



Farne Primary School
Bring Out Your Brilliance

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Head Teacher: Mr L Gallon **March 2018** **School Value Theme: Being Fair and Equal**

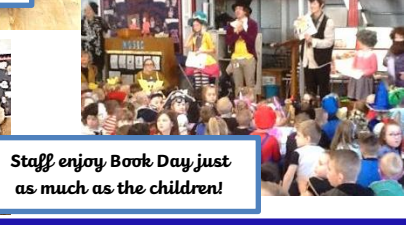
Wonderful World Book Day!

Thank you to everyone who managed to make our World Book Day event so special.



Mrs Mullin (Student teacher in Y1) wins the staff Golden Ticket prize.

World Book Day character winners



Staff enjoy Book Day just as much as the children!

World Book Day Character Winners
Each character won a book and was awarded a special World Book Day certificate in our assembly!

Pufflings	Jayden 'Woody'
Nursery	Frazer 'Mr Crocodile'
Reception	Cole 'Mr Bump'
Year 1	Jessica 'Maleficent'
Year 2	Lilly-Mae 'Gangster Granny'
Year 3	Olivia 'Mr Twit'
Year 4	Libby 'The Mad Hatter'
Year 5	Sophie 'Cat in the Hat'
Year 6	Alfie 'Captain Underpants'
Golden Ticket Winner	Liam Y4 £25 of Book Fayre books
Family Project Winner	Laura Y6 Oli and Joe's Family Voucher
Mother's Day Lunch Hamper Winner	
Oliver, Sarah and Samuel Tyrer	

Virtual Reality as part of our Science Curriculum.

Mrs Bennison our Science subject leader organised a 'Virtual Reality' day last week as part of our Science Curriculum. Pupils enjoyed flying into space and discovering planets through Virtual reality Headsets! Here are some of the photographs.



Easter Celebrations!

To celebrate Easter, the Friends of Farne parents group have organised a few events...

EASTER DISCO On **Tuesday 27th March 3-5pm** for pupils in Reception to Year 6. Tickets are £2 for Reception and Year 1 pupils (which will include an Easter Treat bag) and £1 for Y2 to Y6 pupils who can buy some Easter goodies from the 'Tuck Shop'.

Disco clothes can be brought into school and children can change in school just before the disco starts.

EASTER CAKE AND COFFEE MORNING **Wednesday 28th March 9-10am.** Paste egg entries and Easter bonnet entries will be on display and there is a chance to buy tickets for the Easter Hamper and Tombola.

PASTE EGG AND EASTER BONNETS/CAPS **Wednesday 28th March** – please bring them in from 8.30am into the school hall and place them on your class table.

Attendance for February

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	96.1%
Year 1	95.5%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	90.2%
Year 4	96.0%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	95%
School Total	95%
School Target	96%

Spanish Day



Although we have had to postpone our Spanish Day – we will be celebrating this special day in the Summer Term.

Once we have a date, we shall inform you all by letter.

Spring Term 2 School Value

Our School Values for next Half Term will be: **Respectful and Considerate**. Assembly themes and stories will be based around these school values.

Safeguarding Reminders

Here are some top tips, to keep our pupils safe...

- Please remember no jewellery allowed in school what so ever.
- Please park sensibly outside of our school gates. Some cars have also been damaged due to careless parking and the police have been informed about this.
- School uniform – black shoes or trainers only please. Thank you to all parents who support our uniform policy.
- Official school communication will always be sent via text service, letter or on our website.
- In assembly this week, pupils have had safety messages about 'stranger danger' and always telling parents/carers where they are as the nights become lighter.

Dates for your Diary...

March	
21 st	Term 2 Open Evening 1 (Pupil progress)
22 nd	Term 2 Open Evening 2 (Pupil progress)
26 th	Going 4 Gold 9.15am (Invite Only)
27 th	Easter Disco 3-5pm (Tickets: £2 Reception Y1 pupils and £1 Year 2-6 pupils)
28 th	Easter Bonnets and Paste Eggs Competition (bring in from 8.30am to main hall)
29 th	Break up for Easter Holidays Broomley Grange Money to be paid today.
April	
16 th	Pupils return to school after Easter Break
30 th	Broomley Grange Parent/Carer Meeting 3.30pm
May	
7 th	Bank Holiday (School closed)
9 th	Football Fever (school themed lunch day)
14 th	Year 6 SATs week
21 st	Broomley Grange Residential Week begins
24 th	Pupils break up for Half Term holiday
25 th	Y5 Y6 Pupils return from Broomley Grange Staff INSET Day
June	
4 th	Pupils return after Half Term break 'Eat a Rainbow' school themed lunch
13 th	Father's Day Lunch 1
14 th	Father's Day Lunch 2
29 th	Healthy Fun Day (sports clothes and water bottles)
July	
2 nd	Pufflings and Nursery Sports Day (10am-12)
5 th	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (10am) Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
6 th	Summer Fayre (School closes at 1.30pm)
9 th	School Reports to Parents
10 th	Pufflings and Nursery Sports Day 9.30am (alternative date)
11 th	Term 3 Open Evening
12 th	Meet Your New Teacher Day
13 th	KS1 Sports Day 9.30am KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm (alternative dates)
16 th	Going for Gold (9.15 invite only)
20 th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9.30am)

Remember we break up on **Thursday 29th March at 3.10pm** and return on **Monday 16th April**.

Head of School

Mr Stephen Lonsdale will be our new Head of School. He begins on Monday 16th April.

1st Place
HARVEY

School House
Points -
positions for
this Half Term
so far....

2nd Place
KEEGAN

3rd Place
ROBSON

4th Place
SHEARER

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr L P Gallon Headteacher.

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