



Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

School has been busy with SAT's over the last week, but here are some other things that have been happening in school.

Fidget Spinners

We would like to let parents and carers know that fidget spinners should not be brought into school. Unfortunately, a local school has reported an injury caused by a spinner and we are taking precautions to avoid a repeat of this incident. Please make sure your child does not bring theirs into school.



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| 100% | 99.5% | 96.9% | 97% | 97.8% | 96.4% | 97.1% |

Attendance Champions!

Just a reminder that we expect attendance to be above 96% for all pupils.

Important Date

The SAT's test will be taken in 2018 (our current Year 5's) the week beginning 14th May 2018. Please can we remind you that these are compulsory national tests.

Please DO NOT book a holiday or have time out of school during this week.

All absences during that week will be passed onto the Attendance Enforcement Team for a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Well Done Year 6

This week our Year 6's have taken their SAT's tests. We have been very proud of the way they have tackled the tests. Each pupil has tried their very best.

As a treat this afternoon they have had a great time on a bouncy castle, had pizza and ate cake!



The Green Challenge

All pupils will be set the "Stay in Green Challenge" on the 22nd May. This is where pupils who manage to stay in 'green' all week are rewarded with merit points to earn something from the prize box.

End of Term Attendance Treat

An attendance challenge is being given to all pupils of Silver Tee Primary School from Monday 5th June. We are challenging all pupils to be in school every day until Friday 21st July. We understand that medical appointments and illness happen, so we are allowing 1 day of absence in the challenge.

For pupils who achieve 99% - 100% attendance next half term there will be a treat on the last day for those students!



Year 1 Phonics Tests and Year 2 SAT's

It is the time of year where the Government expect schools to test pupils. This is to make sure that pupils are making progress and achieving what is expected for that year group.

The week beginning the 22nd May Year 2 will be completing their SAT's.

The week beginning the 12th June Year 1 will be completing their Phonics test.

There will be a parent's drop in session about the phonics test for Year 1 parents on Monday 22nd at 2:30pm.

Oh no it's the Gruffalo!

Next time you are walking into the KS1 yard please look into the Early Years grassed area. You will see that Miss Ray and Mrs Burnside are working really hard to make the area an inspiring and exciting place to be.

We even have our own Gruffalo cave, a fairy garden and a bug hotel.



Changes to Uniform

We hope that by informing you now, that you have plenty of warning to the changes to the uniform for September.

From the 1st of September 2017 our uniform will be :

- ✓ White polo t-shirt – (no yellow polo t-shirts)
- ✓ Preferably Grey trousers or skirts (black is allowed) – **no leggings**
- ✓ Black shoes - **no trainers**



We will have a compulsory P.E kit which will be:

- ✓ The school logo P.E t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt
- ✓ Black shorts
- ✓ Trainers or plimsolls

Dates for your Diary

| Date/Time | Classes | Event |
|---|---------|--|
| Thursday 18 th May | 4 | Class 4 Trip to Shildon Locomotion |
| Thursday 18 th May | 6 | Class 6 trip to the Hancock Museum |
| Thursday 25 th May | Choir | A Walk in the Westend Performance - tickets and detail to follow |
| Friday 26 th May | 4 | Class 4 Assembly (other class assemblies TBC) |
| May Half Term - School closes Friday 25th May and Reopens Monday 5th June | | |
| Wednesday 7 th June | 6 | Year 6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral |
| Monday 22 nd June, 2:30 | 1 | Parent's phonics information |
| Friday 23 rd June, 1.30pm | All | Poetry Recital and Art Exhibition - Details to follow |
| Tuesday 27 th June, 2pm | All | Parents Calculation workshop - Details to follow |
| Thursday 29 th June | 4 | Warburtons Workshop in class 4 |
| Thursday 6 th July | All | Sports Day - R and KS1 10am, KS2 1pm |
| Tuesday 11 th July - PM | All | Meet the Teacher Sessions |
| Thursday 13 th July, 1.30pm & 5pm | 6 | Leavers Production |
| Friday 14 th July, 2pm | All | Summer Fayre |
| Tuesday 18 th July | All | End of Year Disco |
| Wednesday 19 th July | All | Class Swap Day - Children visit new classes and teachers |
| Friday 21 st July | 6 | Year 6 Leavers Assembly |
| Summer Holidays - Last school day Friday 21st July, School reopens Tuesday 5th September | | |

For term dates for this academic year and next, please check the school website.

Many thanks for all your continued support,

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