



## DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

### What's been happening?

As I write this newsletter the school is a buzz of activity setting up for the celebration afternoon. We brought it forward a day because the forecast for Friday was not good and I am pleased to say the sun is shining for the children this afternoon.

We are of course getting ready for a busy week next week with Year 6 SATs and Year 4 off on their residential to Hawes End. I have everything crossed the weather holds for the children although I don't suspect they will worry about the rain at all.

There is more information about SATs later in this newsletter

### Scarecrows

Mrs Hope, Mrs Sewell and our little gardening club have done a great job not only on our plant pots but also on our royal scarecrows! I am sure you will agree they look fabulous.



### Year 6 SATs

SATs begin for our Year 6 children on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. It is vital the children get plenty of rest and have some breakfast before they come into school each day. It is also vital they are in school on time each day.

The staff have organised snacks for before the tests and we always have a sweet treat for after them. The children are also off to Clip and Climb on Friday afternoon to celebrate the end of the test period.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the children will have their English tests and on Thursday and Friday they will have their maths tests and then it's all over.

### Uniforms

We have sorted through the bits of uniform we have had lying around the school and collected it all together. It has been organised into boxes according to size and these have been placed outside school for you to help yourselves if you would like to.

In these days of rising costs every little penny saved can help so please feel free to have a look in the boxes at any point. They will be outside during school hours most days.

## Fair ground fun

Suffice to say the children have had a lovely afternoon celebrating the coronation in a way only Dearham can. Of course the longest queue was for soaking Mr Blease and Mr Morgan in the stocks!

My thanks go to all the staff for organising such a fabulous afternoon.



## Attendance

Attendance figures for this week are:

	Week ending 5th
Nursery	81.56%
Reception	92.39%
Year 1	75.00%
Year 2	95.77%
Year 3	95.12%
Year 4	90.50%
Year 5	97.24%
Year 6 Mrs Smith	97.48%
Year 6 Mrs Ivison	97.01%

Whole school attendance this week is 90.51%.

Well done Year 6B. Attendance this week is affected by holidays and chicken pox.

## Community Cup

This week our community award goes to two very brave children who stayed with their friend and kept her safe and calm after she was in an accident. They ran to alert their friend's Mum and Dad and then ran straight back and stayed with her until her Mum and Dad arrived and she was taken to hospital.

Well done Poppy Melton and James Stuart.

## Headteacher Awards for this week

<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Alfie Dickinson</li><li>✓ Iyla-Beau Park</li></ul> <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Maggie Lawson</li><li>✓ Isaac Smith</li><li>✓ Romany Winder</li></ul> <p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Wesley Todd</li><li>✓ Tilly Williams</li><li>✓ Harper McGraffin</li></ul> <p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Summer Mossop</li><li>✓ Charlotte Lowell</li><li>✓ Dylan Foster</li></ul>	<p>Year Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Poppy Moore</li><li>✓ Alexis Ross</li><li>✓ Ben Bromley</li><li>✓ Rowan Jackson</li></ul> <p>Year Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Isla Graham</li><li>✓ Fahren Adams</li><li>✓ Joshua Copeland</li></ul> <p>Year Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Keira Clague</li><li>✓ Freya Johnston</li></ul> <p>Year Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Maria Wilson</li><li>✓ Jessica Dark</li><li>✓ Finlay Hall</li><li>✓ Gemma Bowe</li><li>✓ Lana Stephenson</li><li>✓ Elijah Woolley</li><li>✓ Callum Kirkbride</li></ul>
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## Courtesy Cups

This week courtesy cups went to:

Eli Douglas

Callum Kirkbride

## Dates for your diary

Dates for this term so far. New dates highlighted

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed Coronation Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Y4 residential to Hawes End
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 visit to Clip n Climb in the afternoon
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Years 1 - 6 sports day (weather permitting)
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Class photos – all children in uniform please
- ~~Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Y5&6 girls football at Brunton Park~~ date changed
- ~~Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Y5&6 boys football at Brunton Park~~ date changed
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Y5 Geography trip to Brockhole
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Cyclewise
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – SEN Swimming Gala
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Y5&6 girls football at Brunton Park NEW DATE
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Y5&6 boys football at Brunton Park NEW DATE
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Reception sports
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – school closes for half term
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – school reopens
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Y5&6 Liverpool residential
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – author visit for writing workshop
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 The Big Sing at the Carnegie
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 5 River trip. This is a change of date from April
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – KS2 village run
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 village run
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Reception trip to Trotters
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery trip to Trotters
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 trip to Trotters
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Summer showcase at the Carnegie
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – school reports
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of term

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