



Winlaton West Lane Community Primary School Newsletter

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'We reach for the stars'



Dear Parents and Carers,

An exciting Friday for some of our School Parliament and some other fabulous representatives of our school - **a visit to Hull to see our new classrooms being built!** We are going to the ECO Modular factory in Hull where the company are putting on a day of construction activities and explaining the process of building our four brand new classrooms! We will be bringing back a model of the new build and lots of photographs so that everyone can see what it will look like! We expect to see workmen on site on Monday 25th of this month.

A great Yr 4 trip to **ARBEIA ROMAN FORT** in South Shields where the children became archaeologists and dug up Roman remains, saw where the soldiers would have slept and, in contrast, the grandness of the High Commissioners house! The favourite fact of the day - Romans lay down to eat and when they were full would be sick so they could make room for more! We then walked to the beach and built roman forts and dug for more artefacts as well as the usual burying each other in the sand and some sandcastles. Much to enhance the children's learning of the Romans.

Our **Year 6 SAILORS** have had a fantastic time **ON THE BOAT** with Parkhead and Rowlands Gill schools. All the staff who went with them—Mr Boyd, Mrs Bullock and Mrs Walmsley—have reported that the teamwork and camaraderie among the children were brilliant. Mr Boyd remarked that they started the voyage as different schools and ended it like one. Great transition for our children!

THANK YOU TO FRIENDS OF WEST LANE who raised £212.70 from selling cakes on the Royal Wedding day. This money is going towards book corners in classrooms. Many thanks!

PROGRESS! Football is always a **PASSIONATE** game at West Lane and tempers and attitudes were not always as we wanted them but much progress has been made with this! We have had JJ sports every lunch time refing and coaching different year groups and a girls—only session on a Friday. The coaches have also taught the children to referee. The first Friday when it was a girls only session the boys found it highly amusing and were less than complimentary at times. As the weeks went by and the girl's confidence grew, it became clear that they were a force to be reckoned with. Now some of those critical boys actually referee for the girl's games! Fabulous!

TALENTS - Caitlyn and Abbi from Year 4 treated the whole school to a spectacular gymnastics display on Wednesday. Cara, also from Year 4, showed us her amazingly long hair and it being cut for charity - her hair will be used to make wigs.

SCHOOL DINNERS—we are finding a lot of children are not eating the healthy options of salad or vegetables on their school meal, by either leaving it or refusing to try it to begin with. Apart from children missing out on important nutrition, this is also increasing the amount of waste we have. We encourage healthy eating as much as possible, but in support, please can we ask that you also talk to your children about making healthy choices at lunchtimes and trying new foods, especially if they haven't had it before. Thank you.

HOLIDAYS Please be aware that we will be fining for term—time holidays. Coming to school everyday, unless you are poorly, is a legal requirement! We understand the difficulties of cost (staff face the same high costs too!) however we know that holidays in term time are detrimental to children's education and the knock—on effect on the class and teacher is detrimental all round. Please see the following dates for next year to ensure that you book your holidays during school holidays and not in term time. www.winlatonwestlane.org.uk/term-dates-2. If you do go on holiday and don't let school know it's a holiday and we can't get in touch with you, we legally have to report a missing person. Government guidelines are very clear on this. Expected minimum attendance is 96%. Anything below 95% raises concern for us as a school. When children get their reports please look carefully at their attendance figures.

NEAR MISS - parking is still a major issue for us especially at the front of school. This week a parent was nearly hit by a car reversing up the path! Luckily the parent was able to move out of the way in time but was very shaken by this. This could have quite easily been a child that would not be able to move so quick. Can we remind you **the yellow zig—zag line cannot be parked on Mon—Fri 8.00am—5pm. No stopping is allowed in the bus stop except for buses. The single yellow line cannot be parked on Mon—Fri 8.15am—9.15am and 2.45pm to 3.45pm**, unless the driver has a disabled badge that is visible. If this is the case can we ask you do not to park on the path as this is very narrow for pedestrians as it is without vehicles blocking it. Our new build will be starting very soon and traffic for this will increase so please be especially careful.

Have a nice weekend!

Mrs Tetley



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REMINDERS.

Year 5 female pupils and whole Year 6 puberty talks will be Tuesday 19th June. Letters will be issued regarding this. Please return the slip if you DO NOT wish your child to participate.

Reception visit to Blue Reef Aquarium Friday 22nd June.

Year 1 visit to Alnwick Castle Thursday 5th July.

Year 2 visit to Blue Reef Aquarium Thursday 28th July.

Year 6 Dukeshouse Wood residential is Wed 20th—Fri 22nd June.



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Other News

There is an occasional day at West Lane Primary School!



Branches Out of School @The Winlaton Centre

is offering a Playscheme

On Friday 29th June 2018

The Club will open at 8.30am until 4.30pm

The Cost will be £12.50 per child



We have a large choice of Toys & Equipment and we will be offering a choice of:

Art & Crafts Junk Modelling

Games Outside Fun & Much more!

Children will need a packed lunch

Snacks, juice and water will be served throughout the day

Places are limited so booking is essential

To get more information or to book a place for your child or children, please contact Branches on 07428 081194

*What type of sandals do frogs wear?
Open-toad!*

*Did you hear about the hungry clock?
It went back four seconds*

LOOKING AHEAD! DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 29th June Training Day—School closed.

Fri 6th July Leavers Fayre and Summer Fayre.

Tues 10th, Wed 11th, Thurs 12th July
Transition to new classes.

Mon 16th July Reports out.

Mon 16th July. Years 1-6 Sports Day. KS2 am, KS1 pm. Times to be confirmed.

Tues 17th July N and R Sports Day

Fri 20th July 9.15am Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents, Upper School Hall.



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Weekly Class Percentage Attendance 4th June – 8th June 2018
Congratulations to Ash for 100% attendance
Our attendance target is 96%.

Rec Hazel	89
Rec Willow	92
Y1 Chestnut	93
Y1 Holly	91
Y2 Poplar	90
Y2 Elder	92
Y3 Elm	95
Y3 Rowan	98
Y4 Beech	96
Y4 Aspen	90
Y5 Birch	98
Y5 Lime	99
Y6 Ash	100
Y6 Oak	94

Our stars of the week



Star of the week

- Nursery Berries Robyn has been full of confidence this week. Its great to see! ★ ★
- Rec Willow Jack for having a fabulous attitude towards writing this week! ★
- Rec Hazel Ethan for his mature attitude towards his learning!
- Y1 Chestnut Layla for an amazing attitude and improvement in her spellings! ★
- Y1 Holly Luke for impressing his teacher and giving 100% in everything! ★
- Y2 Poplar Murrion for being fabulous in all her work! ★
- Y2 Elder Imogen for trying hard this week to improve her writing & maths.
- Y3 Elm Stephen for working extra hard to catch up after being off unwell!
- Y3 Rowan Lexie C for having lovely handwriting and being a great, caring friend.
- Y4 Beech Ben for being fantastic on our trip and being very mature and sensible!
- Y4 Aspen Jake for always being kind to other people!
- Y5 Birch Jason for a brilliant attitude towards trying new things.
- Y5 Lime Luke F for his great enthusiasm in his lessons. ★
- Y6 Ash Phoenix for improving her handwriting!
- Y6 Oak Georgina for fantastic literacy and improved handwriting.