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27th May 2022 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

There has been a lot happening over this half term which has been fantastic to see. We hope that you have enjoyed seeing what your child has been up to via Tapestry! Please continue to share your holiday experiences over half term!

Good luck Ashleigh!

Yesterday, we said goodbye to Ashleigh as she goes off to enjoy her maternity leave and hopefully put her feet up for a couple of weeks to wait for the new arrival. We wish you lots of luck Ashleigh and we are all looking forward to meeting Baby Conway!

School Shoes

There are an increasing number of children wearing: boots, trainers and sandals. Please remember that our uniform policy states 'black flat shoes'. Thank you!

Reception Class Photos

We have contacted Phototronics and have asked them to have a look and fix the issues with the Reception photo. They have been in touch to say any families that ordered a Reception photo will be resent a new one and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you, Tesco!

We have been very lucky to secure some new sports equipment for the children to play with outside and would like to thank Catherine for keeping us in mind. I am sure the children will have great fun using the new equipment!

Enrichment Clubs- Summer 2

You should have received a text to say which enrichment club your child has got a place in. We would ask that children who have signed up continue to attend the club and keep that commitment. We have had so many responses for both Craft Clubs so we are going to offer 3 weeks each to both the groups.

There are still some spaces for Choir and OPAL/Gardening Club for children in Year 3 to Year 6. Please contact the school office if your child has not got a place in another club.

Those children who usually attend After School Club until 4.30pm, will be able to access this service until 4.30pm. You will need to continue to complete the weekly form as usual.

Appointments/Absence

Please contact the school office to share any appointments or absences rather than adding these to Tapestry. Our email address is enquiries@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk Thank you.

Times Table Rockstars Leaderboard This Week

Rank	Name	Year Group
☆ 1 🏆	Freddy R	Year 4
2	Corben M	Year 4
3	Oscar M	Year 3
4	Leo R	Year 3
5	Lucy S	Year 2

Numbots Leaderboard This Week

☆ 1 🏆	Evie H	Year 1
2	Ben I	Year 2
3	Alfie B	Year 4
4	Freddy R	Year 4
5	Johnny A	Year 2

Attendance Week Beginning 23rd May

Attendance

Nursery- 90%

Reception- 89.6%

Year 1-88.1%

Year 2-99.6% Well done Year 2!

Year 3-95.4%

Year 4-97.8%

Year 5-85.2%

Year 6-94.3%

Well done to all of our winners!

Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class</u>
Friday 27 th May	School closes for half term at 3pm and reopens Tuesday 7 th June 2022	Whole School
Tuesday 7 th June	School re opens for Summer 2	Whole School
Week beginning 6 th June	Phonics Check	Year 1
Wednesday 8 th June	Kids Out Day at Beamish (please see additional information on this newsletter)	Some Y4/5 and all Year 6 children
Wednesday 8 th June	Year 4 Swimming (Weekly)	Year 4
Friday 10 th June	Weekly Playgroup begins- 9.30am-11am	0-3 year olds
Monday 13 th June	New Reception Class meeting for parents joining us in September @ 10.15am in School Hall	Nursery parents
Tuesday 14 th June	Gala Visit (afternoon)	Year 5
Monday 20 th June	Souter Lighthouse Visit	Year 2
Friday 24 th June	Community Day Event (1.30-2.45pm) Weather permitting	Whole School + Families
Wednesday 29 th June	Gibside Visit	Year 3
Thursday 30 th June	Everyone Can Sparkle Day (more information to follow after the holidays).	Whole School
Wednesday 20 th July	School closes for the summer holidays at 3pm	Whole School

We will continue to add additional dates to our diary so please keep reading our weekly newsletters for additional dates and more information on events. Thank you!

Beamish Kids Out Visit

We have been fortunate to have been given some funding from Consett Rotary Club to take all of our Year 6 children and some Year 4 and 5 children (Year 4 and 5 children have been chosen at random) to Beamish Museum. There will be no cost for the visit. This visit will take place on Wednesday 8th June 2022.