



Newsletter – Friday 5th April 2019

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Star Pupils of the Week

Certificates were issued to children who have had a wonderful term:

Nursery AM : Archie P & Krystyna S-G

Nursery PM: Eva Mc K & Mason H

Reception Y: Lexie W & Luke S

Reception D: George K & Emma T

Miss McNally: Isaac S & Keavie O'D

Miss. Essex: Isaac B & Imaan K-Q

Mrs. Weldon: Emelia ST & Grace F

Mr. Dunn: Maisie A & Shoujo D

Mrs. Dawson: Cole P

Miss. Norton / Miss Dibden: Lucia G-R & Amelia D-C

Miss. Earl: James M & Heidi B

Miss Sullivan: Theodore WA & Aryiana A

Mrs. Hill: Sadie K & Archie D

Miss Parvin: Gabriella S & Finlay M

Mr. Hutchcraft: Sophie C & Alex H

Miss. Lawrence: Dillon L & Carley M

Mr. Clayton / Miss Relton: Amelia C & Nathan W

Mrs. Crinnion: Sam R

Dates

11th April – Easter School for Year 6 (9am-12pm)

24th April – Internet Safety presentation by Cleveland Police for parents – 2:15pm

25th April – Open Forest School for parents and children

26th April – Non-uniform day in aid of “Plastic Oceans UK” charity

1st May - Junction Farm Showcase 6pm-7pm

w/c 13th May – KS2 SATs Week

Year 6 Easter School

Year 6 Easter School will take place on Thursday 11th April from 9am-12pm. Children should enter through Miss Lawrence's fire door – this is where they will be dismissed from at the end of the session. Thank you.

Year 4, 5 and 6 Music Performance

On Wednesday afternoon, children in Year 4, 5 and 6 displayed their musical skills and talents in a performance for parents, at Egglecliffe School. The standard was excellent and it was a wonderful afternoon of Music. Well done to all involved!

PARKING

Please can all parents and carers be mindful when parking their vehicles on a morning and evening. There was a reported incident this week of a child very nearly being hit by a car that was travelling along the footpath. Please remember to park with care and consider pedestrians on footpaths and access to properties by local residents. Weather does not remove parking restrictions. If it is raining you are still not allowed to park opposite school between the restricted parking times and if a member of staff politely reminds you of the legalities of parking in such a place, they should not be spoken to aggressively or in a threatening manner. If this continues to happen, we will take a photo of offending vehicles and send them on to the traffic enforcement team from Stockton Local Authority.

Junction Farm Showcase

We will be holding a showcase of all the talent we have in the various clubs and groups at Junction Farm. This will be a show involving: choir, gymnastics club, dance groups, musicians and glee club. Letters will go out to children involved. It would be great to see as many parents as possible coming along. We will be holding the showcase on Wednesday 1st May at 6pm aiming to finish around 7pm.

Internet Safety presentation by Cleveland Police for Parents.

On Wednesday 24th April, DC Dave Medd and DC Steve Rookes are attending school. They are both detectives from the Cleveland Police POLIT unit (stands for pedophile online investigation team). They will present to Year 5 & 6 at 1pm and to all parents at 2:15pm. Your child may only be in Year 1 and not even accessing the internet, but we would prefer you to be informed of the dangers that are out there. The presentation will be surrounding online grooming across social media and gaming. I really would advise anyone to attend who is able– thank you.

Easter Egg Competition

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Egg Decorating competition. There were so many fantastic entries, the judges had a very difficult time trying to decide upon the winners and it took much longer than previous years! The winners were announced during Thursday's assembly, and the prizes were distributed on Friday.

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY

A huge well done and thank you to the adults and children who came to pick up litter on Thursday. We had great fun in our bright yellow jackets and litter pickers. We managed to pick around 12 full bin bags filled with litter from the school grounds and the nearby streets. All children who took part are to receive a certificate for their hard work. Well done.

Joel McGlynn visit

Rower Joel McGlynn will be visiting school on Thursday 25th April. He is an inspirational young man who is going to row the Atlantic Ocean to raise awareness of plastic and pollution in our oceans. He will be giving talks to the school about his upcoming adventure. To help support Joel we will be having a **non-uniform day on Friday 26th April** to raise money for his charities.

Open Forest School

On Thursday 25th April, Forest School will be open for parents and children. Bring your very own plant, flower, shrub or tree to plant in the grounds of Forest School. Tools are limited, so please bring your own trowel or spade to help you plant. We look forward to seeing you all get their fingers green!

Year 6 - Stockton Children's Book of the Year Author Visit

On Wednesday, as part of the Stockton Children's Book of the Year Award, author of Boyband of the Apocalypse, Tom Nicholl, visited Year 6. The presentation focused mainly on what inspired Tom to write this book, and the others in his series. Tom had an excellent sense of humour and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the morning!

Warburtons Visit

Year 2 have had a healthy eating visit from Warburtons today. Gail from Warburtons spoke to the children about making healthy eating choices and what things they should maybe eat a little less of. We finished the workshop making some healthy sandwiches. The children really enjoyed eating what they had made.

Early Years

After the Easter holiday, we would like the children to start getting ready for the transition to year 1. Therefore, could we ask that on a morning each reception class line up on the yard with the rest of the school. Once the bell has gone at 8:50am, the class teachers will lead the children into school in their lines. Home times will remain the same and the children can be collected in the usual way.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break!



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Carlton Camp

Last Thursday and Friday, Year 2 visited Carlton Camp. Whilst they may have had a little less sleep than usual, everyone had a great time. Some of the activities included: gully walking, orienteering and rock climbing. It was lovely to see the children thrive in an environment foreign to them. Well done Year 2.

Clothing Collection

An ex-head teacher from Stockton is part of a charity who annually bring children from Chernobyl to our area. The children come with only one set of clothing, therefore the charity have asked schools if they can collect donations of clothing for both boys and girls aged between 8-14 years. If you have any suitable clothing, which you would like to donate, could you please send it into school by the end of the first week after the holidays? It will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Fly to the Line Competition

On Wednesday Phoebe, Althea and Gracie from Y6 participated in the national final of the Fly to the Line Competition at RAF Cosford Museum. They had to design, make and fly a glider completely independently. The girls had a fantastic day and were a credit to the school. Although, they did not win they thoroughly enjoyed taking part.

ECO-TIP of the week

Plant shrubs, flowers and trees over the Easter holidays. Remember to give them plenty of water.

House points Emerald –291hp Ruby –358hp Diamond –333hp Sapphire –551hp
Whole school winner is Arthur W in Y3N in Sapphire with 65hp.