

# Newsletter



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**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

## Football Teams

Well done to our two footballs teams who recently played in city wide festivals. Both the Yr 3 and Yr 4 teams were a credit to the school. They played with enthusiasm and skill. As always their behaviour was superb.

## World Book Day Winner

Congratulations to Ella Shuttleworth in Yr 4 who won the Vision Education design competition. Ella won a £50 Argos voucher. School received £200 which will be put towards buying new books for school.

## Poetry Event

This terms event based on the theme of summer will take place at 1:30pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. More details to follow.

## Zambia Run

Silver Tree is going to receive a plaque to say than you for our fantastic fundraising for the Zambia Fun Run. This will be presented in an assembly. A huge thank you also goes to Tony Gibson who was the highest fundraiser this means that we are going to receive a free coaching session for his class!

## Family Learning Opportunities

Family learning is an effective way of providing adults with the skills and knowledge to support children's education. It also provides a non-threatening route back into learning for adults. Courses usually focus on numeracy, literacy and ICT skills, some courses involve children directly, giving adults the opportunity to do activities with their children, while being supported by the course tutors.

The expert tutors deliver free family courses across Durham. The range of courses include: Keeping up with children, Literacy and numeracy, keeping up with the children ICT, Transition Programmes, Family Finance. If you are interested in any of these courses please speak with Mrs Deacon.

## School Dinners

From September 2016 school dinners will cost £2 per child per day (£10 per week.) Any child in Key Stage one and Foundation Stage will still receive free school meals.

## Dates for your diary

Day	Date	Time	Who	
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup> May	1 pm	Yr 2	Yr2 Tag rugby
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup> May	2-30pm	ALL	E readers-reading online resources/ideas for all children
Mon -Fri	9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> May	Every am	All Yr 6 pupils	SATS Yr6
Weds	18 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	All pupils	Copper Trail
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	All pupils	Non Uniform

Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup> May		All pupils	Break up for Half Term
Weds	8 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Yr 5 and Yr 6	Yr5/6 to Eden Camp
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup> June	9am onwards		School teams photos Reception class photo Yr6 class photo
Mon– Fri	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> June			Yr1 phonics screening tests
Weds/ Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup> or 16 <sup>th</sup> June TBC			Yr6 leavers service-Durham Cathedral
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup> June	1 pm	Yr 5	Yr5-Tri golf competition
Thurs	23 <sup>rd</sup> June			Sports Day KS1 AM KS2 PM
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> June	2-30pm	ALL	Sports Day Prizes
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> July	2pm	All pupils and parents	Summer Fair
Weds	13 <sup>th</sup> July	9am	Reception class	Transition day for Reception class to Yr 1
Weds	13 <sup>th</sup> July	5 to 6-30	All pupils	Leavers Disco
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup> July	9am	Yr2	Transition day for Yr2 to Yr3
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup> July	9am	Yr5	Transition day for Yr 5 to Yr 6

**Please remember that pupils are not to take holiday during school term time**

**Term dates until the end of the school year 2016/2017 are below.**

**Bank Holiday - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Return Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016**

**Summer Half Term - Break up Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Return Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**Summer Holiday - Break up Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**Return Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**October Half Term - Break up Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

**Return Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

**Christmas Holiday - Break up Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016**

**Return Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

**February Half Term – Break up Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Return Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Easter Holiday - Break up Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Return Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Bank Holiday - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Ma y**

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