

Newsletter



Friday 5th July 2019

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Parent/Carer questionnaires have been sent home tonight with the newsletter. Can we please ask that you complete them and return them to the school office by Tuesday 9th July. Thank you.



Hall Hill Farm – Class 1 and Class 2

Class 1 and class 2 visited Hall Hill Farm on Tuesday. The children enjoyed a tractor ride, fed the lambs, alpacas and llamas and held the new chicks, rabbits and guinea pigs. The weather was glorious and children, staff and helpers all had a lovely day. The children were really well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed their experience at the farm.

Star of the Week

In celebration assembly today, teachers awarded a Star of the Week to one person in each class –

Mrs Jeavons' Class	Bradley C	Miss Wilkinson's Class	Elouise S
Mrs Elder's Class	Alexa L	Miss Strophair's Class	Sophie H
Mrs Jones' Class	Alice L	Mrs Burkill's Class	Kristina E
Miss Navin's Class	Hannah K	Mr Holt's Class	Elliot M
Mrs Wakes' Class	Lewis D	Mrs Summerson's Class	Alfie H
Miss Hope's Class	Millie C	Mr Soulsby's Class	Ben J

Congratulations to all of the children - Keep up the good behaviour everyone – it could be you next week! ☺

Sports Day News

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Sports Day. We had a lovely day and the children did amazingly well, we are all really proud of them!!! The ice cream van paid a visit and everyone enjoyed a treat. Sports medals will be given out on Monday. Well done to all of the teachers who took part too – competition is on for next year!



Cricket Festival

Year 4 children took part in a cricket festival at Bishop Auckland Cricket Club on Wednesday. They enjoyed a carousel of 10 different activities which involved batting, throwing the ball, hitting wickets etc. At the end the children played a game of diamond cricket in the sunshine.



Binchester Roman Fort

As part of their history topic work about the Romans, class 8 visited Binchester Roman Fort on Friday. The children were shown around the fort and then took part in a clay pottery workshop. The sun was shining and the children had a great experience learning lots of new Roman facts.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 8 th July	Year 2 Victorian Days
Tuesday 9 th July	
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 5/6 NSPCC Stay Safe Workshops
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 5/6 Netball at Bishop Barrington
Thursday 11 th July	Early Years Graduation 10.00am
Thursday 11 th July	Choir Concert
Monday 15 th July	Year 5 Rounders St John's School 9.30am – 12noon
Thursday 18 th July	Year 4/5/6 Last Table Tennis Club
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Friday 19 th July	School breaks up for summer holidays

School Holiday 2019-2020

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2019	Friday 19 July 2019	Wednesday 4 September 2019
Autumn half-term 2019	Friday 25 October 2019	Monday 4 November 2019
Teacher Training Day	Thursday 5 th December 2019	Monday 9 th December 2019
Christmas 2019	Friday 20 December 2019	Monday 6 January 2020
Spring half-term 2020	Friday 14 February 2020	Monday 24 February 2020
Easter 2020	Friday 3 April 2020	Monday 20 April 2020
May Day 2020	Thursday 7 May 2020	Monday 11 May 2020
Summer half-term 2020	Thursday 21 May 2020	Monday 1 June 2020
Summer 2020	Friday 17 July 2020	

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