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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 17th May 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Creation'

Congratulations to all our Year 6 children who completed SATs this week We were very impressed with all the Year 6's hard work, preparation and determination to do their best. Thank you to everyone in school and at home who supported them. A special thank you if you made the cakes and biscuits which kept everyone going. Pictured below are our Year 6's with cakes to celebrate!



Bikeability training for Year 5 Congratulations to our Year 5 children who have had the opportunity to complete their Level 2 Cycling training with instructors during the past two weeks. They have learnt important road safety skills and gained valuable experience for safe cycling on and near roads. Certificates and badges to follow!



Learning out doors Our beautiful school grounds provide opportunities for our children to learn both inside and out. Pictured here are Class 1 problem solving on the field and planting in their outdoor area.

Class 1's great recycling initiative Well done to Class 1 who have made their own plant pots from old newspapers for planting their tomato seeds. It was their idea to save plastic and it has proved a great success.



Rural Arts Workshop Day Class 4 are celebrating the end of SATs week with an art workshop day. They are working with two local artists to produce a mural depicting the journey of the River Swale from its source to confluence.



Summer term educational visits Wednesday 5th June All children have letters in their bags tonight with further details and consent.

Blue Reef Aquarium, Tynemouth Classes 1 and 2 will visit the aquarium and coastline to support their Seaside topic and Geography and Science learning.

Whitby Class 3 will visit the Lifeboat Station and Whitby Abbey; Class 4 will take part in fieldwork and mapping activities in Whitby and visit Whitby Museum focussing on the life Captain Cook. This will support their Geography and Science learning.

International Cricket World Cup at Headingley

We are delighted to have been allocated tickets for Class 4 to attend the West Indies v Afghanistan match on **Thursday 4th July**. Thank you to Mr Ramsbottom for successfully bidding for these. Class 4 have received letters with further details.

Assessment and National Statutory Tests

Year 1 will complete their Phonic screen check in the week of Monday 10th June.

Year 4 will trial National Times Tables tests in June.

Reminder:Swimming is back to normal next week with Class 3 on Tuesday and Y1/2 and Class 4 on Thursday.

Instrumental lessons next week as normal.

Sun safety Thank you for sending your child with a sun hat and applying sun cream in the mornings. We are fortunate to have lots of shade in our play areas. Your child may also bring in sun cream to apply during the day if you think this is needed. Whilst our staff cannot apply this we will sensibly supervise the children.

Friends of the School Bags2School Fundraising

These are being sent home today and need to be returned on Friday 7th June by 9.00am.

Calling all young artists! Details were sent home about an art competition for primary school children which you may like to take part in at home. The winning entries appear in a charity calendar and children are encouraged to depict a month of the year. It can be a painting or drawing.

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Please don't hesitate to contact if you have any queries about school.

Yours sincerely, Nicola Dobson