



Spring / Summer Term 2019- Dates for your diary	
Tue 16th July	NEW DATE Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Wed 17th July	NEW DATE HOMEWORK PRESENTATION AFTERNOON 3:00 – 4:00pm
Wed 17th July	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thur 18th July	Y6 leavers service 2.15p.m Parents welcome
Thur 18th July	Y6 leavers celebration BBQ
Fri 19th July	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 19th July	School closes for summer break
Tue 3rd Sept	PD Day (School closed for children)
Wed 4th Sept	School reopens for children

Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Fair. It was a fantastic event that brought the school community together. Thanks to your amazing support we raised just over £850 for school funds and Mr Appleby and Mr Churchill got a good soaking! A big thank you also to everyone who volunteered and helped out with stalls. A special thanks to Mrs Bowden-Stoker who spent time preparing everything so the fair could run as smoothly as possible.

Peterlee Partnership Day

On Wednesday 3rd July, children from Reception to Year 4 visited Hesleden Primary School to take part in the Peterlee Partnership Festival Day. Children from lots of other schools joined them in a fun, exciting day. Children took part in a range of activities including singing, dancing, Hoopstarz, trim trails, art and craft and inflatable play! The children had a wonderful time and represented our school amazingly.

Edinburgh Residential

The children from Y5/6 had a wonderful time in Edinburgh. The behaviour and maturity the children displayed was exemplary. From visiting the various attractions and manoeuvring around the city, the children were exceptional in every way. They represented the school to the highest standard possible and we are extremely proud of the way they behaved. This was noticed by several members of the public who were awestruck by the quality of the children.

Choir

On Thursday, our wonderful School Choir visited Ashwood Care Home in Easington to sing some songs to the residents. The children sang a range of songs including 'A long way to Tipperary' and 'What a wonderful world'. The children were amazing and sang beautifully. The feedback from the residents was so positive. Miss Defty is looking at possibly making this a termly event from September.

Attendance week commencing 1st July 2019

Ms Lilley's Class	96.2
Mr Beresford's Class	94.1
Miss Defty's Class	96.4
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	90.6
Mr Churchill's Class	94.7

Attendance week commencing 8th July 2019

Ms Lilley's Class	98.1
Mr Beresford's Class	98.8
Miss Defty's Class	95.7
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	93.9
Mr Churchill's Class	97.5

Stars of the week commencing 1st July 2019

Ms Lilley's Class	Oliver Osborne
Mr Beresford's Class	Whole School
Miss Defty's Class	Lily Pygall
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	Adam Thorburn
Mr Churchill's Class	Demi Gatiss
Pupils Pupil	Zach Fox / Zach Cummings
Writer of the week	Keiran Halliday
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Olivia Curtis-Dawson

Stars of the week commencing 8th July 19-Transition Week

Miss Defty's Class	Joshua Price
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	Jasmine Stobart
Mr Churchill's Class	Zach Hayley
Mrs Appleby's Class	Joshua Ebblewhite
Pupils Pupil	Zara Diston / Kitty Golden-Shillaw

Homework Project

A reminder that the question for the homework project this half term is, '**What will our school be like in 50 years time?**' It would be amazing to see as many of our children taking part in this as possible. There will be an open afternoon for parents on Wednesday 17th July at 3:00pm where children will be displaying their projects. We hope to see you there!

Hill Developments

As you will have seen this week, the work has been completed on the hill in the schoolyard. The hill has been landscaped with new turf, wild flowers and an outdoor classroom. I am sure you will agree that this development looks fantastic and really adds to our already beautiful environment. Children will be accessing the hill from September and throughout the year.

Sports Afternoon

Our yearly sports afternoon will take place on Tuesday 16th July at 1:30pm on the school field. Children will be taking part in carousel activities in their classes and trying to earn points as possible for their House Team. We hope to see as many families there as possible to cheer the children on!

Please could children come into school in their PE Kits on Monday and Tuesday.



PTA Information

The winner of the School Lottery last week was Bryan Mitchell. This week it is Helen Weatherall.

At Sports Afternoon the PTA will be providing fresh fruit to families for a donation to their funds. Thank you.

*Easington Colliery Regeneration Partnership
will be hosting ...*



**FOOTBALL GAMES with
Sunderland Foundation of Light
(Old Bowling Green, Welfare Park)
(NO football boots allowed)**

**These will be held in the middle four
weeks of the School Summer holidays**

10am - 12pm

**Wednesdays for 11 - 16 years olds
Fridays for 5 - 10 year olds
(2nd August will be the Funday)**

**This is a FREE event
but BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL and
places will be allocated on a first come
first served basis.**

Tel or Text: 07496 795998 to book places

funded by Councillors David Boyes and Angela Surtees from their Neighbourhood Budget



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