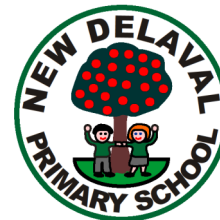


New Delaval Primary School

Newsletter - May 2016

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have crammed so much in to this half term. We have welcomed Mrs Kennedy and Miss Machers into our Early Years, they are working as teaching assistants in our pre-school and nursery.

We have to say goodbye to Miss Hartill who works with Year 6 she is leaving us at the end of half term for pastures new, she has worked at New Delaval for over 4 years and we will miss her. We wish her well for her new career and hope that she keeps in touch.

In April, New Delaval took part in "The Big Pedal" a scheme to get both children and parents cycling and scooting to school. We did amazingly well and came 2nd in the County and 19th regionally.

At the beginning of May our Year 6 children took national SATs tests which were spread over 4 days. All of the staff here at New Delaval are extremely proud of the positive attitude of your children and we know they have tried their hardest and worked as hard as they possibly could. Well Done!

Lots of our children along with parents and grandparents took part in the Children's Cancer Fun Run at Gosforth Park. They all did extremely well and completed the course with lots of time to spare! As soon as all the sponsorship money is collected in we will notify you of a grand total.

Last week was "Walk to School Week" and "Attendance Week" our attendance figures show we had 71% of children in school all week who will be eligible for an attendance award.

Last week Year 5 visited the Theatre Royal to watch a performance of "Goodnight Mr Tom" which is the book they have been reading in school. The children had a fabulous time and their behaviour in the theatre was exemplary, they were wonderful ambassadors for New Delaval Primary.

Class photographs were also taken last week. The photographer has told me that they should be available first week back after half term, so we will make sure they are with you as soon as possible.

This week brings our annual residential trip to Wooler and our Year 4 children will set off for a fun filled, jammed pack 3 days where they will visit castles, take a trip over to the Farne Islands (weather permitting), visit Seahouses and Alnwick Gardens, the bus should return to school at approximately 3:15pm on Friday with very tired children on board!

Finally, we have had a number of incidents/accidents with unsupervised children playing on the outdoor equipment. This play equipment is only to be used by the children within school hours. Can I ask that you make sure that children do not use the equipment at any other time and that children are supervised at all times by a parent or an adult before the start of the school day and at the end of the school day.

I do hope you have a very good half term break and that the weather stays fine. We look forward to seeing children back to school on **Tuesday 7th June at 8:45am.**

Yours sincerely

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Mrs D. T. Worrall
Headteacher



At last we are seeing some good weather!
Can parents/carers apply suncream to children before they come to school and to provide them with a sunhat (named) to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Thank you for your support .



The use of mobile phones is not permitted on the school site.



Friday 1st July 2016

Weather permitting Sports Day will take place on the **1st of July**.
Parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to come along and enjoy the day.

Further details will follow nearer the date

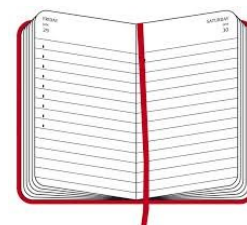


As you are aware there is a huge increase in the volume of traffic due to the construction of the nearby housing estate.

Please remind children to take care when crossing roads outside school.

Many thanks

Holiday Dates



Holiday or Closure	Date on which school will close	Date on which school will reopen
Summer Mid-Term Holiday	Friday 27th May at 3:15pm	Tuesday 7th June at 8:45am
Teacher Training Day School closed to pupils	Monday 6th June	Tuesday 7th June at 8:45am
Summer Holidays	Wednesday 20th July 2016 at 2:00pm	Wednesday 7th September at 8:45am

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Children's Cancer Run 2016

Congratulations and well done to all of our pupils, parents and grandparents who ran on Sunday 15th May. Once all sponsorship has been received we will publish the amount in our newsletter.

Photographs of the day are available on the school website.

Year 6

A massive well done to our hardworking Year 6 pupils, they had a very busy week completing all of their SATs tests last week.

We are extremely proud of their positive attitude and we know they have tried their best and worked as hard as they could.

As a reward for their hard work Year 6 are had a bowling session at Concordia (Friday 20th May) and an further treat with a visit from an ice cream van for a lovely ice cream treat!

Well done Year 6!



Thank you to all children who came to school in their favourite "Happy Shoes". New Delaval Primary raised a grand total of £130.00 for Living Streets.

Reminder - Children walking to and from school

Can I ask for your support in ensuring children up to and including Year 4 are brought and collected from school by a responsible adult. Children in Year 5 and Year 6 can come to and leave school by themselves **providing we have written consent from parents or carers.**

I have concerns over the increased traffic due to the nearby building work and feel that our younger children need to be supervised.

Thank you for your support.

Jewellery in school

Please note earrings are not to be worn in school.

New Delaval operates a no jewellery policy with the exceptions of a wristwatch.



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Events @ New Delaval Primary

Date	Event	Time	Who?
25.5.2016	Wooler Trip	9:15am	Residential Trip to Wooler - Year 4
27.5.2016	Return from Wooler	3:15pm	Wooler Trip returns
8.6.2016	Monkton Stadium Trip	9:30am	Year 5 and Year 6
15.6.2015	Tiddlywinks session	10:30am	Nursery (morning session)
21.6.2016	Tall Ships Day	9:30am	Year 6
24.6.2016	Plessey Woods Trip	9:00am	Year 6
28.6.2016	Tiddlywinks session	10:30am	Pre-school - 2 year old provision
1.7.2016	Sports Day	9:30am	Further information to follow
5.7.2016	Transition Day Blyth Academy Further details will follow	9:00am	Transition day for those Year 6 pupils transferring to Blyth Academy
6.7.2016	Transition Day Blyth Academy Further details will follow	9:00am	Transition day for those Year 6 pupils transferring to Blyth Academy
7.7.2016	Transition Day Blyth Academy Further details will follow	9:00am	Transition day for those Year 6 pupils transferring to Blyth Academy
7.7.2016	Transition Day - Bede Academy	9:00am	Transition day for those Year 6 pupils transferring to Bede Academy
8.7.2016	French Day - Whole School	8:45am	French themed day in school. Children can come to school dressed with a french theme.
12,13 &14th July	Transition Days - New Delaval Primary	8:45am	Children will visit their new classrooms and meet their teacher. More details to follow.
15.7.2016	Play session for pre-school	1:00-2:00pm	Play session for 2 year olds starting pre-school in September.
19.7.2016	Nursery Graduation Ceremony	9:30am	Graduation ceremony for those Nursery children moving up to Reception Class.
20.7.2016	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony	9:30am	Graduation ceremony for Year 6
20.7.2016	School closes for summer break	2:00pm	