



24 May 2019

Dear Parents

**Up and Coming Events; Reception Class photo and Year 6 Leavers' photo
Tuesday 4th , Year 4 Assembly Friday 7th June**

This half term really has flown by. I hope you all have a lovely break and we will keep our fingers crossed we see some sunshine.

I look forward to seeing you all Monday 3rd June.

School Meals

School meals are now £2.70 per day. From September Year 2 who move into year 3 will not be eligible for the Universal Free School meals as it's only applicable for Reception to Year 2. If you think you could be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the Local Authority on 0191 4333000 or speak with the school office (in confidence). Even if you do not wish them to have the meals, this would still mean that the school could claim the Pupil Premium funding available to help your child. **All matters regarding the use of Pupil Premium funds are treated with discretion and in confidence.**

IF YOU APPLY AND ARE DEEMED ELIGIBLE YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL OR COMPLETE NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER.

Well Done

The North East Sikh service (that Cloud Singh works for) have posted this lovely message on their Facebook page: *"A school that has been to the Gurudwara two years on the trot asked us to go to it this year so all day on Tuesday 21st May was spent in Front Street Primary, Whickham. Mrs Howliston was as organised and lovely as her emails showed her to be and was a great support throughout the day. As indeed were all the other staff including the Kitchen staff at Lunchtime (Swede to be had, hurrah!!). And class after class of the children were just so.....bright. There is a push for Philosophy as well as RE in the school and this means that the children have learned how to think as well as a broad idea of Sikhi and this makes for a very clear and deep understanding of concepts and ideals within Sikhi. The questions were often very precise and the answers could be less 'woolly' and general in return. A terrific day well spent, thank you so much."*

Tempest Photographs

On Tuesday 4th June Tempest photography will take Reception Class/Year group photograph and Year 6 Leavers' photograph.

Kingswood

Year 6 have had a brilliant time at Kingswood this week. Their behaviour has been impeccable and they all have thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Dinosaur Art Competition

As lots of you will know, Dippy the dinosaur is currently on show at The Hancock Museum in Newcastle, so we thought it would be fitting to have a dinosaur inspired art competition! You can use your artistic and creative skills to create a piece that can be displayed in school. Please make it no bigger than A3. 3d creations can also be entered. Oh, and don't forget to book your free slot to see Dippy at the museum!

The Big Battery Hunt

A massive thank you to all who collected batteries over the last couple of months. Our Eco kids have been sorting and counting them and the final total is 5379!!! The year group with the most was 1G with 864 batteries.

Outgrown but not Worn out

Next half term we are trying out a new kind of 'Swap Shop', this time it is for school uniform. Please read the attached poster for further information and take this opportunity to have a good old sort out!

Liz Twist Surgery

Local MP Liz Twist will be coming into school on Friday 14th June at 9.00am. Parents/grandparents are all welcome to discuss matters regarding the community, traffic, roads etc.

Attendance

Congratulations to 6W, 5H & 5G who had top attendance this week. Well Done to 1G, 2M, 2S, 3ON, 3P, 6L who were in the green section of our traffic lights.

You will notice that some classes are in the danger zone due to family holidays.



Red - Danger Zone - Below 90%

Amber - At Risk Zone - 91% - 96%

Green - Safety Zone - 97% - 100%

Class 1G	98%	Class 4H	94%
Class 1S	95%	Class 4K	95%
Class 2M	96%	Class 5G	99%
Class 2S	96%	Class 5H	99%
Class 3ON	96%	Class 6L	98%
Class 3P	98%	Class 6W	99%

Year 1

Thank you to the adults that were able to make the sharing assembly this morning...we hope you enjoyed it! The children have come on so much this year and we are very proud of them!!

Due to the Phonics Screening being the second week back we are sending home Phonics packs for the children to complete over the holidays - if they are able - so they don't forget their phonics knowledge. We also have our trip to Beamish in the second week so any parents who haven't yet paid and consented could you please do so. Happy holidays everyone.

Year 4

There will be no weekly spellings given out after half term. The children will be consolidating their statutory words (blue words) in preparation for assessments beginning June 24th. We will also be practising these in school.

Week 1 beginning 3rd June - Set 1 and 2 words.

Week 2 beginning 10th June-set 3 and 4 words.

Week 3 beginning 17th June-set 5 and 6 words

PE after the holidays will take place on Wednesday PM (outdoors) and Thursday PM (indoors- gymnastic coach). Please can all long hair be tied back for PE lessons.

