



NEWSLETTER

24th May 2019

Head of School Message

Dear Parents/carers,

It is the end of another half term and what a busy one it has been! The SATs are over and Year 2 and 6 are settling back into the curriculum with ease. We are so proud of them.

There will be the normal round of tests for the other year groups towards the end of June. As part of our focus on mathematics we will be hosting a parent workshop towards the end of this term so that you can support your child with their maths at home and over the holidays. Times have changed since we were at school and there are specific methods for teaching the basic operations that we would like to share with you. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at this event.

Have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing all our children on Monday 3rd June at 8:25am.



Jackie Williams
Head of School

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's stars, we are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Oliver Minnett

Sophie Mainwaring

RECEPTION: Heidi Campbell

Sonny Lawton

YEAR 1: Allanya Fullerton

YEAR 2: Ellie Mae Bond

YEAR 3: Lucas McFall

YEAR 4: Lewis Campbell

YEAR 5: Ruby Ford

YEAR 6: Amy Thomson (English)

Jacob Murphy(Maths)

Mrs Williams: Niamh Bell

TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS



Our Terrific Timekeepers competition has come to a close this term, our winners were Y2. Well done guys! We hope you enjoyed your treat today.

HALF TERM

Enjoy your half term everyone, school will reopen on Monday 3rd June at 8.25am.

REMINDER

Y3 and Y5 pupils start swimming lessons on the Monday we return. Please remember to bring their swimming costume/swimming shorts (no bikinis or bermuda shorts), goggles and swimming cap if preferred, towel and extra carrier bag for their wet clothes. Thank you



STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs McGrath who finally got her bit of pink and gave birth to a beautiful baby girl weighing in at 7lb 8oz- everyone meet Mila McGrath



Our new Enrichment list came out yesterday for next half term, please familiarise yourselves with it as there are new clubs

YEAR	% ATTENDANCE W/C 6/5/19
REC	91.0%
Y1	96.3%
Y2	94.5%
Y3	94.0%
Y4	95.8%
Y5	96.4%
Y6	99.3%
TOTAL	95.3%

YEAR TO

DATE **96.0 %**

NATIONAL BBQ WEEK

Well isn't this a good one for next week whilst we're all off. Its National BBQ week next week, the weather is not great for the start of next week but brightens up towards the end of next week, so dust down the barbi, get your apron on and tongs ready. When it comes to what we cook on our barbecues, the UK's favourite is burgers (81%), with sausages coming in just behind (80%).



What's your favourite?

WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Well done to Sienna Lynskey from Year 2. Sienna has raised money for the 'Macmillan Nurses'. She was aiming to do a 50 mile walk, but instead walked a staggering 62 miles. My word what an achievement. You are a superstar for raising money for such a fantastic charity!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK – BARNSTONDALE

Our Year 5 children had an amazing time at Barnstondale, they were so well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



PTA NEWS

A little update from the PTAThe PTA have been in discussion with the children in school and asking for their suggestions on new resources. We will be purchasing some CD players for all classes to be used in class but also help towards children having more opportunity to enjoy music at playtimes. We are also helping school to replenish their percussion instruments so the children can maintain an enriching music curriculum. For future fundraising we are looking to purchase an outdoor theatre to enhance the English, drama and music curriculum. This will be situated on the KS1 playground, but to be used by the whole school.



CHOIR NEWS

Our children did us proud at the cathedral on Wednesday for their performance in 'Joseph and His Amazing Coloured Dreamcoat'. What an experience to be able to sing in the cathedral!



30 HOUR NURSERY ENTITLEMENT

Notice to all parents who have children in Nursery or younger, you may be eligible for a place from September 2019 so you will need to apply prior to 1st September as you will not be able to access your full entitlement.

You must have a valid code by the end of the month before a new term starts.

You have to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months. If you apply more than 3 months before the term starts, you'll have to reconfirm your eligibility in your account in order to keep your code valid.

Parents can apply now at childcarechoices.gov.uk for their 30 hours code for a September start

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 3rd June: Y4 Ormeside Trip
- 3rd June: Y3+Y5 Swimming Lessons(Mon-Thurs)
- 5-7th June: Y6 JCA Trip
- 10th June: Y3+Y5 Swimming Lessons (Mon-Thurs)
- 14th June: Y6 Crucial Club Trip
- 17th June: Y3 at KIND Centre
- 19th June: Y6 Apple Store Trip
- 10th July: Y2 Ice Cream Farm Trip

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Fraction

ENGLISH – Tenacious

Have a practice of these words over the weekend, who knows you could earn yourselves some house points when you return to school and use these words in your context.

HAVE YOU APPLIED?

Places have been allocated for our Nursery for September 2019. If you have a child who is eligible to start our Nursery. Please contact the school office