



Newsletter

June, 2018

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are nearly at the end of another school year and I can't believe how quickly it has gone by. SATs went very well and staff agreed that the Y6 children were very settled throughout the week. They are getting ready for transition to their new schools. We are very proud of our Y2 children who have also completed their SATs.

We have more activities to come including the summer fair and sports days , reports and Parents' evening. Thank you for the support that you continually give.

J. Blackham

Yard Yarn Bombing

Many of you might have noticed yarn bombing on the fence, in the yard. The exciting creations appeared one day. Nobody knows who made them but they have caused some excitement amongst the children.



Dates For Your Diary

Monday, 11.6.18: Year 6 weekly swimming lessons commence

Friday, 15.6.18: Unicef Soccer Aid Challenge – Bring PE kit

Wednesday, 20.6.18: KS2 Sports Day (PM)

Tuesday, 26.6.18: EYFS Sports (AM)

Wednesday, 27.6.18: Class 4T to Segedunum Roman Fort at Wallsend

Thursday, 28.6.18: EYFS Sports (PM)

Monday, 16.7.18: All After School Clubs cancelled this week

Wednesday, 18.7.18: Parents' Drop In 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Friday, 20.7.18: School closes tonight for Summer Holiday

Monday, 3.9.18: Staff PD Day: School closed for children

Tuesday, 4.9.18: Staff PD Day: School closed for children

Wednesday, 5.9.18: School re-opens for Autumn 1 Term

Monday, 10.9.18: After School Clubs commence this week

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And finally.....



Y5 Investigate the River Tees

Y5 had a fabulous day out investigating the River Tees as part of their topic on rivers. Their journey began at the Teesmouth Field Centre with a talk about the Tees. Did you know that it begins at Cross Fell and flows for 70 miles to its mouth at the North Sea? It has one of the best water falls in Britain, High Force.

Next, they visited the Transporter bridge in Middlesbrough. The iconic bridge was built at a cost of £6000 (£6,000,000 in today's money) and was opened in 1911. It

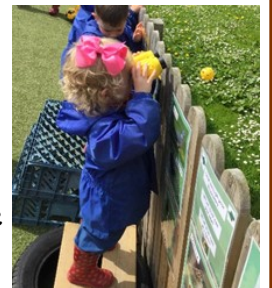
is one of only eight remaining in the world.

After that, the children travelled back to Hartlepool, where they constructed a model of the River Tees in the sand. A great day was had by all.



Little Learners become brilliant bird watchers

Little Learners have been learning about birds. They made bird feed by threading cheerios onto pipe cleaners which they then hung on trees and bushes nearby. They have been looking through the binoculars in their new bird watch area and have spotted Blackbirds, Pigeons and a Robin. They have made puppets and sang songs. Well done!



Price Increases

As a result of increasing costs and reduced funding, we will be increasing the costs of Breakfast club and dinner money.

Breakfast club will be increasing to £1.00 per day and dinner money to £2.00. Please contact school if you have any questions.



Have a lovely final half term from all at Mount Pleasant

