



Dream, Believe, Achieve

# Cheviot Primary School

# Newsletter

March 2019

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff training day</li> <li>School closed for pupils</li> </ul>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens</li> </ul>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance party Y1-Y6 by invitation</li> </ul>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clubs begin</li> </ul>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank Holiday</li> <li>School closed</li> </ul>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half term holiday</li> </ul>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens</li> </ul>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of clubs</li> </ul>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of the academic year</li> </ul>

More dates and events will be added – please check regularly.

### Polite Reminder

Please stick to 10mph on our driveway. The safety of our children must come first at all times.

As we come to the end of the Spring term it is a good time to reflect on how much hard work all the children and staff have put in so far this year. Everywhere you look in school there is evidence of children achieving bigger, brighter, better outcomes – from the brave writing in Reception class to the extra work Year 6 take on in after school sessions. We are very proud of all their achievements and we know you are too. At the end of each term, we present 'Longest Journey Awards' to children who have travelled the furthest over the term, and celebrate in a special assembly. This term's winners are:

Longest Journey Award Winners for the Spring Term	
Little Explorers	Alfie
Nursery	Lola
Reception	Frankie T
Year 1	Ellie
Year 2	Rhianna
Mrs Waugh	Tyler W
Class 8	Samuel
Class 9	Alfie
Year 3	Lilly S
Year 4	Cleavan
Year 5	Kayden
Year 6	Cherri
PE	Dominique

Well done to everyone!

In a final piece of good news from me, we have hit 96.4% attendance for the year so far – let's keep it up next term and smash our 96% target. Thank you for all your efforts to ensure your children are in and on time – every minute of learning counts. **Remember: Get Up! Get In! Get On!**

Have a super Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April when school reopens.

*Mrs Halliford, Head of School*

Thank you for your ongoing support – Mr Gallon, Exec head Mr Ruderman, Chair of Governors Mrs Halliford, Head of School



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World Book Day on March 8th was a resounding success once again. Everyone enjoyed coming to school as their favourite book character. Year 1 and 2 had a great time choosing their own 'green screen' backgrounds...



### Seven Stories – Fabulous Family Learning!

7 families took part in the 'Families Reading Together' programme involving 3 workshop sessions in school, 2 visits to seven stories and lots of tea, coffee and cake! They took part with their children in lots of activities involving stories and illustrations – particularly looking at Five Minutes Peace, Aliens Love Underpants and Elmer.



### Caring for our Community

Reception class visited our friends at Trevelyan Court to take part in Easter activities with the residents. Everyone had a delicious time!!



You don't see a Blue Peter badge winner for ages, then two come along at once! Hot on the heels of her classmate Ava, Zara in year 5 has bagged herself a coveted Blue Peter Badge for the fabulous work she sent in to the programme – Well done Zara!



## MR MOTTRAM'S SPORTS ROUND UP

### Cross Country Success



At a recent trust cross country competition, Dominique (3<sup>rd</sup>), Lexie (5<sup>th</sup>), Haya (7<sup>th</sup>) and Amelia (10<sup>th</sup>) all finished inside the top ten meaning we were crowned champions as we had the best combined score! A marvellous achievement.

### Introduction to Play event



On Wednesday 20th March, 15 children from our reception class teamed up with 15 children from Farne and participated in an Introduction to Play event at Walker Activity Dome. They made a great team!

### Swimming Gala

On Tuesday 12th March, 16 children from across Key Stage 2 were chosen to represent the school in a local swimming gala. A special mention to Maddeline from Year 4 who made a splash, qualifying for the breaststroke final.

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