



Newsletter

'Attend, Enjoy, Try Your Best, Achieve and Succeed'

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Thurs 16th July 2015

School re opens on Wednesday 2nd September at 8:50am for teaching purposes. We hope you have a great summer and come back to school refreshed and ready to work hard.

Our Police Community Support Officers came into school last week to talk to our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils about how to keep safe online. Please make sure that over the summer holidays you are aware of what website your child is on and who they are talking to so that they can be safe.

Important News!

From September the main school reception will no longer be based in the main school building. All parents are to go to the Silver Tree Centre for ANY communication, paying of school dinners and any other enquiries you may have. The Silver Tree Centre is the former Sure Start building and will be our reception/office area. There will be no office in the main school building.

If your child attends breakfast club they are to come to the main building as normal.

If your child is late in a morning (after 8:50am) you will need to take your child to the Silver Tree Centre to sign them in so they can be escorted to the main building safely. If you take your child to the main building without signing them in at the Silver Tree Centre we will not know they are in school as they will not have been registered. Please ensure that if your child is late that they are signed in – **school starts at 8:50am.**

School Uniform Policy

Please keep our uniform policy in mind when buying new uniform for September

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos.

We believe that wearing uniform encourages a sense of identification, equality, pride and a belonging to Silver Tree Primary School.

Uniform

- **Bottle green sweatshirt/cardigan (not black)**
- White polo shirt
- Yellow polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers
- Black or grey skirt
- In the summer months a green gingham dress or grey/black shorts may be worn

Please ensure your child wears suitable black shoes for school. Black trainers may be worn but no logos are to be on trainers if they are to be worn as indoor school uniform.

PE Kit

- Gym Shoes
- Shorts and a T- shirt

Results

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who have just received their S.A.T's results, they all did their very best!

As a school our results were

Reading 85% = Level 4+ 52% = Level 5

Writing 95% = Level 4 48% = Level 5

Maths 90% Level 4 48% Level 5 19% = Level 6

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar 81% = Level 4 71% = Level 5

These were close to or above the national results in 2014.

Thanks to all staff who have worked with this group since Foundation Stage. This is a fitting end to Mrs Kidd's final full time year in Year 6.

Congratulations

We have had a great term with musical performances, sporting achievements and some great academic achievements. Thank you to all staff and parents who have helped make this happen to enable our pupils reach their potential.

Well done to the following children who have worked hard and have been in school everyday since September and have 100% for the whole year!

Jake Cheal, Jessica Cheal, Jack Gill, Jack Hewitt, Lewis Hope, Lily Kiely, Sophie Leaver, Katie Mill,

Leon Townsend and Lily Wilson

Class attendance for the whole year was:

R = 94.01%, Yr1 = 95.63%, Yr2 = 96.54%, Yr3 = 96.28%, Yr4 = 96.49%, Yr5 = 95.96%, Yr6 = 95.04%

Well done to **Year 2** who worked hard this year to be in school **and** worked hard when they were in school.

Star of the term goes to :

R = Carter Lee and Jasmine Iskander, Yr1 = Jake Heslop and Hannah Milburn, Yr2 = Ryan Cleminson and Ellie Snowdon, Yr3 = Lily Wilson and Ben Woods, Yr 4 = Molly Clough and Millie Vasey – Reid Yr 5 = Jack Leaver and Aidan Russell

Well done to the following Yr 6's who achieved awards in the Yr 6 Leavers assembly this morning.

English Award = Brooke Meale, Maths Award = Samantha Smith, P.E Award = Chloe Cook and Overall Achievement = Millie Blakelock.

The following pupils shone in our superb end of year show and won the Drama Award = Leon Townsend and Katie-Jo Thompson.

A special mention must also go to Adam Charters, Leah Vaudin, Alex Colledge and Jade Bush for their performances.

Sports Day

Thank you to all who attended Sports Day. Both KS1/Foundation and KS2 sessions were held in lovely weather. All the children behaved well and competed showing good degrees of sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Richards and Mr Kirkup for their time and effort in organising this event. Mr Kirkup will be missed by all the children and staff as he goes on to new things.

Sadly some adults who attended the event felt that it was a good idea to drink cider. Clearly if there is a repeat of such behaviour then events like Sports Day will be held without adults present.

Beautiful Durham

Congratulations to Leah Vaudin who won the Brandon and Byshottles Parish Council Beautiful Durham picture competition.

Computers

There are still several computers that are available for sale, please contact the number below or pop in to the shop if you are interested in buying a computer.

PREVENT Survey

Thank you to all who returned the Prevent Survey, results indicate the following **-19 parents responded.**

As part of our curriculum we must promote British Values – tolerance, respect, rule of law, democracy and community involvement.

This survey is intended to shape our planning for 2015-16 school year

	YES	NO
I know what is meant by radicalisation	89%	11%
I am aware of the Government's Prevent Agenda	67%	33%
I would know the signs that my child was being radicalised	84%	16%
I know how children are radicalised	84%	16%
School provides children with ample opportunity to find out about other races/cultures and religions	89%	11%
School works well with the local churches and charity groups	89%	11%
School promotes tolerance/respect	100%	
School promotes democracy	94%	6%
School promotes the rule of law	94%	6%
I would like to know more information on this issue	28%	72%

School will use this as a baseline to keep you informed and involved with developments in this important area.

Holidays

Term dates until the end of the school year 2016 are below.

Term Dates

Return - Wednesday 2nd September 2015

October Half Term – Break up Friday 23rd October

Return Monday 2nd November 2015

Christmas Holiday – Break up Thursday 17th December

Return Tuesday 5th January 2016

February Half Term – Break up Friday 12th February

Return Monday 22nd February 2016

Easter Holiday – Break up Thursday 24th March

Return Monday 11th April 20

Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May

Return Tuesday 3rd May 2016

Summer Half Term - Break up Thursday 26th May

Return Monday 6th June 2016

Summer Holiday - Break up Tuesday 19th July 2016