

# EPPLETON NEWS

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## CRICKET

During their P.E. lessons Year 1 have enjoyed learning some new cricket skills with the help of Eppleton Cricket Club Instructors. Lots of team building and healthy competition was had by all.

The Instructors are brilliant with the children and the children have learned some wonderful new skills!

Pupils from year 4 and 5 had a great time at the Kwik Cricket festival at Hetton School. Both teams won two out of the three games played which is a great result! With one team missing their third win by only three runs! Well done everyone!



## Attendance

Since returning to school after Easter, our whole school attendance is at **96.8%**. This is just above the expected requirement. Well done everyone for making a great effort. We hope to see this continue to rise and attendance to continue to improve.

Keep up the good work!



## Year 6 SATs week

Year 6 pupils will be taking their statutory tests from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. We must remind parents that it is VITAL that all children are in school this week.

## Year 2 SATs

We will be making our statutory assessments of year 2 pupils in reading and maths throughout the month of May. Full attendance is very important in May. This extended period gives us ample time to ensure children are supported through the process. If parents are aware of the need for any absences during this time, PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL so that we can make necessary arrangements to ensure all pupils are able to complete the assessments.



reminder

## Year 1 phonics.

Year 1 phonic assessment will take place during the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June. We must remind pupils that it is VITAL that all children are in school this week.

*Thank you for your continued support and of course we wish all pupils well.*

## Diary Dates

- 13<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 trip to Glass Centre
- 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics screening
- 20<sup>th</sup> June – Sunderland Schools Dance Festival, Sunderland Empire
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Transition days
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Infantasia singing (details to follow)
- 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 taster day – Kepier
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Awards Ceremony
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – BREAK UP FOR SUMMMER