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NEWSLETTER ~ 17th June 2016

PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES



This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:

Nathan Y1, Gracie-Rose Y1, Millie Y1, Sophie Y1, Hollie Y1, Brooke P Y2, Brooke W Y2, Emily Y2, Mackenzie Y4, Adam Y4, Seth Y4, Libby Y4, Dylan Y5, Aleesha Y5, Charlotte Y5, Lily Y5 and Shivani Y5

These children should all be very proud of their achievements.

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 1

Congratulations to all of the Year 1 children who completed their national phonics assessment this week. They all tried so hard and did amazingly well - we are so proud of them all.



SPORTS DAYS

Following requests from parents/carers, the Early Years Sports Day has been moved to Monday 27th June so that it does not clash with Alnwick Sports Day for children in Year 1 to Year 6.

Morning Nursery will take part with Reception JH, starting at 10:00 a.m. and afternoon Nursery will be with Reception CT, starting at 1:45 p.m.

















Alnwick	Monday 20 th June at 1:30 p.m.
Bamburgh	Tuesday 21 st June at 1:30 p.m.
Chillingham	Wednesday 22 nd June at 1:30 p.m.
Warkworth	Thursday 23 rd June at 1:30 p.m.

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school on the day of their Sports Day. The usual PE kit is required - white t shirt, black shorts (or black tracksuit bottoms if it's cold) and plimsolls or trainers.

If a Sports Day has to be postponed due to bad weather, we will text parents/carers at lunchtime on that day; we'll then get back to you with an alternative date as soon as possible after that.

'GOING FOR GOLD' ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE

Class	 99% to 100% 5 points	 97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	 96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
1R		  10/6 17/6		6
6C		  10/6 17/6		6
5H		 10/6		3
6J		 10/6		3
2W			  10/6 17/6	2
4S			  10/6 17/6	2
3CR			 10/6	1
Rec - CT				0
Rec- H				0
1H				0
2T				0
3L				0
4B				0
5T				0

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We now have new stocks of uniform ready for September. If you need to buy any items, please call in at the school office on Monday or Wednesday mornings, when Mrs Harris will be available to help you. Please come before 1st July, so that we are able to order any items that we do not have in stock in time for the start of next term.

Please note - no uniform will be on sale during the last week of term (week beginning 18th July).



When you are getting ready for the new school year, PLEASE make sure that names are inside all items of clothing, including coats and PE kit. We currently have lots of things in Lost Property without names inside, so it is very difficult to return lost clothing to the right person.

MESSY CHURCH

All children and their families are invited to Messy Church at St Columba's after school on Tuesday 21st June.

Paula and her team look forward to seeing you there for refreshments, craft activities, stories and songs



TERM DATES FOR 2016/17

With less than 5 weeks till the end of term, we are now planning our calendar for the next school year. Please put the following dates in your diary:

2016	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25

2017	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25

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Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

The dates in red are Bank Holidays and those in blue are school holidays. The yellow day is a possible date for elections, but our school is not used as a polling station so it does not affect us.

In addition to those red and blue dates, the school will also be closed to children for three staff in-service training (INSET) days. Monday 5th September 2016 and Tuesday 6th September 2016 are our first two INSET days, so children will start the new school year on **Wednesday 7th September 2016**. We will confirm the date of the other INSET day as soon as possible.

SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY



Danger
Construction site

Mr Thomson from the Thomson Mackay Garage has asked us to inform parents and carers that from 20th June there will be building works going on at the garage, which means that there will be a lot of work vehicles coming to and from the site.

Mr Thomson would like children to be extra vigilant, as he knows that many of them pass the garage on their way to or from school.



Children
keep out

CHILDREN'S CANCER RUN 2016

Thank you on behalf of the North East Children's Cancer Run charity for the many sponsorship donations that our pupils, families and friends have made.

We sent NECCR a cheque for £1020 this week (and that was just money paid in via school) with one of our pupils raising over £500!

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

If you would like to purchase your child's class photograph, please send your order and payment into school by Wednesday 29th June.

A MESSAGE FROM F.O.G.

Our annual Summer Fayre is next Friday at 3:15 p.m. Thank you to everyone who has offered their help for the Summer Fayre on Friday 25th June or sent in a donation for the tombola. If you have any further donations of bottles, chocolate, soft toys, please send them to the school office on Monday.

Your support is greatly appreciated - now all we need is the sunshine!



GREENFIELDS CHILDREN OUT AND ABOUT



This week, Key Stage 1 children visited a Hindu temple as part of their enquiry project about India and children in Year 6 visited Cragside linked to their end of year 'Coasts & Castles' project.

We have been inundated with positive comments, both whilst out on the trips and back at school, about how well behaved, respectful and engaged in their learning the children have been.

Thank you to the children for being such fantastic ambassadors for the school.



FINALLY . . .

There will be a meeting at Seaton Burn College on 6th July for the parents/carers of Year 6 children who are going there in September. More details will be sent out by SBC soon.

p.s. If you would like to view the Seaton Burn College bulletin, please click on this link [Seaton Burn Bulletin](#) .