



As another great half term comes to an end we start to think about transition and change for the next half term.

We will be ensuring children have lots of opportunities to spend time with their class teacher for next year.

A big thank you to all that donated to the fundraiser for Birkinshaw. Last year the children loved residents visiting and to be able to do this without the residents themselves having to pay for a bus is fantastic! Thank you for making this possible.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you all again for the last half term of the year which will be full of exciting things.

Miss Ward
Headteacher

Yes, I can!

Well done to our fabulous School Council children who together with Mrs Waters decide to conduct a fundraising event so that residents of Birkinshaw Manor can visit us at Christmas to watch the Nativities and enjoy tea and cake. Allana, from Birkinshaw, was so pleased she came to visit to see it all in action.



Shout outs!

Celebrating excellence across school

Top table (children showing lovely manners at lunchtime): **1 & 4**

Attendance (the class with the best attendance that week): **Sycamore & Larch**

Staff (the staff member who deserves recognition): **Mrs Smith, Mrs Campbell & Mrs Peacock** who supported the children through SATs and gave up their time to do the SATs breakfasts club each morning.

Clothes Bank

We are working in partnership with the Clothes Bank at Hope Church Bedlington. They accept children's uniform, fancy dress, Christmas jumpers and clothing in good condition.



Attendance for this year so far

Beech			
93%			
Sycamore	Hazel	Oak	Poplar
95%	94%	95%	94%
Chestnut	Rowan	Larch	Cedar
95%	95%	93%	92%
Whole school			
94%			

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes.

Diary Dates

Monday 3 June – school reopens to all
Monday 3 June – Wellbeing week
Friday 7 June – Reception Lilidorei trip
Monday 17 June – Enterprise week
Tuesday 18 June – Nursery new parents meeting
Wednesday 19 June – Reception new parents meeting
Thursday 20 June – Y6 Safety Works trip
Thursday 20 June – Reception stay and do
Friday 21 June – Enterprise fair
Monday 24 June – Reception animal antics visit
Tuesday 25 & Thursday 27 June – Reception taster sessions
Wednesday 26 June – Y6 Residential to Edinburgh
Tuesday 2 July – Transition Day
Wednesday 3 July – Y1 Plessey Woods trip
Thursday 4 July – Nursery class assembly @ 9:20
Thursday 4 July – Reception Plessey Woods trip
Monday 8 July – Early Years Sports' Day (more info to come)
Tuesday 9 July – Y1 to Y6 Sports' day (more info to come)
Thursday 11 July – Music recital (specific parents will receive an invite)
Friday 12 July – Bedlington Games
Tuesday 16 July – Reception Graduation @ 9:15
Wednesday 17 July – Y6 Leavers' Performance @ 5pm
Friday 19 July – school closes for Summer holidays @ 3:20

Safeguarding message



Mrs
Water



Mrs
McLeod



Mr
Chapman



Mrs
McFall



Miss
Ward

It is everybody's responsibility to keep children and young people safe. If you're concerned that a child is being abused or neglected, you should report it so that the child can be protected.

Please call Onecall telephone: 01670 536400 open 24/7 or if the child is in imminent danger please call 999.

Please check your child's devices regularly. Bullying often happens through messaging. People can more easily be very unkind when they are not face to face.

BeKind!

Year 2

Year 2 have been enjoying writing, creating hedgehogs and they really enjoyed the trip to Whitehouse Farm.



PTFA

A huge thank you to our lovely volunteers in the PTFA who continue to work hard to think of ideas for your children. Thank you all for your kind donations to the bake sale. The next issue of the newsletter will detail the monies raised.

Nursery

Nursery children have really enjoyed reading planting seeds, library visits, making African pots, fruit printing, pasta threading and wash day!



Year 3 have really enjoyed the Greeks topic – making pots, making shadows and Greek day.



Year 4

Year 4 have been working hard to create a gymnastic performance. They were great!



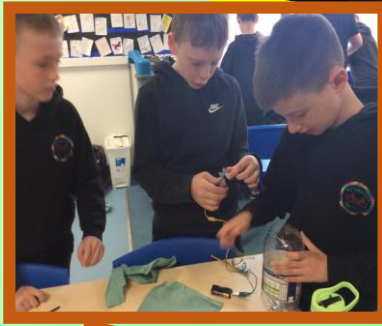
Reception

Reception really enjoyed their litter pick around Bedlington and were proud to be in the paper. They have loved looking after the garden and were great in the assembly.



Year 5

Year 5 really enjoyed making Viking inspired brooches.



Year 6
Year 6 have enjoyed a very busy time packed full with Quad Kids competition, making mini vacuum cleaners, a visit from the Royal Navy, Outdoor Adventurous Activity and a treat from the ice-cream van!



Year 1

Year 1 children have really enjoyed their trip to Alnwick Castle.



Golden Awards

Very well done to all the children who were chosen for the Golden Book. You really impressed your teachers, showing you were ready, respectful and safe. Well done to the attendance raffle winners too. We hope you enjoy spending your Amazon voucher!

