



NEWSLETTER

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Value of the week.....

This week we have been trying to challenge ourselves. We have been pushing ourselves out of our comfort zones and trying new things. We have asked pupils to make an extra effort around school to talk to others who may not be in their usual friendship group or class. We have been setting major goals and focussing on achieving them and we have chosen different genres of books to enjoy while visiting the library and reading shed. It has been lovely to see new friendships flourish and pupils who are proud of their achievements. Keep up the hard work.

Well done.....

We would like to say a huge well done to all of Year 6 who have completed their SATs this week. All of your hard work and perseverance has paid off and you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves. It was lovely to see those big smiles at the end of the week. Now the hard part is to wait for the results.

Bikeability.....

Reception and Year 1 were very excited to take part in their Bikeability: New to two wheels workshop. Pupils began on a balance bike if needed and were then supported with the next steps to learn to ride unaided. Once pupils were confident, they then moved on to a regular bicycle where they learnt to pedal and steer independently. Both classes enjoyed the day so much they did not want to get off the bikes! Well done to Year 1 and Reception and a big thank you to the bikeability team for your time and expertise.

Robin's Nest construction works.....

Please remember upon our return to school following the half term the entrance to school via Meadow Lane will be closed to all pedestrians. There will only be access for drop off and collections via Foyle Avenue. The entrance will be closed for at least three weeks while construction work is undertaken. However, this is subject to change if there are complications due to unforeseen delays. We apologise in advance for any disruption caused while these works are ongoing.

The works are part of an expansion plan where we will be offering two year old provision from September 2025. If you would like to put your child's name on our waiting list, please contact Mrs Hamblin in the school office. Please mention our nursery to friends and family who may be interested in taking up a place.

Hot weather.....

Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle daily and sunscreen pre applied. It is beginning to get very warm and we need pupils to stay hydrated and protected from the sun. We encourage all pupils to wear sun hats and apply their own sunscreen throughout the day or maybe you prefer to send your child to school wearing one that will last all day.

Year 1 Cricket Festival.....

Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the County Ground Cricket Club on Tuesday and what a fun day it was. The morning started by pupils getting into small groups, practising their throwing and catching skills. Once pupils mastered these basic skills the day moved on to more complicated mini games in which the children learnt cricket skills.

As always, a big thank you to all of our parent helpers, without you we could not go on so many educational school trips.

Rainbow walk.....

Miss Graves, along with the help of her wellbeing leadership group has organised for the whole school to take part in a rainbow walk on Friday 23rd May. Following on from the wellbeing meeting, the Wellbeing Ambassadors have decided that they would like to raise money to purchase new playground equipment to be enjoyed by everyone. Your child has been sent home with a sponsorship form but if you need a new one, please enquire at the school office. All sponsorship forms and monies raised are to be returned no later than Thursday 22nd May, to either your class teacher or direct to the office. We cannot wait to show you our new equipment!

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
21.05.25	Inter school quiz championship
21.05.25	KS2 drone coding day
23.05.25	Sponsored Rainbow Walk
26.05.25 – 30.05.25	Half term
26.05.25 – 13.06.25	Meadow Lane entrance closed to pedestrians, entry via Foyle Avenue only
03.06.25	Reception National Forest Adventure Farm visit
16.06.25 – 20.06.25	Sports week
16.06.25	EYFS and KS1 sports day (AM)
17.06.25	Year 2 Eyam
18.06.25	KS2 sports day (AM)
19.06.25	Jane Stapleton photographers in school – Class photos and leavers
20.06.25	Year 4 Cromford visit
23.06.25	Air ambulance assembly / Wear yellow day
25.06.25	Celebration of Dance
30.06.25	Inset day – School closed to pupils
01.07.25 – 03.07.25	Year 6 West Park induction days
03.07.25	Nursery Bluebells dairy visit
04.07.25	Parent's coffee morning
09.07.25	Year 3 Ancient Egyptian class assembly
09.07.25	Year 5 Amington Hall Farm visit
14.07.25	Year 6 Dovedale visit
23.07.25	Year 6 end of year performance and awards
24.07.25	Last day of term
04.09.25	Inset day – School closed to pupils
05.09.25	Inset day – School closed to pupils
08.09.25	Pupils return to school
02.10.25	The Book Bus in school – PM only
14.10.25	Jane Stapleton Photographers in school – Individual and Siblings
27.10.25 – 31.10.25	Half term

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