



Friday 29th April (4 PAGES)

The first week of the summer term has flown by. The children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm. Well done to everyone and we hope you enjoy the long weekend!

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Bella and Teddy who received a certificate, sticker and a light up star for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes Bertie, Lewis, Jack and Elsie. Congratulations to Annabelle for receiving the Kindness Award, Darcey and Josie for the Perseverance Awards and Lilly for receiving the Helping Hand Award. Well done to everyone!



In Early Years, Isla and Layla are Superstars for 'Being Honest and Telling the Truth', Charlotte and Olivia are the Handwriting Heroes and Andrej received the Kindness award-well done!

SWIMMING Y1-4

The children are really benefitting from swimming every week this year. Their progress is very impressive. Please ensure your child/ren have goggles with them. The Wentworth sometimes have spare but an increasing number of children are without goggles which makes it difficult for them to swim properly with their head in the water.

PUNCTUALITY

Please ensure your child is dropped off promptly at 8.50am and collected at 3.05pm. If they attend after school clubs then the pick-up time is 4.15pm at the front door. There have been an increasing number of late arrivals and collections recently. This can result in children becoming anxious and is extra pressure on staff when they are already incredibly busy. From next week, the large gate will be locked as soon as the majority of children have entered the building. Any latecomers will need to buzz on the front door.

If you are going to be late for any reason or need to collect your child early then please ring the school office and leave a message so staff can plan accordingly.



SUMMER PRODUCTION

The children in Years 1 to 4 will start rehearsing for this year's Leavers' Production 'Hansel and Gretel' in the next few weeks. The children know which characters they are and the Creative Team will be meeting next week to discuss costume and scenery. It is all very exciting! The children in EYFS will also work towards putting on a little performance towards the end of the term. Mrs Wilkinson will inform parents of the date and time soon.

THE FRIENDS

Thank you to the Friends for purchasing some new goal posts for the yard. They will be assembled and ready for use as soon as possible!

There will be a Tuck Shop on the last day of this term-Friday 27th May at the kitchen hatch in the hall.

PE

PE kits should be in school on **Monday 9th May**. Children in Years 1 to 4 are doing Athletics so please provide an outdoor PE kit with trainers.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance has been quite low this week unfortunately. Although some children have been poorly, a large percentage of absence is related to term time holidays. Parents are reminded that Leave of Absence during term time for family holidays will be marked as unauthorised.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
	<u>%</u>
RECEPTION	98%
YEAR 1	93%
YEAR 2	90%
YEAR 3	90%
YEAR 4	83%

IMPORTANT MESSAGE-FROM CLARE COLLINGWOOD-ESLAND (ESME AND ELIJAH'S MUM)

Appeal for Household Items for four Ukrainian Families Arriving in the Tyne Valley

I am helping a friend organise the arrival of four Ukrainian families to Corbridge. With visas in place the first two families are due to arrive next week, the remaining two families the week after. Rental properties have been secured for them in Corbridge that are currently being decorated but they are unfurnished. So now it is a race against the clock trying to get them ready in time and we are looking for a number of things:

Bedframes (Kings, doubles, singles), mattresses, bedside tables
Bedding (duvets, pillows)
Wardrobe(s)
Sofas and cushions / throws
Dining / kitchen table and chairs
Rugs and lamps
Cabinets, coffee table
Chest of drawers
Kitchen items (cooking, eating)

There is a 5 month old baby with the first group so we also need baby equipment:

Pushchair and accessories (possibly they have one with them we just don't know yet and so are looking for a backup)
Bouncer
Play mat
Highchair
Weaning equipment
Night light
Cot sheets
Baby blankets
Grow bags
Muslins
Baby towels...

The list goes on, as you know babies come with a lot of stuff!

Needless to say we are grateful for any help. The properties need to be signed off by the Council so need to be compliant with safety standards and all items in good or nearly new condition (fire retardant tags, no rips etc). If items could be clean and ready to go before being passed on that would be a massive help given the amount to do and the time available. I will be waiting outside the gate to Early Years on Tues/Wed pick up if you have anything to contribute that I could put your name against.

DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd May:

Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May:

Y3/4 trip to the Roman Army Museum/Vindolanda-
packed lunch required

Wed 11th-Fri 13th May:

Year 4 Residential

Tuesday 17th May:

Y1/2 Hoopstarz -Wentworth Leisure Centre-more
information to follow

Wednesday 18 th May:	Reception Heights and Weights-NHS team
Friday 27 th May:	Last day of Summer 1 st term
	Friends Tuck Shop
Monday 6 th June:	Start of Summer 2 nd term
Thursday 9 th June:	Hoopstarz-N-Y4-in school
Tuesday 14 th June:	Y3 visit to HMS-more information to follow
Wednesday 29 th June:	HMS Rounders (Transition for Y4s going to HMS)
Friday 1 st July:	Wildling Theatre workshop and performance (Y1-4)
Tuesday 12 th July:	Transfer Day (Year 4s)
Thursday 14 th July:	Summer Production 9.15am/5.30pm
Friday 22 nd July:	Last day of Summer term
	Y4 Leaver Service-9.15am