



Newsletter 15.06.18

Class Organisation 2018

A letter was sent out yesterday regarding class organisation for September 2018. There is a drop in session for parents and carers on Wednesday, 20th June from 3.30 – 5.30.

Online Games

There is a lot of concern in the media at the moment about online games played by primary age children. We work with all children in school to promote e-safety. We have been asked to mention 'Movie Star Planet' where children are able to chat to people online they may not know. An incident on this game was shared with school and we would just remind everyone to be aware of what their children are doing online.

Make £5 Grow

The children in Team Amethyst are very excited to be taking part in the Make £5 Grow challenge. They have come up with lots of fabulous ideas for making money and we look forward to seeing their plans develop over the next few weeks.

Rainforest Survival Workshops

Last week the children all took part in Rainforest workshops run by the team from the Kingsway Centre. The children really enjoyed the day and as well as making fire and cooking marshmallows, they tried eating crickets – some even had seconds! Seth said that the best thing was learning all the different ways you could make fire – even using a battery. The teachers commented on what a fantastic day the children had had and how lovely it was to see their excitement.

Brake's Kids Walk

The children took part in Brake's Kids Walk on Wednesday to raise awareness of road safety. They walked a mile in the school grounds and we raised some money for the charity to support their work on promoting road safety. Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation.

Leavers' Service

Our Year 6 children attended the leavers' service at Durham Cathedral this week. This is always a really lovely day where Year 6 children gather from across the county to take part in activities and celebrate the end of their primary school journey and moving on to secondary education. Our children also went out for lunch afterwards together with their teachers. They enjoyed the day in spite of the weather!

Sue Peat

On Monday we welcomed Sue Peat to school to do her last assembly with the children. She has worked with our children over a number of years and has been a wonderful addition to the assembly team. We wish her all the best as she leaves the area to take up her new role.

Attendance

Good attendance at school is crucial to children achieving well and fulfilling their potential. If attendance falls to 90% this is equivalent to missing one day of school every two weeks. We really appreciate parents' support in ensuring that their children attend school regularly, ready to learn and make the most of every day.

Diary Dates

June

Monday 18th – Scholastic Book Fair starts

Wednesday 20th – Drop in for parents

Friday 22nd – Team and Y6 photographs

Monday 25th – Woodland Football Tournament

Science Week starts

Tuesday 26th – AM Y5/6 open air swimming session – Stanhope

PM Y5/6 Puberty talk

July

Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th – PGL residential

Thursday 5th – AM Warburton's Healthy Eating workshop

Wednesday 11th – KS2 Tennis Festival – Wearhead

Thursday 12th - Transition Day

3.30 – 5 – Parents' appointments for any concerns following reports

Friday 13th – 3pm Awards assembly

Monday 16th – Sports Day 1.15 PM

Tuesday 17th – Reserve Sports Day 1.15 PM

3.30 – 5 Leavers' Disco

Thursday 19th – Leavers' Assembly PM

School closes for the summer

