

Important dates for your diary!

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Thursday 13th February 2020 - 4AK Trip to Theatre Royal

Wednesday 26 February 2020 - 5JW Big Adventure Trip

Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th March 2020 - Parents Meetings

Wednesday 25th March 2020 - Teachers Training Day - School Closed



Attendance

Registration Group	%
1DD	98.2
6SE	98.2
4AK	97.9
3NJ	97.1
5LL	95.0
2AH	94.8
RAW	94.3
N2JB	93.5
6FC	93.2
5JW	93.1
RJC	93.0
1VT	92.9
3MS	92.0
2LK	91.6
E2PB	91.2
Overall	94.7
School Target	96.0



Star of the Week!



Class	Child	Award for...
RAW	Lottie	Working hard and not giving up easily
RJC	Clayton	Working so hard all the time and never giving up
1DD	Lacie	Giving every task her all and never giving up
1VT	Layton	Trying his hardest and having a positive attitude
2AH	Harvey	Never giving up in phonics and trying hard with all his work
2LK	Tommy	Never giving up when completing any given task
3MS	Daniel	Always trying his best in his work
3NJ	Rosie	Never giving up!
4AK	Holly	Never giving up with all of her work
5JW	Amber	Working hard on her handwriting. What an improvement!
5LL	Jonny	Sticking in with his maths work and behaviour even though it was really difficult. Well Done!
6FC	Aimee	Always giving 100% even when things
6SE	Kevin	Trying really hard with his reading which now shows huge improvement!

Reflection Corner

Think about something that you enjoy or that you are good at.
 Think about how you are special and unique – there's only one of you, no one else is exactly the same.
 How could you use your gifts and abilities to help other people?
 Make a decision to try your best to use the talents and abilities that you have been given.
 Are there any abilities that you wish you had?
 How can you work to develop these?
 Remember how brilliant you are and that you can achieve great things!

Wellbeing

The next Children's Mental Health Week will take place **3-9 February 2020**.

This year's theme is **Find your Brave**.
 Next week children will be taking part in activities around mental health.
 For more information visit; <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk>

Makaton



Milk

EYFS

Nursery and Reception

We had a lovely time for Family Friday! Remember you are welcome to join your child for a stay and play on the last Friday of every month.

Preschool

We have been learning "Old Macdonald had a farm" this week! If you want to take your child to a farm we are lucky that Ouseburn Farm is close and is accessible by bus! If you do go, please put photo in tapestry!

Spare clothes

We are very short of spare clothing when children need changing. If your child often needs changing please provide spare clothes. If your child has been changed please bring back any school clothing. Please also provide nappies and wipes if your child requires a nappy change.

KS1

Year 1 had a surprise visit from an astronaut today! They asked him lots of questions about life in space.

Year 2 had a fantastic time at the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Arts. As part of their topic they went to the viewing platform to do fieldwork sketches of our local bridges. They had a fantastic time!

PE Kit Reminder

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.
Monday—Year 2
Tuesday—Year 1

Updating Parent/Carer Contact Information

Please remember to inform us if you have recently changed telephone/mobile number or moved address. Please come to the school office and complete an update form. If you are adding someone to your contact list who has not collected your child before, this person should be brought to school and introduced to your child's class teacher prior to them collecting your child for the first time. Also, if your child has had any *diagnosed medical problems or dietary issues*, please provide evidence of this.

Parent drop in sessions with Miss Hide

We will be hosting a parent drop in session every Wednesday morning from 9:15am –10am. All parents and carers are welcome. Feel free to pop in and chat about with us over a cuppa and some biscuits.



LKS2

Year 3 have been learning about their favourite artist this week.

We are still enjoying break dancing (children must wear trainers or sand shoes for this)

Year 4 trip is Thursday 13th February to the Theatre Royal to see The Snow Queen.

PE Kit Reminder

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.
Wednesday and Thursday —Year 4
Wednesday —Year 3
Tuesday Swimming—Year 3

UKS2

Reminder

Anyone from Year 5 wanting to attend Kingswood should have returned their slip and £5 deposit by **Friday 31st January**. Anyone who has not done so and wants to go please see a member of staff.

Cloakroom

We have had a clear out of the UKS2 cloakroom area. All children are asked to take all belongings home with them every night and avoid bringing large bags into school with them when it is not their P.E day.

5LL had a fantastic day on their Big Adventure to Souter Lighthouse and South Shields. It was a beautiful (but cold) walk along the cliffs finding out about the history of the area and the geographical features of the land. Luckily the hot chocolate soon warmed us up!

Some of our Y6 children took part in a PE tournament on Thursday with other schools.