

24th - 28th September

Weekly Attendance League Table

😊 = 100% class attendance
😁 = best class attendance (not 100%)

Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Y5 99.3%	96.6% 

R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
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Remember to check out our Facebook page

Outside Area in Y1:

We are very excited and pleased with our brand new outside area in year 1. The structure allows the children who are fresh out of EYFS to have a better transition into their new class. It allows them to safely access activities and equipment that we can't provide in the restricted space of the classroom. Huge thanks to Mr Byers and Mrs Lydon for securing external funding to build the structure and for overseeing the work and to Mrs Horn and the year 1 team for making it a special place for our young children to learn, play and have fun in.



Football Result: The school football team played their first football match of the season at Hill View this week. The team were wearing our brand new strips to mark our 50th anniversary and they look splendid. On the pitch a very young Dame Dorothy team had several players making their first ever appearance for the school. They were all a credit to the school. Their attitude and behaviour was spot on and they played very well. After a goalless first half in which our team had the better chances it was Hill View who took the lead with a break away goal. The team did not lose heart and kept on going right until the end when their excellent play was finally rewarded. A long ball from midfield was played over the Hill View defence and Alex running through superbly hooked a right foot shot over the goalkeeper and into the goal! Final Score: Hill View 1:1 Dame Dorothy



Standing Messages:

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 on Monday for the week coming.

Please ensure your 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 in every week. Please support us in achieving this.

Attendance: Good attendance in school is vital for your child's academic progress. School strongly urges parents to avoid taking term time holidays and for parents to ensure that children arrive in school on time at 8:45 each morning.

Athletics Y5&6: Tuesday sees the start of our sporting battle with the local primary schools in our area. We are taking a squad of 18 girls and boys to Monkwearmouth to take part in the athletics events. Points are awarded for final positions for each school and we will be hoping to improve on our second placed finish from last year, finishing just behind Fulwell. The very best of luck to our athletes who will be back at school before the end of school.

Apple Store: The year 6 children will be having the opportunity over the next two weeks to visit the Apple Store in Newcastle. We trialled this trip last year with great success and it provided the children with access to a range of cutting edge IT equipment that we cannot provide in school. The first visit for half the class is on the morning of Wednesday 3rd October and the second visit for the remainder of year 6 takes place on the morning of the 10th October. There is no charge for this trip.

Parent's Evening: A reminder that we are holding our parent's evening on Monday 8th October to provide you with an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out how well they have settled into their new class. In addition we will be displaying photographs, documents, pupil work and videos in the hall to mark our 50th birthday along with some light refreshments. We hope you will be able to come along.

Special lunch:
There is a special lunch being served next Thursday around the theme of Superheroes. If your child does not normally have a school dinner but would like to have on that day then please contact the office to let us know. The cost of a school lunch is £2 per day. A reminder too that payment for dinners must be made at the beginning of the week.



There has been an increase in the number of children wearing earrings for school. If your child is unable to remove their earrings then they must not be worn on PE days. PE is a curriculum subject and all children need to be taking part. This also applies to After School Clubs. Please contact the office to sign an earring form if you have not already done so. Thank you for your continued support.

Upcoming Events:

- 02.10 Year 6 Athletics @ Monkwearmouth
- 04.10 Special Superhero lunch day
- 08.10 Big Tidy Up Event
- 08.10 Parent's Evening by appointment
- 11.10 Year 4 @ Beamish
- 11.10 Running Club @ Silksworth 2km run
- 12.10 Football @ Castleview Y4/5
- 17.10 Harvest Festival Y5—2pm
- 18.10 Year 1 @ Great North Museum
- 22.10 Half Term holiday week

School Uniform:

Just a reminder that school uniform is a yellow polo shirt, royal blue cardigan or jumper with grey school trousers or school skirt and black shoes. Leggings and jogging bottoms are not appropriate for uniform.

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.