



DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3rd FEBRUARY 2023

The Beacon Visit



The Year 1 and 2 classes had a visit to the Beacon at Whitehaven on Wednesday to learn more about the Victorian seaside.

The children had a fantastic time and learned lots about holidays in the 1800's.



Young Voices



Our Year 5 and 6 Young Voices choir had their opportunity to perform at Manchester Arena as part of the 9,000 voices strong Young Voices choir!

Young Voices is such a phenomenal opportunity for the children to not only learn new and classic songs, but also to perform in a huge arena to a huge audience. It is a long day for everyone, but the tiredness on Thursday was totally outweighed by the experience.

Staff have told me the children were exceptionally well behaved and a credit to themselves and to you. My thanks go to the staff who took the children to the arena. As you can imagine it is a bit on the stressful side with that number of people in one place!



Maryport Rugby Club.

Thank you to Mr Ivison, Mr Pattinson and Mr Rooney for their visit this morning. They came along from Maryport Amateur Rugby League Club to work with Reception and Key Stage 1 children on their rugby skills.



Library Visits

Years 2 and 4 are off to Maryport library for their visit this week. The library visits are proving a great success with the older children enjoying the opportunity to go with the younger ones.

Please remember to check your children's bag for information about becoming a member of the library.

World Book Day

World Book Day is 2nd March this year and there are lots of ideas and resources for parents floating around.

This website has some lovely ideas on for children right from birth. Have a look and see what you think.

[Words for Life | National Literacy Trust | Words for Life](#)

Permissions

We are still missing one or two permissions forms for children for photos and being on our website and Facebook pages. If you haven't sent in your form or have misplaced it, just give Miss Barker a call in the office and she will get one to you.

Attendance

Attendance figures for this week are:

	Week ending 3rd
Nursery	89.67%
Reception	93.83%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	90.16%
Year 3	93.51%
Year 4	94.66%
Year 5	97.85%
Year 6 Mrs Smith	96.73%
Year 6 Mrs Ivison	89.02%

Whole school attendance this week is 94.55%.

A little slip this week, but onwards and upwards.

Headteacher Awards for this week

<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Isla Boyd✓ Zac Cashman <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Evie Christopherson-Tew✓ Sonny Sowerby <p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Mila Hetherington✓ Isaac Oultram✓ Elliott Tubman <p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Harrison White✓ Dylan Foster✓ Leon Spriggs	<p>Year Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Aidan Smith✓ Mykyta Aboimov✓ Scarlett Chilton <p>Year Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Jayden Campbell✓ Penny Murphy✓ Lola Woolley <p>Year Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Sam Johnson✓ Bobby Scholey <p>Year Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Jess Dark✓ Katie Kirkbride✓ Frazer Hindmoor✓ Phoebe Nixon✓ Libby Taylor✓ Ella Maguire
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Courtesy Cups

This week courtesy cup went to:

Chloe McKenzie

Dates for your diary

Dates for this term so far. New dates highlighted

- Week of 6th February – mental health week
- Thursday 9th February – Years 1 and 3 Maryport library visit
- Friday 10th February – dress to express day (more details to follow)
- Friday 17th February – Half term
- Friday 17th February – Mr MacCreedy's last day
- Tuesday 28th February – Greg from Team Evie is coming to talk about our Reading Challenge
- Thursday 23rd March – Commando Joe day.

I will add to this list as dates come into the diary so you can free up your calendars where possible.

