Level 2
Wednesday 27th June—YN&YR Sports Day-Nursery to attend in the afternoon on this day—parents invited 1.30pm-3.30pm.
Thursday 28th June—KS1 & KS2 Sports Day.
Tuesday 3rd July—Y1 Celebration Event-Parents invited 2.30pm-3.15pm
Wednesday 4th July—YN-Y5 Reports Sent Out.
Thursday 5th July—Y5 Celebration Event-Parents invited 9.15am-10.15am.
Thursday 5th July—Early Years Celebration Event - Nursery to attend in the afternoon on this day - parents invited 2.30-3.30pm.
Week Commencing Monday 9th July—YR-Y6 Class Transitions.
Monday 9th July—KS1 & KS2 Parents Invited into their child's new class 2.45pm-3.15pm.
Tuesday 10th July—Y1 Trip to Walker Activity Dome.
Friday 13th July—Summer Fair 2.30pm

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As you can see we have a lot of events taking place up until the end of the Summer term. We have added these to give you as much notice as possible. Please keep a look out on the 'important dates' section of the newsletter and facebook as these will be updated on a weekly basis.

Each half term we will be focusing on one of our core School Values. This half term our school value is **Caring**. Assemblies and awards will be focused around this theme. Please ask your child about our theme and what they have been learning.



After school clubs

After school clubs will start again from Monday. Please can we also remind parents/carers if your child has signed up for Futsal, Drama or Karate there is a charge of £2 per session this is due to a professional coming into school to take these sessions. You can either pay weekly or termly-if we don't receive payments then we won't be able to continue with these professional sessions.

In assembly this week...

We introduced our core value for this half-term 'Caring'. We focused on showing compassion/caring for animals. The children were asked to think about their pets and we talked about what happens when the novelty of having a new pet/young pet wears off.

St George's Day

It is St George's Day on Monday 23rd April. The scouting community have always recognised St George's Day by dressing in their uniform for the day, we feel that the scout's values link very well with our own school values of teamwork, caring, community, perseverance and respect therefore, we'd like to support their special day by inviting any Beaver's, Cub's, Rainbows and Brownies in the school to come into school on Monday 23rd April in their uniform should they wish to do so.

Late's last week..

YR-2 Y1-4 Y2-5 Y3-3
 Y4-3 Y5-2 Y6-11



Early is on time. On time is late. Late is unacceptable.

Successful Learners

YR-Eva for showing 'Tara' tickle she cares by helping her find friends.
 Allister for caring for his friends and making them laugh during play.
Y1-Jake for always caring about other children's feelings and supporting your friends in Year 1.
 Macey for helping friends when they are stuck.
Y2-James for helping and caring for others in the lunch hall.
 Sophie for showing a caring attitude when working in a group creating her timetables.
Y3-James for always having a kind and caring attitude towards his friends.
 Alisha for always having a caring nature especially when helping a peer.
Y4-Kaden C for always being caring during group work.

SMART- New Half-Term Attendance challenge

Registration Group	%
Year 1	100%
Reception	100%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	98%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	97%

ing sea life all around the world, then they took part in a rock pool work shop and finally they explored the aquariums marine life! One fact which the children found shocking was 'If our current pollution levels continue, by 2050 there will be more plastic in our oceans than fish!'

in their school yard. The rest of the morning was spent looking at some CCTV images taken from around the school gathering clues as to what had been going on. The pupils then decided that the title for this term's topic work should be 'What would aliens think of our



EY Project Launch 'Where will your dreams take you?'

To launch our Summer Term Project (Where will your dreams take you?), Early Years took part in a storytelling workshop on Monday with Tara Tickle. They visited the Story Tree and retold a story about dreams and wishes called 'The Feather, The Tooth And The Kiss!' If you whisper your dreams into the branches, the tree captures your wishes and holds onto them forever in its leaves and its roots. They all shared their dream wishes and added our leaves to the tree.

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