

Weekly Newsletter

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Beehive Club

The Beehive Club which provides quality affordable childcare provision before and after school is situated in the Lifelong Learning Centre behind the main gates on Market Lane. The Breakfast Club operates from 7.45-9.00am and the After School Club from 3.15-6.00pm. If you require further information, please call in to the Club or telephone either 07986673950 or 07979734312.



Special Awards



Year Group Awards were presented today to the following children:

Reception: Abigail Renton class RM Year 1: Jessica Dial class 1S
Year 2: Tom Bell class 2A Year 3: Rebecca Donkin class 3G
Year 4: Leon Smith class 4A Year 5: Jessica Robson class 5A
Year 6: Matthew Rames class 6G

Well done to you all, we are very proud of you.



Class Awards this week were presented to class 2G in reception/key stage 1 and to class 5S in key stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

Attendance Award: This week's attendance awards were presented to class 2A in reception/key stage 1 who achieved 96.70% attendance rate for week ending Friday 25th June and to class 4C with 99.20% in key stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 95.00% - another good week everyone!



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End of Term



A reminder that the children break up for the summer holidays next Wednesday. Let's hope for some sunny weather for the last three days of term.

Kingsmeadow's Got Talent

A special well done to those key stage 2 children who took part in last night's 'Kingsmeadow's Got Talent' show. They all coped amazingly well performing in front of an audience. Congratulations in particular to the 'Candy Girls' (Robyn Iredale, Emily and Sophie Watson) who made it through to the final stage.



Summer Beach Party Discos



Don't forget that we have organised summer outdoors beach party discos for our children on Monday, 4-5.15pm for reception/key stage 1 children and 5.30-6.45pm for key stage 2. Entrance is **FREE** and refreshments including a hotdog, ice pop and a drink will be served in the gazebo. There will also be games and a 'chill out' beach area to relax. Children and staff are encouraged to wear beach attire (not swimwear!) such as Hawaiian skirts, shorts and flowers. Don't forget those flip flops, sun cream and summer hats. Please note that the bottom gate will be locked for health and safety reasons and children will need to enter the school through the community room and register in their own classrooms. See you there! Our nursery children will be having their own disco on Tuesday 20th July.



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School dinner menu next week is
Week 3.
No chocolate or fizzy drinks in packed lunches please.

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Year 5 Open Morning



A reminder to year 5 parents that the children will be holding an open morning for family and friends on Monday. Coffee will be served in the community room from 9am followed by a showcase event led by the children in the school hall. There will be an opportunity to share the children's work about the Tudors and join in activities designed by the children. The event will last no longer than one hour and we look forward to seeing you then.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

A reminder also to Year 6 parents that the children will be holding their Leavers' Assembly on Tuesday at 5.30pm. This is always a very special occasion for all concerned and we are looking forward to seeing our oldest children being given the very best of send offs.



Year 4 Visit



Year 4 had a fantastic day out last Friday when they went for a trip up the River Tyne, which was linked to their topic of 'Jovial Journeys'. The children boarded the boat on the quayside and took in all the sites all the way to South Shields. They even had the Millenium Bridge opened especially for them! Some of the children were also lucky enough to experience steering the boat and we're glad that there were no 'men over board'!

Year 6 Visit

Year 6 had a great time at the International Story Telling event at Saltwell Park on Wednesday. They were treated to stories from around the world, cleverly dramatised by the readers. Other events included a Chinese dragon dance, a mime and musicians.



End of Year Progress Reports



We trust that our end of year progress reports arrived home safely this week and you were pleased with the comments. Please remember that the parent proforma should be returned to school by this Monday. Thank you to those who have already done so.

Sport

Year 5 Football Friendly: Well done to those boys and girls who played in the round robin tournament against the football team from St Phillip Neri's on Tuesday. The children displayed some super teamwork and dedication and we look forward to seeing some of you represent the school in next year's league and cup fixtures in year 6. Well done, you did the school and our new home turf proud with your efforts!



Newcastle Community Football Coaching: A further well done must go to all those dedicated Year 5 and 6 children who completed the final coaching sessions of the year with the team from Newcastle Community Football. Barry the coach was delighted with the overall effort of the group and found it hard to single out one person for the 'Best Sporting Attitude Award'. After much deliberation, the award deservedly went to Dylan Ashall (5S) for his politeness and sporting attitude. Well done Dylan and we look forward to kicking off the sessions again in September.



Gymnastics: A reminder that the Gymnastics Club will recommence after the summer holidays on Monday 13th September. There are still a few places available for any boys in either Key Stage 1 or 2 who would like to join on Monday evenings after school from next September. Anyone who is interested should go along and see our coach, Julie Brydon, in the hall.

Active Kids 2010

Our **Sainsbury's Active Kids Campaign** has now finished and we have been delighted with the support we have received so far. A big thank you as always to everyone who has collected on our behalf. Last year, with your help, we collected over 5,000 vouchers which we were able to exchange for a range of new PE resources. We hope this year to surpass this total. If you still have any vouchers at home please send them in to school next week.



Summer Fun Day



Thursday 29th July 11.30am-3.30pm
Gateshead International Stadium
Free Entry



Activities include: raffle, tombola, bike rides, amusements, gymnastics display, fun fair rides, trampolines, farm animals, bouncy castle, refreshments etc
Funded by Gateshead's Aiming High for Disabled Children Programme