

What's gone on... 9th - 13th May



Star of the Week

Year 1	Nathan H
Year 2	Whole Class
Year 3	Abigail B
Year 4	Alfie H
Year 5	Cameron R
Year 6	Whole Class

Position	Class	😊	😄	Total
1st	Y6	2	0	2
2nd	Y2	0	2	2
3rd	Y3	0	1	1
Joint 6th	Y4	0	0	0
Joint 6th	Y5	0	0	0
Joint 6th	Y1	0	0	0

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Head Teachers Award
Newman O



House Group Winners!	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Green	Y6 100%	98.0% 

SAT Tests:

A very big well done to the year 6 children who have completed their SAT tests this week which were, in my experience, the most challenging exams ever. So it is enormous credit to the children that they have not once moaned or complained but tackled them head on and given their very best efforts. Whatever the outcome I know we could not possibly have asked anymore of them and we are very proud of them all. Well done to the year 6 team who have prepared the children so well for this week. Led by Mrs Pearson and most ably supported by Mrs Elliott, Miss Baker and Mrs Cawley they have done a marvellous job to help get the children the best possible chance of succeeding. Finally, a thank you to Mrs Barrington in the kitchen for the fantastic breakfasts she has put on each day this week.

Mobile Phones:

As part of the school safeguarding procedures can we point out to parents that they are not to use phones in school next to the office. Signs have been up now for several weeks and we would really appreciate your support over this matter. Many thanks.

Cricket Monkwearmouth School:

Mr Thompson took some of year 4's cricket talent to Monkwearmouth school on Tuesday for a tournament against our cluster schools. We played 4 games and won 3 of them so we just missed out on the final but managed an excellent 3rd place overall. All of the children had a fabulous time and managed to improve their batting and bowling skills as well! Well done everyone who took part.

After School Club:

Our 'After School Club' is now up and running. If any parent would like to use this service please contact the office for further details.

REMINDERS TO PARENTS:

Term time holidays cannot be authorised by school and should be avoided. In certain cases fines may and can be issued. Dinner money needs to be paid each Monday for the coming week. It can also be paid online, see link on school website. Please ensure you child has PE or swimming kit at school on the day of their lesson. PE is a statutory subject which requires every child to participate every week. Please support us in achieving this.



Letter-join: We are now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and any of our pupils wishing to practice their handwriting at home can now log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources as we use at school.

Anyone wishing to use Letter join at home please contact the office for instructions.

What's on... 16th - 20th May

Check out our Facebook page

Cricket Y6: A year 6 squad of 10 will be travelling to Ryhope on Tuesday to take part in a Kwik Cricket tournament. Details will be given to those children selected. Good luck!

Alnwick Castle: Year 5 will be going to Alnwick Castle on Friday, can children please wear a warm coat, school jumper, sensible walking shoes and take a bag to carry their packed lunch in. Pupils must be at school for 8.15 as the bus will be leaving 8.30am.

Tennis: There is an open day this coming Saturday at Boldon Tennis Club with coaches Steph, Sarah and Steve (familiar faces to the children here). The children are welcome to go along with parents to take part in any of the FREE activities taking place. Please find the details attached.

Fab Lab: The year 6 children are out and about on their travels next week visiting the Fab Lab facilities in the city centre on Friday to have a go at designing and manufacturing a product of their creation. We look forward to seeing what they come up with.

Kings & Queens Day: We are having a special whole school Kings and Queens day on Thursday 19th May, as part of the ongoing topic taking place in year 5. Children can come dressed as royalty for the day and pay £1 for non-uniform. We will be having a special banquet lunch, any children who normally bring a packed lunch are welcome to attend. Cost of a dinner is still £1.90. Please inform the office on Monday if you wish your child to stay. Keep an eye out for colouring and quiz sheet competition coming home on Monday to be in by Thursday, only 50p to enter for great prizes.

Football: Dame Dorothy's Wednesday lunchtime squad along with the 1st team squad will be playing a few friendly matches over at Hillview Junior's next Thursday 19th May after school. Each game will last for 20 mins and with the first game scheduled to kick off at 4.00pm, we should be all done by 5.15pm. Please note, no transport is provided so please let office know if you can either offer lifts or need lifts. First team squad need their full DDPS strips. The lunchtime squad will need socks and shorts - we will provide the tops. Or course, all will need to wear boots and shin-pads as per F.A rules.

The Safeguarding designated people are; Mr Williamson, Mrs Pearson and Mrs Burdon.
The Anti-Bullying Coordinators for the school are; Mrs Burdon and Mrs Pearson.
Please view the Anti-bullying policy on the school website.

- 17.05 Year 6 Cricket @ Ryhope
- 19.05 Kings & Queens Day and Special Lunch.
- 20.05 Year 5 @ Alnwick Castle
- 20.05 Year 6 @ Fab Lab
- 20.05 Year 3 Tennis coaching—Graham Fowler
- 30.05 Half Term Week
- 06.06 School Reopens (Monday)
- 20.06 Inset day, school closed



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Healthy School

12/05/16

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are planning a '**Morning Exercise Club**' in the new half term. We will be running it every morning at 8.10a.m for 30 mins from 6th June - 15th July (inclusive) with a professional coach running each session. The sessions will typically take the form of circuit training but with a strong emphasis on having fun whilst exercising. Places are limited to 30 so early response to this letter is recommended.

Children would need to come to school in their PE kits (including proper footwear) and have their school uniform with them to change into after the session finishes. The sessions are free of charge but poor attendance will result in places being offered to other pupils.

If you would like your child to join this club, please return the slip to the office by Monday 16th May. Notifications of places being offered will follow.

Yours sincerely,

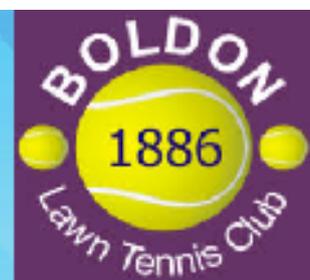
Mark Thompson

Morning Exercise Club

I would like my child _____ to take part in the 6 week daily morning exercise club. I understand that poor attendance will result in their place being offered to another pupil.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer





@BritishTennis



Boldon Lawn Tennis Club

Dipe Lane, West boldon, East Boldon, NE36 0PQ

Saturday 14th May - 9.30 till 15.00

Free Play - 9.00 till 15.00

Tennis Express - 10.30 till 11.30

Mini Tennis & Family Time - 11.30 till 12.30

Juniors (11-18) - 12.30 till 13.30

Touch Tennis - 13.30 till 15.00

Book via: www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays

