

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: Isobel Burl RA Year 1: Shreya Bellary 1T
Year 2: Chloe Scott 2G Year 3: Holly Spoor- Gemmell 3R
Year 4: Owen Brearton 4C Year 5: Tyler Dwyer 5S
Year 6: Molly Brown 6S

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



Class Awards this week were presented to class 2A in reception/key stage 1 and to class 6S in key stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

Attendance Award: This week's attendance awards were presented to class 1T in reception/key stage 1 who achieved 99.7% attendance rate for week ending Friday 2nd July and to class 4A with 99.6% in key stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 94.9% - better than last week!



Dunston Hill Community Primary School

Dunston Gala

We all enjoyed a fantastic day in Dunston Park on Saturday. The sun kept shining and our stalls were kept busy throughout the afternoon. 'Hook a Duck' and 'Grab a bag' proved the most popular stalls and helped us to raise £550 to support the next stage of developments of our school grounds due to commence in the summer holiday. Some of our children who are taking part in Kingsmeadow's Got Talent next week, entertained the audience with their singing and dancing skills. Many thanks must go to Mrs Cox and the many parents who helped to organise the event and make the annual Dunston Gala day a great success.



Summer Beach Party Discos



We have organised summer beach party discos for our children on Monday 19 July. This term, weather permitting, we would like to run our discos outdoors! There will be two discos, 4-5.15pm for Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 children and 5.30-6.45pm for Key Stage 2 children. Entrance will be £2 on the door and this will include refreshments served in the outdoor gazebo of a hotdog, ice pop and a drink. In addition to the disco there will be outdoor 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!



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The last day of term for the children is Wednesday 21 July.

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Year 5 Open Morning



Year 5 children will be holding an open morning for family and friends on Monday 19th July. 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.

Kingsmeadow's Got Talent

On Thursday 15th July some of our key stage 2 children will be taking part in 'Kingsmeadow's Got Talent' show. The doors open at 6pm and the show starts at 6.30pm. There are a few tickets still available that can be purchased from Miss Gornall or at Kingsmeadow School reception area. Adults tickets are priced at £2.50 each and children £1.50.



Primary Electronics Project (PEP)



Year 6 had a 'blast' at Emmanuel College on Wednesday with their rockets which were designed and decorated by the children. Katie Irving's rocket design blew away all competition and launched the furthest distance. All children successfully completed the PEP project and were presented with a certificate to celebrate their hard work. After an 'electrifying' lecture on energy, the children all put their prior knowledge and skills to the test making a car operated by wind (balloon) power, which they raced against other local primary schools.

Reception Visit

On Tuesday our **Reception** children had a fun time at **Saltwell Park**. Everyone had a great time making natural sculptures and exploring the park as well as becoming marvellous magicians for Mother Nature! There were races in the maze, games in the park and all the children enjoyed a well deserved ice cream at the end of the day. A big thank you to all of the parents who volunteered and joined us.



Sport

Sports Days: Today we held our final sports day for our Year 5/6 children. The weather held out and the children enjoyed taking part in a traditional events. We are delighted that we have been able to have all of our sports days on our field for the first time. We will let you know the winning house team next week.



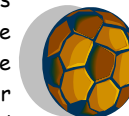
Gymnastics: A reminder to our gymnastic club has ended for this term. The club will recommence after the summer holidays on Monday 13th September.



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.

Girls Football Fun Day

Newcastle United Foundation will be holding a girls only football fun day on Friday 30th July. The event will be held at Rutherford Ravens AFC, Beggars Wood from 10am-2pm. All girls age 6-12 years are invited along to join in fun and enjoyable activities to improve their skills. The event is free and forms can be obtained from our school reception or telephone 0191 2153208. Places are limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis. Hurry to avoid disappointment.



Class Change Over Day

On Monday morning the children will have the opportunity to meet and work with their new teacher for September. The children will visit their new classroom and enjoy participating in some fun activities.

School dinner menu next week is **Week 3**.

A reminder that as part of our Healthy School programme, we ask that children do not bring chocolate or fizzy drinks in their packed lunches.

