

Attendance Scores

Since returning after the holidays, there has been a huge improvement in the whole school's attendance! Whole school attendance is 97.5%, which is above the 96% expected standard.

Thank you all for supporting us in this and please lets keep this going!!

The high flyers so far are Year 6 with 99% attendance, followed by Year 5 with 97.6%

Thank you all for your kind donations to our OPAL playtimes! We received so many things and the children have had an absolute blast playing with them.



Our BEACH is also up and running now and this has also had the children excited! We have an amazing Mud Kitchen, too! Mr Cawley has done a great job of building this for us, as well as our pallet tables. Children from all year groups have thoroughly enjoyed playing here. We also have some guttering which we are turning into water shoots!

Please be sure to send wellies or old shoes, and suitable coats into school so our areas can be accessed in all weathers.



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Welcome Back

We hope you all had an amazing 6 weeks holidays. It is lovely to see you all back, all smart and welcoming our new Nursery and Reception pupils to Eppleton! Lets all have a great year!

Good Luck Miss Gold

Miss Gold leaves us this week to have her baby!! We wish her all the luck in the world and look forward to having her back in September. Miss Stafford will be taking over Year 2 from Monday 1st October. She has already spent some time settling in and getting to know her new class.

Weather Changes

Summer is leaving us

Well after a most wonderful and HOT summer, it looks as though the colder days and nights are setting in.

As we are strongly focussing on our OPAL play, please be mindful of the weather changes and be sure to send your child in with a coat and suitable outdoor footwear.

Wellies if possible so the children can access the field and grassy areas. Unfortunately with no wellies the children may miss out on using the field. We know how much school shoes cost and we wouldn't want them to be ruined.

A warm welcome

A **HUGE** and warm welcome to some new faces in and around School. Miss Defty joined us as the new Year 5 Teacher and has settled in just Perfectly. She has already made a great impact in class and with fellow Colleagues.

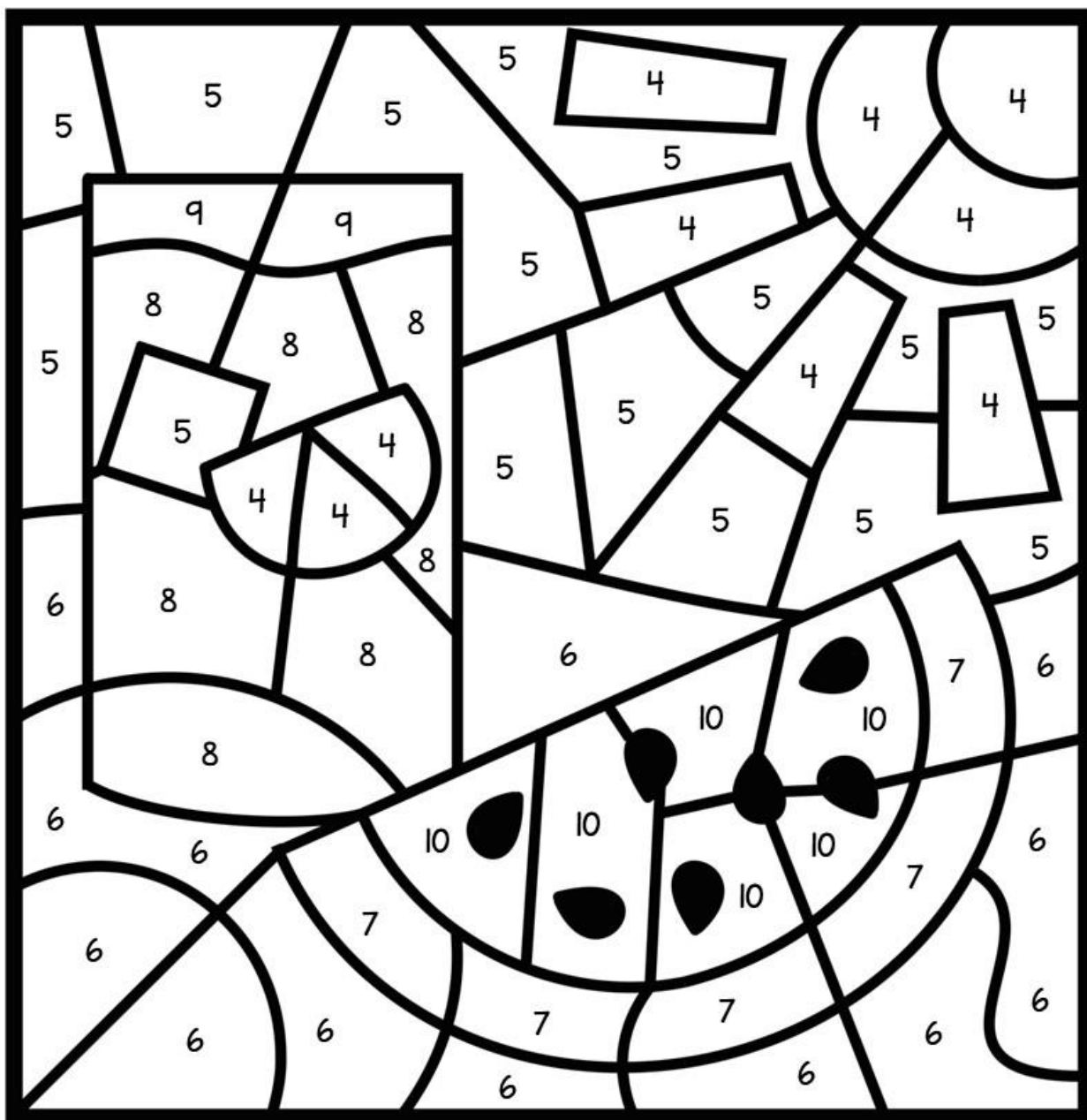
Miss Imrie has joined us as the new Nursery Teacher. Staff and children Are really happy to have her here and she has had a huge impact in our Nursery and Early Years classes.

Mr Cawley has joined us as our new Site Supervisor. Mr Cawley has settled in immediately and has been working so hard within school and also with transforming our outdoor play space. Thank you Mr Cawley and we look forward to having you with us going forward!



Fun Activity

Cool Treats!



Use the Color Code to finish the picture!

4 = yellow	5 = light blue	6 = purple	7 = green
8 = orange	9 = white	10 = pink	

After School Clubs:

- Tuesday – Choir with Mrs Bushby
- Tuesday's - Connor and Conor's Football
- Wednesday – Ball Skills
- Lego Quest (full)
- Thursday – Christmas Crafts (full)

Clubs are running up until the end of term, starting at 3:15pm. Please ensure your child is collected at 4:15pm from the School Office by an adult over the age of 18.



Diary Dates

- 29th September – Choir Singing
- Hetton School open evening
- 5th October – INSET DAY
- 12th October – Parents OPAL Event
- 15th October – Y5 STOMP workshop
- 29th October – Parents Open Night (with class teachers)
- 31st October – Halloween Discos (details to follow)
- 8th November – Y5 Cathedral Rehearsal
- 12th November – Anti Bullying week (children will complete related tasks in school)
- 21st November – Y5 performance at Durham Cathedral
- 26th November – Derwent Hill Week
- 3rd December – Christmas Fair
- w/c 10th December – Christmas performances
- w/c 17th December
- 21st December – Break for Christmas

For those who missed the fantastic opportunity to visit Hetton School, parents of all year groups are invited on Thursday 4th October between 5 and 6pm.

Hetton School are showcasing a presentation by key leaders and there will be an opportunity to you're the school.

The school are also happy to take emails should you wish to.

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