



5th April 2019

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Dear Families and Board Members,

We have reached the end of another term and most staff and children can now enjoy a two-week break. Thank you in advance to some of our staff and the year six pupils who are willing to give up some of their Easter break in order to lead/attend revision sessions. This is true dedication!!

Inspection

Walbottle Village had a thorough school evaluation last week. Dame Nelson is a trained OFSTED inspector and used her knowledge and training to judge the effectiveness of our school. We are thrilled to tell you that she has judged the school outstanding in all areas. You can view a copy of her evaluation on our school website.

Well done Ethan!

Well done to one of our pupils Ethan Gray for achieving his 1st Dan Black Belt in Freestyle Karate. We are incredibly proud of Ethan and the dedication he has shown to his sport over the years. What a fantastic achievement!



Dance Festival

Some of our children attended a Dance Festival at Newcastle City Hall this week. Children from years 2 to 6 have been working with Miss McDowell each Friday afternoon with Miss McDowell. They performed brilliantly on stage in front of a huge audience. We are incredibly proud of them all.

Collection from boosters/clubs

Please see attached letter about new after school club/booster collection arrangements.

Key Stage 1 Cricket

This week, KS1 children enjoyed an ALL STARS cricket session. The children learned the basic skills of how to play cricket including throwing underarm and overarm, catching small and large balls and running using lots of movement. The children learned about teamwork when they had fun playing games with friends and about the spirit of Cricket – how to respect others.



Tying the Knot

Miss Graham is getting married over the Easter break. We wish her and her future husband the very best for their future together. She will return as Mrs. Crompton.



Attendance

This week's attendance champions are:- Year 3!

Our attendance figures this week are as follows:-

Nursery – 95.4%
Reception – 95%
Year 1 – 95.2%
Year 2 – 97.9%
Year 3 – 98.3%
Year 4 – 95.5%
Year 5 – 94.4%
Year 6 – 96.7%

KEY DATES

5th April – Break up for Easter Break
8th -12th April – Year 6 Easter School
23rd April – Return to School – assembly with Reverend Allison
23rd April – Y4 DJ session
24th April – Year 5 student placement commences
24th April – Sports Leaders training for year 5 pupils
25th April – Open the Book assembly
25th April – Year 6 visit to Jump 360
26th April – Year 4 Bikeability
26th April – whole school string workshop
29th April – Year 5 hygiene talk with school health
30th April – Year 5 DJ session
2nd May – New nursery and reception open session

Kindest Regards,
Mrs. A. Oliver
Head Teacher