

Dates for your Diary

Wc 19.2.18 – Spelling Bee Week
20.2.18 – Rubicon Skateboard/Scooter Workshop
21.2.18 – School Council and Bishop of Durham to ‘cut the turf’ of the new school.
22.2.18 – Year 2 Lego Robotics Workshop
23.2.18 – Spelling Bee Final
28.2.18 – Cross Country Final at Preston Park
1.3.18 – Class Photographs
2.3.18 – World Book Day- please see attached information
5.3.18 – Class 5 Trip to Beamish
7.3.18 – Year 2 SATs Meeting for parents
12.3.18 – Classes 3 & 4 Trip to Adventure Valley
14.3.18 – Class 6 Trip to Vindolanda
21 & 22.3.18 – Parents’ Evening (More information to follow)
23.3.18 - Sport Relief
23.3.18 - Reception Trip to Pizza Express
Wc 26.3.18 – Art and Culture Week
27.3.18 – Easter Egg Competition
29.3.18 – Multi Cultural Day

Smarties Appeal

We are sending home a letter (and Smarties) today in school bags relating to the ‘Smarties Appeal’ we are doing to support our local Parish. Please can you check school bags for the letter and sweets! A copy of the letter is attached.

Cross Country Finals

The Cross Country Finals will take place at Preston Park on Wednesday 28th February. The bus will leave at 12.15pm and return at 2.30pm. A letter will be sent home this week to those that will be competing. Parents are able to go and spectate and support should they wish.

Rubicon Skateboard/Scooter Training

Tomorrow, the whole school will take part in Rubicon skateboard/scooter training. We are sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy themselves. All equipment is provided.

Year 2 SATS Meeting for Parents

There will be a SATs information meeting for parents in Class 5 on Wednesday 7th March at 5.30pm for all Year 2 parents.

New Teaching Assistant

We would like to welcome Mrs Newbury. She will be helping us in Reception, Year 2 and Year 4/5 on work experience whilst training to be a Teaching Assistant.

Mother’s Day Lunches

We are offering all our mothers (or grandmothers if mothers can’t make it) the opportunity to come to school for lunch with your child/children week commencing 5th March 2018. A buffet lunch will start at 11.30am and will finish at approximately 12pm. The cost is £5 for your meal, including entry to the raffle. To book a place visit <https://wynyardprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> from 6.30pm tonight.



Newsletter

Monday 19th February 2018

Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week are:

Class 1: Oscar **Class 2:** Leo **Class 3:** Esme
Class 4: Florence **Class 5:** Oliver **Class 6:** Erin
Class 7: Max



Well done to them all!

Changes to After School Clubs

Starting this week we have swapped around some of our after school clubs for years 3, 4 & 5. Please see the table below which shows what has changed for each year group.

Day	Year Group/s	Club
Wednesday	Y4/5	Forest Schools Club
	Y3	Table-tennis
Thursday	Y4/5	Introduction to Spanish
	Y3	Climbing Wall (Go Climb)

For those that have signed up for Go Climb, the bus will leave at 3.15pm and will return to school at 4.45pm. Payment can be made via Parent Pay and we require payment in full before Thursday 22nd February to secure a place.

If you have any questions, please see Miss Taylorson or Miss Lowes.

Turf Cutting at the New School

The School Council will be meeting the Bishop of Durham on Wednesday this week to ‘cut the turf’ of the new school. We are hoping that the local press will come to do report for the local paper.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM)

We have started to integrate STEAM into our school curriculum, initially with the new 3D printer and more recently with specific class projects. This week, Class 5 will take part in an exciting LEGO Robotics workshop. We will update you about further projects in all classes over the next few months.

Art and Culture Week

Following the huge success of last year’s Culture Day, this year we will be extending it to a week of learning themed around art and culture. As part of this, we will be visited by international students, from countries such as Thailand, Vietnam and Poland, who attend New College Durham who will lead a range of exciting activities for the children including cooking and crafts from their home country.

Forest Schools

On Wednesday afternoon, it will be **Class 6’s** turn to take part in an educational forest school lesson. Can you please ensure children bring some warm clothes and suitable footwear to change into.