



3rd May 2019
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Dear Families and Governors,

Can you believe we are already into May? It's hard to believe that our year 6 pupils have less than three months left in our school. This month will see year's 2 and 6 taking their formal end of key stage assessments (SATs). The children in year 2 can take their tests throughout the month of May and some of the children have already started sitting their tests. If you have a child in year 2, can we ask that they are in school each day and that they arrive on time please?

Year 6 pupils have had a mock SAT week this week. They have been sitting last year's official SAT papers and we have been so impressed with how they have coped with the papers and the formality of the week. They will sit the 2019 SATs throughout the week beginning 13th May. Year 6 papers must be taken by all children across the country on the same day. We run a special breakfast club for our year 6 pupils each year. If you have a child in year 6, they will have been provided with a letter containing details of this to bring home.

Beamish Visit

Our year 1 children will be visiting Beamish next week. They will be learning all about the differences between their lives now and childhood in the past. Look out for photographs from their visit on our school website.



Parent Questionnaire

Thank you all for your completed parent questionnaires. A summary of your responses will be sent home with next week's newsletter.



The Fight to Reduce Plastic Pollution

During this week's meeting, School Council selected the winners of their plastic pollution poster competition. The children in school designed posters to encourage their classmates to bring water bottles to school. Choosing the winners was a very difficult decision; there were so many fantastic entries. The winners are: Caitlin (Y6), Faith (Y5), Demi (Y4), Lori (Y3), Antonia (Y2) and Logan (Y1). The winning posters will be displayed in classrooms and the winners will receive a golden ticket. Well done!



Attendance

This week's attendance champions are:- Year 2!

Our attendance figures this week are as follows:-

- Nursery – 97.6%
- Reception – 91%
- Year 1 – 95.5%
- Year 2 – 99.3%
- Year 3 – 97.7%
- Year 4 – 98.2%
- Year 5 – 96.3%
- Year 6 – 98.3%

KEY DATES

- 6th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
- 10th May – Year 1 Visit to Beamish
- 13th May – SAT Week
- 20th May – Book Fair in school this week
- 20th May – EY & KS1 Piccolo Music Workshop
- 20th May – Year 4 Relationships Talk with School Nurse
- 24th May – NSPCC Assembly's for all classes
- 24th May – Break Up for Half Term
- 3rd June – Return to School
- 7th June – Go Banana's in Pyjamas for Sunshine Fund – Non Uniform
- 16th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Time TBC
- 17th July – Sports Day - Times TBC

If you have any ideas about school improvement or can help out in school in any way, please do not hesitate to call in and see us.

Thank you for your continued support.
 Kindest Regards
 Mrs. A. Oliver (Head Teacher)