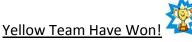


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Newsletter - June 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,



All the teams have tried very hard this term but overall Yellow Team have won. This means that on Friday 22nd May they have earned non-uniform on the last day of half term.



After half term Year 3 will no longer go swimming as the sessions will be given to Year 6 pupils. This allows all our pupils in Year 6 to have refresher lessons prior to leaving us in July. Year 6 pupils need to ensure they have their swimming kits in each Monday.

Class Assemblies for Reception and Year 1

Just a reminder that Reception class assembly is on Friday 22nd May at 9am. Next will be Year 1 class assembly on Thursday 11th June at 9am. We look forward to seeing parents/carers there.



Preparations for our Summer Fair are well underway and it promises to be an excellent event on Saturday 6th June from 12 – 3pm. The Friends of Bournmoor have asked if pupils would like to donate toys, books etc that can be sold to raise funds for school. As a thank you for this Tuesday 2nd June (the day we return after half term) will be non-uniform for all pupils. All they need to do is to bring in a donation and hand it to staff.

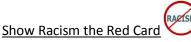


On Tuesday 19th May pupils in Year 4 and 5 worked with the Northern Navigators Orienteering Club to complete orienteering activities in school grounds. Pupils really enjoyed the chance to develop their skills; feedback from this was very positive.



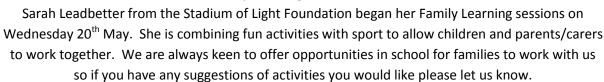
New Reception Pupils

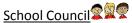
We are pleased to welcome our new starters who will join us in Reception this September. To help the children settle in we offer 4 visits for pupils. Dates for these have been posted out to parents. In addition to this on Wednesday 3rd June parents/carers are invited in with their children all morning to meet staff and become familiar with our school. They have also been invited to stay and have lunch. We know our pupils will make them feel very welcome.



On Thursday 21st May Year 5/6 will be working with representatives from the 'Show Racism the Red Card' initiative. This allows pupils to complete fun activities and workshops to promote tolerance and diversity which fits in with our 'Rights Respecting' ethos.

Family Learning with SAFC





School Councillors met with Mrs Snowdon recently to put forward the suggestions pupils had given them for improvements in school. They were very well prepared for this meeting and had an agenda. Mrs Snowdon took their suggestions to staff, who were impressed by their professionalism, and we are working hard to implement their ideas. For example a disco has been booked, more books for school have been ordered, we will have an achievement assembly every Friday, a sports tournament will be organised across the school and cooking and art club will be ran by Mrs Stavers. The only suggestion that they agreed might not be suitable is having a school pet. They raised concerns over animal welfare and decided that, even though this suggestion from some pupils was valuable, it would be unfair. Many thanks to our excellent School Councillors.

Dates for your diaries (please note further information will follow):

Tuesday 2nd June – non uniform day for pupils Tuesday 2nd June – Mrs Val Scott in school talking to Year 6 parents Tuesday 2nd June – Dream Bicycle homework entries to be returned to school Wednesday 3rd June – Year 5/6 Killhope Lead Mine trip Wednesday 3rd June – new Reception starter meeting for parents and children Thursday 4th and Friday 5th June – Dr Research Science Workshops across the school Monday 8th June to Wednesday 10th June – Y5/6 pupils at Weardale House Tuesday 9th June – Northumbria Water workshops across the school Monday 15th June – Year 1 trip to the Blue Reef Aquarium Tuesday 16th June – Reception trip to Hall Hill Farm 15th – 19th June – Phonics tests for Year 1 pupils Thursday 25th June – Sports Day to be held in the morning Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July – year 5/6 Music Performance at Park View (pm) Wednesday 1st July – transition day in school where pupils meet their next teacher Thursday 2nd July and Friday 3rd July – Year 6 Park View Transition Days Monday 6th July and Tuesday 7th July – Parents' Evening Thursday 9th July – school disco for Infant in school and then Junior pupils after school Friday 17th July – Year 6 Leaver's Show (end of term)

> Half term holiday begins on Friday 22nd May at 3.30pm School re-opens on Tuesday 2nd June at 9am

Yours sincerely, Mrs L A Snowdon, Headteacher