



Head Teacher: Mr L Gallon **February 2018** School Value Theme: **Being Included**

Year 5 and Year 6 Hockey Team

Last Tuesday (30th January) Mr Boardman took our Y5 and Y6 hockey team went to Central Newcastle High School for Girls to play in a hockey tournament. The team played so well against the other 15 schools, that we have made it through to the final which will be played on Tuesday 20th February 2018. *Come on Team Farne!!!*



Curriculum Updates at Farne – please also see our Blogs section on the website!



Y5 Y6 Green Screen Imaging



Our School Choir perform at the Granger Market



Pupils enjoying the January snow!



Key Stage 1 Chris Bostock 'The Wind's Song'



Safer Internet Day Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day is next Tuesday and pupils in school will be learning about the dangers of the internet, as well as 'safe surfing' and knowing the safe ways to communicate with friends on line. Mr Bell is our Computing Subject Leader and he will be delivering a whole school assembly to launch the day. **You can also help keep your child safe online**, by following the safe internet code, by clicking onto their website: www.thinkuknow.co.uk. Our school website also has useful E Safety tips – click on the E Safety tab on the home page.

Attendance for January	
Year Group	Attendance
Reception	94.8%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	95%
School Total	95.1%
School Target	96%

Special Needs Review

Last week, the Local Authority undertook a Special Needs Review of our school, looking at the provision of teaching and learning for SEND pupils. **The outcome was exceptional** and Jill Tough (SEND advisor) was extremely pleased with the findings. Thank you to parents for helping with interviews and also to Mrs Thompson (our Special Needs Leader). My thanks also goes to all of the staff who did a brilliant job too!

Spring Term 1 School Value

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

Safeguarding Reminders

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

- Please make sure we have up to date contact and medical details for your child.
- Please telephone into school – if you know your child will be absent.
- Please try and make dental/medical appointments after school.
- Please park sensibly outside of our school gates – especially by using the designated parking bays.
- Please ensure pupils do not wear jewellery, or bring mobile phones into school.
- Our Safeguarding Designated person is Mr Gallon. Mrs Wallace, Mrs Diaz and Mrs Storey are also safeguarding lead professionals.

Dates for your Diary...

February	
6 th	Safer Internet Day
9 th	Break up for HALF TERM
19 th	Pupils return to school after Half Term
March	
1 st	World Book Day (Book Characters and non uniform)
7 th	Mother's Day Lunch (Day 1)
8 th	Mother's Day Lunch (Day 2)
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)
28 th	Easter Bonnets and Paste Eggs Competition
29 th	Break up for Easter Holidays
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)

Head of School

We have advertised for a Head of School since our deputy head teacher left last summer and hopefully we should have some good news soon about this post.

1st Place
KEEGAN

4th Place
ROBSON

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

Joint
2nd
Place
**HARVEY
and
SHEARER**

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr L P Gallon Headteacher.
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