

Swimming Gala

We are really proud of our Year 5 and 6 team who volunteered to represent us in the Stockton school swimming gala this morning! They can be very proud of their performances in both individual races and also their relays. Well done to everyone who took part.



First Kicks

A reminder that Year 1 will be taking part in a 'First Kicks' football workshop tomorrow at Stockton Town Football Club. The bus will leave school after lunch and will return in time for normal school collection.

Friends of the School—Wynyard Golf Day

As you already know, we are holding a golf day at Wynyard Golf club on Friday 5th April 2019. If you would like to take part, please see the information attached to this newsletter. We are also looking for any businesses interested in sponsoring one of the last few remaining holes (£250) to get in touch. All funds raised go directly back into school. If you have any questions, please pop into the school office for more information.

Spelling Shed

For the next two weeks, we are trialling a new online resource to develop children's spelling skills called **Spelling Shed**. Children will be given logins to bring home over the coming days and we encourage children to login and explore the games over the next two weeks. Spelling Shed is a web-based online learning tool and can be accessed on all devices, tablets, Smart phones and computers, via <https://www.spellingshed.com>. Staff will be showing the website to children this week and show them how to login. We appreciate any feedback from parents or children on this new resource.

Holiday Club

If anyone still hasn't handed a Holiday Club form in and would like to attend, please fill in a form as soon as possible.

Forest Schools

On Wednesday 13th February, Class 1 will take part in their forest school lesson. Please ensure children have suitable clothing to change into and a waterproof coat and wellies.



Newsletter

Monday 11th February 2019

Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week are:

Class 1: Jacob **Class 2:** Saif **Class 3:** Sebastian **Class 4:** Finlay

Class 5: Sufyan **Class 6:** Seth **Class 7:** Isabel

Class 8: Ben **Class 9:** Ashton **Class 10:** Jacob



Well done to them all!

Swimming

Class 6 will have their last swimming lesson tomorrow. Class 5 start their swimming lessons on Tuesday 26th February, going every Tuesday until the Summer break. A letter has gone home today in school bags. Please can the signed consent form be returned to school by Friday 15th February. For further information, please speak to Mrs Uttley.

Reception Trip

Both Reception classes will be going to Durham University, Stockton on Tuesday 26th February to take part in an Early Years Sports Festival. Children do not need anything in addition to their normal PE kit. The bus will leave school immediately after dinner and return to school in time for normal school collection.

Cycling Workshop

A reminder that on Wednesday and Thursday, we have ex-Olympic cyclist Phil Bateman visiting school. Phil will provide balance bikes for children from Reception to Year 2. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can bring their own bike and helmet if they wish. If not, some bikes will be provided by Phil. Please refer to the letter that was sent with last week's newsletter to see which day your child's class is taking part (another copy is attached again this week for you).

London Trip for Year 5 & 6

A reminder to all parents in Year 5/Year 6 that the remaining balance for the trip to London should be paid in full by Monday 25th March via ParentPay.

Sickness and Lateness Reporting

As part of our new telephone system, there is an option to report absences and/or lateness. Please dial the normal school number and choose option 1. We ask that you ring school before 9.30am.

Please also note that the gates close at 9am and children should be in school and ready for learning by this time.

Half Term

We break up for half-term on Friday 15th February and return to school on Monday 25th February.