Year 6

Please return the health questionnaires to school by **Monday 3rd June**.



FOFS

Thank you for your support with the tuck shop today.

We have some great events coming up this term so please mark them on your calendars and as always if you help out please contact the school or via our Facebook page.

Teddy Bear Orders - Please ensure all orders and payments are in school by Friday 7th June.

Sundae Making - Friday 21st June - The children will get to make an amazing ice cream Sundae with ice cream and lots of toppings. More information will be given about this nearer the time.

Summer Fair - Friday 12th July - this will take place during the school day. More information about this event will come over the next few weeks. We will be desperate for helpers to enable this to go ahead too.

Summer Raffle - We will be holding our Summer Raffle next half term. If you know anyone/businesses who could donate a prize please let school know. Any donations can be handed into the school office.

Yours sincerely

HJ Gladstone

Headteacher

HOME SCIENCE

After the last challenge, I looked at year group participation and this was the findings.

Can you help your year group achieve higher this time?

	Easter Holidays 2019 OUTDOOR BINGO
RECEPTION	18
YEAR 1	11
YEAR 2	31
YEAR 3	18
YEAR 4	8
YEAR 5	11
YEAR 6	13

THE NEXT CHALLENGE:

Buoyancy is a fun physics activity to explore and you can even give it a try outside in your paddling pool if it's warm over the holidays!

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Tin foil
- Paper and pencil (to record results)
- Pennies (lots of them, depending on the size and shape of the boats you make)
- Bucket, bath, sink or paddling pool
- Water



DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut three pieces of tin foil all the **same size** (30cm x 30cm to keep the experiment fair)
2. Fold up the foil to make three different shape/size boats and place them in the bowl of water.
3. Add pennies as cargo and count how many pennies each boat can carry before it sinks.
4. Distribute the weight of the pennies carefully on your boat so you can carry the maximum number.

BRING IN YOUR BEST TIN FOIL BOAT TO DISPLAY ON THE SCIENCE TABLE.

SCIENCE BEHIND THE EXPERIMENT:

There are two primary forces acting on this science experiment. The first force is gravity. Gravity is trying to pull the tin foil and pennies downward. The force of buoyancy is pushing the boat toward the surface.

The gravitational force is determined by the weight of the tin foil and the weight of the pennies in the boat. The force of buoyancy is the weight of the water displaced by the boat.

Your boat will continue to float as long as the force of buoyancy is greater than the force of gravity and you do not overload the boat so it will tip over or leak



Summer Uniform Information Sheet for Front Street Primary School

PLEASE NOTE..... Deadline for uniform orders to guarantee delivery for September is **Sunday JULY 7th**. Any orders taken **AFTER** this time cannot be guaranteed for September.

You can order by: ONLINE @ www.mickmartinpromotions.co.uk

Uniform Prices

Girl's Cardigan	£10.70
Sweatshirt	£9.80
Polo Shirt (White or Red)	£8.50
Fleece Jacket	£14.00
Showerproof Jacket	£15.50
Waterproof Winter Jacket	£20.00
PE Zipped Hoody	£11.99
PE T-shirt	£7.24
Black PE Shorts (3/5, 6/9, 10/13)	£4.70
Gym Bag	£4.95
School Bag without Strap	£5.95
School Bag with Strap	£7.95
Infant Backpack	£8.99
Junior Backpack	£10.50

We are offering a reduced home delivery price in June-August of £3.95.

Uniform Sizes - Ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and Aged 13

For larger sizes a small adult size can be organised at an extra cost + VAT

For any further information, please contact us on 0191 4202061 or

leanng@mickmartinpromotions.co.uk



Teacher Training information afternoon
Thursday, 6th June— 3pm to 6pm
Royal Station Hotel, Newcastle, NE1 5DH

www.gatesheadteachingschoolalliance.org



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After a huge success this year with our 'Book Swap Shop', we thought we would try a 'Uniform Swap Shop'. In order for this to take place we need your help. If you have any of these items that meet the criteria:

“Outgrown not Worn out”

- **School:**

- Jumpers and cardigans

- Skirts

- Dresses

- Trousers

- Any winter coats

Please bring them into school after the May half term. A great reason to do some sorting!

Week commencing the 24th June we will be opening the hall for you to browse and hopefully take away some school uniform items ready for next year.

Further details will follow.

If you have any questions, please ask Mrs O'Neill.