



Friday 21st May 2021 (5 PAGES)

We have had a fun packed week this week with trips, competitions, tasty food and delicious Pirate cocktails! Next week, we look forward to a Year 3 and 4 Problem Solving session with Mrs Alderslade, a STEM project for Years 1 and 2 and hopefully some rehearsals for our summer production *Pirates v Mermaids*. We are still waiting for guidelines with regards to performances and audiences but we will let you know arrangements for our summer production as soon as we can.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Well done to our superstars Tommy and Cayden and our Handwriting Heroes Euan, Jack, Elsie and Sophie. Congratulations to Jacob for receiving the Kindness Award, Annabelle for the Perseverance Award and Callum for the Helping Hand Award. Scientist of the week awards were presented to Kate and Josie.



In Early Years, Bertie and Hamish are super stars for 'looking after things' and Effie and Hugo are the Handwriting Heroes for trying really hard with their writing-well done!

EYFS TRIP TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH

The children in Nursery and Reception had a trip to St. Peter's Church on Tuesday. They learnt all about the main features of the church and asked lots of questions. Thank you to Chris Harding, Dr. McCollum and Roger Langford for spending the time to talk with the children. The children were superbly behaved and a credit to the school.



NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL GAMES 2021

The Year 3 and 4 children were thrilled to have qualified with only 11 other schools to take part in the School Games Cricket competition on Wednesday. The competition took place virtually with all schools completing set challenges simultaneously. The scores were collated and the average score submitted and the results are below.

WE CAME 5TH!!!!

The children demonstrated great sportsmanship and team work and we are very proud of their achievement. Everyone received a certificate for their efforts-well done Class 3!

	Challenge 1 Keepie Uppies	Rank	Score	Challenge 2 Bowling	Rank	Score	Challenge 3 Throw & Catch	Rank	Score	Total	Final Position
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Bothal 4KM	31.6	8	5	2.4	10	3	37.8	4	9	17	7
Bothal 4DM	21.2	12	1	3.3	6	7	30	8	5	13	10
Hareside	54.3	3	10	3.5	3	10	43.1	3	10	30	2
Darras Hall	44.1	6	7	2.81	9	4	36.6	6	7	18	6
Tweedmouth	61.5	1	12	2.25	11	2	45.86	2	11	25	4
Humshaugh	41.3	7	6	4.25	2	11	33.3	7	6	23	5
pm											
Horton Grange	24.7	11	2	3.4	4	9	27.3	10	3	14	8
Choppington	26.9	9	4	3	8	5	22.3	11	2	11	11
Beaconhill	25.4	10	3	3.3	6	7	29.2	9	4	14	8
Longhorsley	49.1	5	8	3.4	4	9	52.6	1	12	29	3
Hipsburn	53	4	9	1.7	12	1	13.8	12	1	11	11
Whitfield	59.5	2	11	4.5	1	12	37.8	4	9	32	1



COOKERY CLUB

The children ventured to China this week and made some very tasty Chicken fried rice.



After half term (w/c 7th June), it is the turn of the **Year 2** pupils to travel around the world at Cookery club. A letter was sent out this week to all Year 2 pupils. Please ensure that reply slips are returned to the School Office as soon as possible so your place is secured.

SCIENCE

The children in Class 2 have been growing beans as part of their Science topic about Plants. They have recorded information about their beans in a Bean Diary.



RECOMMENDED ADVICE FOR ILLNESS

Just a reminder to parents that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, the current advice is to keep them at home for 48 hours from when they were last ill. This is to ensure that any infection or contagion has passed through their system.

We understand that sometimes children appear to be well at home but the guidance is clear. It prevents pupils becoming distressed at school, reduces the spread of germs between and ensures that staff members do not have to clear vomit or diarrhoea up in classrooms or pupil toilets. Thank you for your support with adhering to these guidelines.

SHUTTERBUGZ PHOTOGRAPHY

We have Shutterbugz photographers in school on the morning of Wednesday 26th May. Ivan will be taking individual, class and whole school photographs, as well as sibling groups if requested.

If you would like your child/ren to be photographed with a sibling who is already in school, please let Mrs Dodd know so she can ensure they have photos taken on the day.

If you would like your child/ren to be photographed with younger siblings, not already in school, please queue at the front door from 9am. Please ensure you bring a mask to wear in school and adhere to social distancing and covid-19 guidelines.

If you have a child/ren in nursery who do not normally attend on a Wednesday but would like a sibling photograph, please queue at the front door from 9am.

Please email no later than Monday 24th if you would like a sibling photograph with children who are all attending school.

STEM PROJECT

There are two more projects planned for Class 2 and 3. **We are still in need of cardboard shoeboxes WITH REMOVABLE LIDS. If you have any shoeboxes at home, please send them into school as soon as possible thank you.**

ROUTINES

- Doors open at 8.50am every morning. Please arrive promptly so the children can get on with learning as soon as possible. **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD/REN STAND WITH YOU WHILE WAITING TO ENTER SCHOOL.**
- **Home time collection-3.05pm (Clubs 4.15pm)-PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD/REN.**
- Parents should follow social distancing guidelines and avoid congregating in the yard or at the front of the school when dropping off or picking up their child(ren).
- Thank you for not bringing dogs onto the premises at drop off or home time.
- **PLEASE ENSURE THAT CHILDREN DO NOT USE THE PLAY EQUIPMENT IN THE YARD EITHER BEFORE SCHOOL OR AT HOME TIME, PARTICULARLY THE BIKES AND BIG TOYS.**

CLUBS

Sports club (Y1-4)	Mondays- 3.05pm-4.15pm
Cookery club (Y3/4)	Wednesdays-3.05pm-4.15pm
Zumba Dance club (Y1-4)	Thursdays- 3.05pm-4.15pm

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their outdoor PE kits in school for Monday 24th May.



RARING TO GO

The 'Late Spring Edition' includes useful information for local families including ideas for the half term, details of clubs and classes, indoor and outdoor activities, crafts, recipes, competitions and more - you can read it here: <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/northumberland/spring/>

STAY AND PLAY



'Stay and Play' sessions will resume after half term on Wednesdays between 9.30-11.00am in the school hall. If you have any questions about the sessions or the risk assessments in place, then please speak to Denise Gradwell.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The uniform rack will be placed near the entrance on a regular basis. Thank you to Mrs Dodd for her very neat presentation. Please drop any clean, outgrown uniform in good condition to the school office.



PLEASE ENSURE ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME OR INITIALS.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	83%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 24th May: Class 3 Problem solving session-Mrs Alderslade
- 27th May: STEM PROJECT-Class 2
- 26th May: Shutterbugz School photographs (Individuals, groups and whole school)
- 28th May: Last day of summer 1st term
- 7th June: Summer 2nd term starts
- 9th June: STEM PROJECT-Class 3
- 11th June: Y3 trip to HMS
- 23rd June: Puppet workshop Y2-4 –Queens Hall (more information to follow)
- 6th July: Transfer Day –Y4 (more information to follow)
- 7th July: WildAbout Adventure-whole school activity day (restrictions permitting)
- 12th& 13th July: WildAbout Adventure days Y3-4 (Off site-restrictions permitting)
- 16th July: Leaver Service/Last day of term
- 11th Sep: Humshaugh Harvest Show

