

Important Dates

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.

Monday 21st May—Y5 Open Maths Lesson- Parents invited 9am-10am.

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 —Y5 Taster day at Kenton School.

Thursday 21st June—Year 5 Parents Evening at Kenton.

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. More information to be shared nearer the time.

Monday 2nd July-Friday 13th July—Y6 Transition to Kenton School.

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.

Nursery & Reception-Dream Catchers

Just a reminder that on Monday 30th April you are invited into school, 9.15-10.15 a.m. to make a dream catcher with your child. This is as part of our Summer Term project, 'Where will your dreams take you?' We will provide the frame and craft resources to complete a super dream catcher, but you are more than welcome to bring in family photographs and favourite small (light) toys to hang to the frame if you would like to. Once we have completed our dream catchers, we are going to hang them around our Early Years environment for the duration of our project. The children will be able to bring them home at the end of Summer Term.

Successful Learners

YR-Lennox and Aisha for both caring about our classroom environment and recourses-they are brilliant at tidying up!

Y1-Alice for always caring about her friends well being in class.
Liam for comforting and reassuring his friends when they find work challenging.

Y2-Luca for caring for his friend who had fallen whilst doing the golden mile.
Kieran C for checking his friends were alright whilst playing in the yard.

Y3-Blake for always having a caring attitude towards his friends.
Kira for being caring during team sports activities.

Y4-Brandon for being caring at all times.
Charlotte A for being caring during our den building activity at Plessey

Important Dates

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.



In assembly this week...

We continued to discuss our core value this half-term 'Caring'. We spoke about caring for others/things and that one good turn deserves another by doing things to help others because it's the right thing to do not because there's a reward at the end of it.

Y4 Trip to Plessey Wood

Year 4 really enjoyed their trip to Plessey Woods on Wednesday. This launched their new project 'How do you survive with nothing?' The children learned about different ways to survive in the jungle through den building and by cooking food on a campfire.

Governor Sleepout

One of our Governors is taking part in a sleepout at Durham Cathedral on Monday 30th April to help tackle homelessness. We are sure you will agree this is a great cause. If you would like to make a donation simply text ASIM77 and the amount to 70070. If you would like to make a donation over £5 please leave your name along with your donation and you will be entered into a prize draw.



Late's last week..

YR-0 Y1-2 Y2-4 Y3- 3
Y4- 2 Y5-1 Y6-11

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



SMART- New Half-Term Attendance challenge

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

selected charity of their choice. We have had some excellent ideas that also involve maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle such as a colour run and an obstacle course. Another one of our groups is going down the science route and is planning an event based all around slime. Two groups will get a chance to pitch to Newcastle Building Society On Monday 30th April. The representatives will then choose one idea for year 5 to focus on for the rest of the term.

Year 6 Punctuality and Attendance

All the children are working really hard in class, their efforts are being noted, and we've got a special treat planned for the end of SATs week! Please continue to make attendance and punctuality so impressive!

Year 1 Art Lesson

Thank you very much for all of the used plastic products and lentils/dried pulses that were sent in for year ones Art lesson on Wednesday. The children had a fantastic time working alongside an artist to design and create ocean themed musical instruments! They are already very excited for our next session with the artist!

E-Safety Message— Staying Safe Online

- 1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
- 3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible
- 4) Never give out your passwords
- 5) Don't befriend people you don't know
- 6) Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do
- 7) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
- 8) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online
- 9) Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude
- 10) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.

promoting the benefits of seating, and standing, in the community. This also appealed for us as the ideas link very well for our school values of Respect, Teamwork, perseverance, Caring and Community. Well done to all of you who took part.



Nursery and Reception Admissions

By now parents of children who will be attending Nursery and Reception in September should have received confirmation either from the Local Authority (for Reception) or a letter from school (for Nursery) confirming your child's school place for September. Please can we remind Nursery parents to let us know whether you are intending to take up this place or not as we have a waiting list for places. Thank you.

Come and join us at
Kenton Out of
School Holiday Club

A fun and exciting holiday club for children aged from 3 – 11 years
Open 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday during school holidays
(closed Christmas)

Find us at: The Haven, Halewood Avenue, Kenton, Newcastle
NE3 3RX. Telephone 0191 211 5700 or 07855 835 163

Special offer: All new customers receive one session free!

DT Week

Do any parents or guardians have any Design Technology skills in construction, textiles, cooking, mechanics or electronics? If so please contact Miss McKay Year 3 Class teacher as we are looking for workshops/sessions to help us carry out our DT Week!

Parking Outside School

It has been brought to our attention that when parents/carers are collecting their children from school in a car, car engines are kept running. Local residents have made us aware of this and the concerns that they have surrounding engine emissions and child health and safety, emissions are not good for children/adults to breathe. Please can we ask that you turn your engine off when collecting your child from school. Thank you.

Wowcher

Mrs Cleary will continue to share some of your 'wow' moments from home during assembly. If you'd like more 'wowchers' so that you can let us know the amazing things that your children are getting up to at home please call in to the foyer and collect some from the 'wowcher wall' by the door. Once you've filled in 'wowchers' you can either hand them back in to class teachers or pop them in the plastic wallet on the 'wowcher wall'.