



## DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 1sy July 2022

### Staff

I hope by the time you see this newsletter you will have seen the letter about Mrs Walker leaving us at the end of the academic year. We are incredibly sorry to be losing Mrs Walker, she has been a member of the team here since 2011, but she was ready to start a new adventure. I know you will join me in wishing her all the best for a fantastic summer and a very happy future moving forward.

It is also with sadness that I have to let you know Mr Strachan will not be coming back to Dearham in September. He has been music teacher here since 2007 so is like a part of the furniture. Mr Strachan has decided to hang up his guitar and take retirement from several of the schools he works in as he is moving to his new home in the Scottish Highlands. Like Mrs Walker, we will miss Mr Strachan incredibly but wish him much peace and happiness moving on.

In a little bit happier news I can say we are welcoming a member of the teaching staff from Flimby to cover our Year maternity leave in September. Miss Emily Grima is an excellent, experienced Year 6 teacher who will be an asset to the school. I had the pleasure of working with Emily from her qualifying until I left Flimby and I am delighted she is being released to join the team here. The children will meet her on Tuesday on move up day!

### Weekly attendance

Results for the week 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June

Nursery –88.1%

Reception – 98.29%

Year 1- 95.52%

Year 2 – 94.67%

Year 3 – 98.39%

Year 4 – 98.79%

Year 5 Mrs Ivison – 93.5%

Year 5 Mr Blease – 97.65%

Year 6 – 97.43%

Well done everyone and thank you.

### Class teachers

From September the organisation for class teachers is:

Nursery – Mrs Norman and Mrs Bell

Reception – Mrs Hawker

Year 1 – Mrs Cresswell

Year 2 – Mrs Rigby

Year 3 – Mrs Clayton and Miss Clarke

Year 4 – Mr Blease

Year 5 – Mr MacCreedy

Year 6 – Mrs Ivison and Miss Grima.

## Nursery

There seem to be a number of bugs and nasty viruses going around nursery at the moment including croup. We just wanted you to be aware so that you can keep an even closer eye on your child. If they are unwell with a temperature or cough, any kind of rash or ulcers in the mouth please can you keep them at home to help us prevent any further spread.

Thank you

## KS1 Field Run

The new date for the KS1 field run is **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**. All the arrangements remain the same.

## Summer Showcase

Just a little reminder our summer showcase is taking place at the Carnegie in Workington on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

If you have a child in KS2 and have not got your tickets yet then please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

It's promising to be a great event.

## Dearham's Got Talent

We will be holding our Year 5 and 6 Dearham's Got Talent show in the sports hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

If your child has a hidden talent that they are ready to share please encourage them to participate. Just like BGT we are open to the majority of acts, although sword swallowing is off the list!

Further details of how to enter and, more importantly, how to get tickets will come out in the next week or so.

## Athletes

Well done to all our athletes who are off in Carlisle taking part in a Commonwealth Games day. I know you will be having the best time.

## This week

I don't know where the time is running to at the moment. I'm sure it was only yesterday I said I couldn't believe we were in June, and here we are in July.

Lots going on as usual in school this week. The Year 3 class had a very exciting day at the Roman museum and even managed a stroll along the prom. Key Stage 2 are out at the Sheep Mount in Carlisle as we speak taking part in a Commonwealth Games day. Some of our Year 6 children have also had their transition days to Cockermouth. It's getting to that time in the year when all things start to change and preparations begin for the new academic year.

## Move up day

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July the children who will be with us in September will spend an hour or so with their new class teacher in their new classrooms. The children just need to come into and be collected from their normal classroom doors, the move around will happen during the school day.

## Courtesy Cup

Courtesy Cups this week went to:

Rowan Branthwaite

Morgan Gale

Mason Todd

Well done all of you for being such excellent role models

## HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS THIS WEEK WENT TO:

<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Nancy Bethwaite</li><li>✓ Roni Peat</li></ul>	<p>Year Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Kate Voce</li><li>✓ Ruby Pattinson</li><li>✓ Oakley Ward</li></ul>
<p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Jonny Frankham</li><li>✓ Wesley Todd</li><li>✓ Zachary Fidler</li><li>✓ Skyler Bailiff</li><li>✓ Joey Dickinson</li></ul>	<p>Year Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Molly Gorley</li><li>✓ Luke Ferguson</li></ul>
<p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Jesse Sharp</li><li>✓ Oscar Hindmoor</li><li>✓ Ivy Hodgson</li></ul>	<p>Year Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Indie Blaylock</li><li>✓ Libby Taylor</li><li>✓ Livvy Jo Kirkbride</li><li>✓ Sam Young</li><li>✓ Katie Kirkbride</li></ul>
<p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Rowan Jackson</li><li>✓ Soffia Carter</li><li>✓ Darley Williams</li><li>✓ Emily Oultram</li></ul>	<p>Year Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Zane Smnith</li><li>✓ Dylan Pinnock</li><li>✓ Charlie Cameron</li></ul>

## Dates for your diary

The same list with a few extras highlighted

- 5<sup>th</sup> July – Netherhall transition day
- 5<sup>th</sup> July – move up day. Children meet their new teachers
- 5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 SATs results received
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – Taste of the Seas second workshop in school
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery open afternoon for new starters
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Summer showcase at the Carnegie
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Reception trip to Clip and Climb
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Parent forum
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 Field Run
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 cricket competition at Cockermonth details to be confirmed
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 Brockhole visit
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – reports to parents
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 end of school party
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – summer picnic lunch
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – nursery last day
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – Dearham has got talent
- 21<sup>st</sup> July – school closes for summer