



## DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Summer Showcase

I really don't know how to sum up the showcase last night apart from it was AMAZING!!!

What an incredible performance by every child on that stage. It was an exceptionally hot, very long day for everyone involved, but my goodness that did not deter the children. They were absolutely phenomenal and so very well supported by a very enthusiastic audience in a very hot theatre.

I want to thank Mr MacCreedy for organising it all and the other 12 members of the team who were there yesterday. I also want to send a special thank you to our fabulous dance teacher Rachel and of course our favourite musician Mr Strachan. None of this would have been possible without the whole team involved so thank you to them. Thank you also to Miss Barker for sorting and issuing the tickets.

Of course, my biggest thank you goes to the children. It's a huge thing to stand on a stage at any age, but they were absolute professionals and the response of the audience just kept lifting them. From France to America, Mexico to Africa we travelled the globe with the children's dances and songs, following what they had been learning about in class. I was beyond proud of each and every one of them.

This was our first summer showcase and I can say that it won't be our last.

WELL DONE AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED.



### Key Stage 1 Field Run

The children in Years 1 and 2 did their field run this week and what a lot of superstars we have. They all ran like champions, completing two laps of our field. Well done to all our runners and in particular to our



### Weekly attendance

Results for the week 27<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July

Nursery –80.31%

Reception – 92%

Year 1- 85.17%

Year 2 – 89.68%

Year 3 – 95.48%

Year 4 – 92.12%

Year 5 Mrs Ivison – 97.5%

Year 5 Mr Blease – 93.53%

Year 6 – 87.14%

A lot of illness coming through at the moment.

### Picnic lunch

You may remember we are having a picnic lunch on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Children taking a school dinner will order their lunch like we did for the jubilee.

To add to the summer vibe we will have the ice cream van on the field. Ice creams will be on sale to the children for £1.50 if anyone would like one.

### End of Year

As we move towards the end of the academic year can I just please ask all parents to ensure any accounts with school, (e.g. lunches, breakfast club or nursery wrap) are all up to date. This means we will all be starting with a clean slate in September.

### Staffing

Last week I let you know which teacher was in which class from September. This week I want to give you a picture of the staffing as a whole so you know who will be where doing what.

Nursery - Mrs Norman and Mrs Bell with Mrs Jackson, Miss Ivison and Mrs Bishop

Reception – Mrs Hawker with Miss Harker, Mrs Blackburn and one new member of staff covering Miss Mckay's maternity leave

Year 1 – Mrs Creswell with Mrs Scott and Miss Featherstone

Year 2 – Mrs Rigby with Mrs Kirkbride, Mrs Hope and one new member of staff

Year 3 – Mrs Clayton and Miss Clarke with Miss Scott and Mrs Bell

Year 4 – Mr Blease with one new member of staff

Year 5 – Mr MacCreedy with Mrs Glaister

Year 6 Mrs Ivison and Miss Grima (until Mrs Smith comes back) with Mrs McBride, Mrs Hitchen and Mrs Sewell

Office – Miss Barker and Ms Bedford

Midday staff – Ms Sadler, Mrs Chamberlain, Mrs Mattinson. Ms Lamb and Mrs Spalding

Site technician – Mr Middleton

Cleaners – Mrs Chamberlain, Ms Lamb, Mrs Humphries, Mrs Mattinson

Kitchen team – Miss Morgan, Mrs Pattinson and Mrs Murdoch.

And then there is me.

### Last week.

Just a little reminder of what is going on in the last week.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fair and soak a year 6 from 3:30

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Leavers assembly

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Nursery last day and Dearham's got talent

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Last day and Year 6 t-shirt signing.

## Courtesy Cup

Courtesy Cups this week went to:

Paddy Pattinson

Charlie Dixon

Ellie Cunningham

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>✓ Oakley Ward</li><li>✓ Jacob Taylor</li><li>✓ Lola Woolley</li></ul>
<p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Isaac Oultram</li></ul>	<p>Year Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Lacey Morris</li><li>✓ Jade Fulton</li><li>✓ Bobby Scholey</li><li>✓ Alysha Rickerby</li></ul>
<p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Lucy Penn</li><li>✓ Reece Cook</li><li>✓ Freddie Summerfield</li><li>✓ Sophia McKenzie</li></ul>	<p>Year Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Frazer Hindmoor</li><li>✓ Callum Kirkbride</li><li>✓ Elijah Woolley</li><li>✓ Gemma Bowe</li><li>✓ Amelia Gibson</li></ul>
<p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Billy Thompson</li><li>✓ Lucas Hodgson</li><li>✓ Henry Smith</li><li>✓ Alexander Russell</li><li>✓ Aaron Nawrockyj</li></ul>	<p>Year Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Maisie Taylor</li><li>✓ Alice Richardson</li></ul>

**Dates for your diary**

### The same list with a few extras highlighted

- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Reception trip to Clip and Climb
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Parent forum
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 Fun day
- 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 including the ice cream van
- 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
- School reopens to the children at 08:50 on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.