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MAY NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS & CARERS, 26th MAY 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another exciting and action packed half term, including the Coronation of King Charles III. It was lovely to celebrate this with a range of activities in school, such as the fabulous portrait work by Year 6 (some examples above). The tea towels are taking a little longer than we thought to produce but they will worth the wait! There is still time to order an additional one if you wish via Parent Pay.

We have ended half term with two excellent Class Assemblies from Miss Stebbings' and Miss Curle's classes. It was lovely to see such high standards of work and pupils' enjoyment of curriculum themes, ranging from Penguins to Vikings!

Wishing you all a very happy Bank Holiday weekend, let's hope the sun keeps shining!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Lavelle

Friday Fundraisers

Two groups of Year 6 pupils arranged some fabulous Friday Fundraisers earlier this month. Elisha and Maddison raised £29 for Child Autism UK and Daisy-Mae, Charlotte and Alishba raised £21.20 for the Dogs Trust. Well done girls!



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CLASS ATTENDANCE



For May, the overall attendance figure for the school was 94.8% which is very good.

Attendance in each class for May was as follows:

Reception: 94%

Miss Curles Class: 96%

Mrs Exley's Class: 97.4%

Mrs Baum's Class: 99.5%

Miss Stebbings Class: 96.7%

Mrs Dadswell's Class: 95.5%

Miss Allen's Class: 95.6%



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Mr Storrar's Class: 96%

Mr Walsh's Class: 89.7%

Mrs Baum's class are the Ouston Attendance Bear Winners for May and were very excited to receive the Attendance Bear in Assembly today for their class!

Show Racism the Red Card Competition

Our Show Racism the Red Card Creative Writing competition winner, Rosie in Year 6, had a fantastic time when she attended the prize giving ceremony at Liverpool FC's Anfield stadium along with her family. She represented our school so well at this event and we are very proud of her. Here is a photo of her receiving her prizes from people involved with the charity, including Niamh Fahey (Liverpool FC Women's captain) and John Barnes (Former Liverpool and England footballer)



Year 5 and 6 Eden Camp Visit



Pupils and staff had a fantastic day at this World War 2 Museum in Malton as part of their current History work. We were very lucky with the weather and pupil behaviour was superb throughout with a number of visitors commenting on the respectful behaviour and manners of our children.



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Considerate Parking

My usual reminder about taking care when parking near school. Please do not block drive ways or drop children off in the 'no stopping' zones. Can I also ask that you take care when parking on the opposite side of the road to another vehicle as the roads are quite narrow. We had a recent report of a car belonging to one our parents/carers blocking the road to other vehicles in a road near school. This is extremely inconvenient for residents who may need to get to work and would cause a significant issue if a fire-engine or ambulance needed to get through.

Many thanks for your continued support with this.

Dates for the Diary

5th June: Return to School and Year 6 to Weardale

12th June: Science Week (more details to follow) and Year 1 Phonics Check Week

16th June: Fathers' Day breakfast – more details to follow

21st June: KS2 Sports Day, pm

23rd June: School closed to pupils for a Teacher Training Day

29th June: EYFS/KS1 Sports Day pm

10th July: Careers and Enterprise Week (more details to follow)

14th July: Year 6 visit to Sunderland Empire to see 'Demon Dentist'

17th July: Year 5 and 6 Disco

18th July: Ouston Art Gallery Event for Year 2 and Year 6 parents/carers (more details to follow)

19th July: Reports to parents/carers and EYFS Teddy Bears picnic for parents/carers pm

21st July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm and end of term



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