

NEWS

THE WEEK AHEAD . . .

Arrangements for Sports day: Sport's Day starts at 1.15p.m.

Children need to have their PE kit in school. Please make sure that your child is wearing sunscreen and has a sunhat.

We hope that the weather will be kind to us!

The PTA are holding a cake stall and tombola stall. Donations of cakes and bottles for the tombola will be greatly appreciated.

We consulted with our Sport and Health Crew about the format for Sport's day and they did some market research!

This is their findings:

Sports Day Message from our Sport and Health Crew

We visited all the classes and asked the children what they liked about Sports day and if there was anything they would like us to change.

This what they said:

- Everyone has a fair turn.
- Everyone is active at the same time and all of the time!
- Penalty shoot out is great!
- We like to parade at the start.
- We like it that our parents can see us at every event.
- We know who would win races if we had them because we know who the best runners in our classes are!
- Children who are good runners get the chance at athletics and cross country.
- We like it because all the teachers are involved.

From Chloe R, Ben S in year 6 and the rest of the crew

The conclusion from this was to continue with the same format. I am sure we will have a fantastic afternoon!

VISITORS

Our visitors from Tanzania and Botswana will be with us all of next week. Henry Kinyaha is the Headteacher from our partner school Kisaseni in Tanzania and Mary Sinvula is a teacher from Letsholathebe School in Botswana. We are really excited about this in school and the children are really keen to share our culture with them through dance, song and performance of some local tales. During the week they will share in the learning in each class as well as showing and teaching our children some of their songs and dance and language. They will be with us on Sports Day so hopefully you will get the opportunity to meet with them. These visits always have a fantastic impact on our children and helps to promote respect, tolerance and understanding and encourages our children to be responsible global citizens.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING . . .

- Our Father's Day Event, 'Butty and a Brew' was well-attended and very successful. Thank you Dads and Grandads for your support . Thank you to Mrs Hopper for organising this event and Thank you to Mrs Beaumont for being a fantastic help!
- Year 2 visited Auckland Castle on Tuesday afternoon this week to take part in the celebration of our British Folk Culture Project. The project has focused on traditional dance, song and tales. The children in Year 2 have worked with a writer to produce some of their own tales. They have also worked with a folk dancer. Parents came to Auckland castle to watch a final performance to celebrate the excellent work that has been going on. Thank you to our parents and grandparents for attending— it is fantastic that we have such great support!
- Orders for Class photographs need to be in for Monday 29th June. (You can always hand in on Sports day—the photographs are available for viewing now in our office area!
- Year 5 have had a great week! It has been Curriculum Week for them. This is when they have the opportunity to visit all of our feeder secondary schools to take part in lessons there. This also helps them to familiarise themselves with the schools ready for them to make their choices in the autumn term. Every school has reported how well-behaved and polite our children are. Thank you Year 5 for representing our school well!

Sporting Events

Year 5 cricket team won the competition that they took part in on 18th June at Hunwick Cricket Club. This means that they take part in the final. The date for this is yet to be confirmed. Well done to our fantastic Year 5 team!

Athletics—Our Year 5 and 6 team took part in the athletics trials at Shildon on 17th June Millie F and Ben D in year 6, our champion sprinters, made it through to the finals that have been held today. They both did really well in the finals. Ben came 4th in his 80m sprint and Millie came 3rd in the 60m sprint. The Wear Valley team that they were part of, came first overall at the end of all the events! Well done to Ben and Millie for their successes and to all of our athletics team for their fantastic skill and effort at both these events.

Our football team took part in a tournament at Staindrop School yesterday. They had a gruelling day, playing 7 games and then the final! I am delighted to tell you that they were the winners 2-0 and came back home with a very handsome trophy and medal. They had a fabulous day and it was lovely to see how proud they were of their achievement! Congratulations to our football team and to Mr Jones, our coach!

We are always very proud of all our children, not only for being talented sporting young people but for the way in which they conduct themselves and represent our school.

Have lovely weekend

Wendy Gill & Staff

Sport's Day Donations

The PTA are organising a 'Bottle Tombola' and would welcome your donations e.g. (anything in a bottle) e.g. drinks, toiletries, condiments etc. They also plan to run a cake stall and any cake donations would be greatly appreciated. Would you please send these into school on the morning of 29th June. Many Thanks.

Star of the Week Award

22nd June 2015

Class Nominations

Reception	Daniel B
Class 1	Kam C
Class 2	Max A
Class 3	Patrick A
Class 4	James B
Class 5	<i>no nomination—curriculum week</i>
Class 6	Emily H

Superstar of the Week!

James Binks

Writer of the Week

22nd June 2015

Reception	Finley B
Class 1	Ethan R
Class 2	Tom B
Class 3	Michael S
Class 4	Alicia M
Class 5	<i>no nomination—curriculum week</i>
Class 6	Erin B

Well Done for producing such fabulous writing!

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning: 8th June 2015

Class 3

99.7%

Good to Be Green

Lucky Dip Winners

KS1	Oliver B
KS2	Amelia B