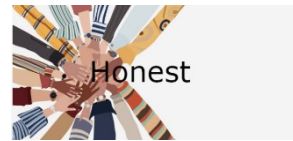




SBPS This Week's News



30th April 2023

Price: FREE!

Senior Designated Safeguarding Leads

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mr Bell
Headteacher



Mrs Atkinson
Acting Headteacher



Mrs Dryden
Assistant Head
Teacher



Miss Reid
Assistant Head
Teacher



Mr Vasarhelyi
Class Teacher
KS1



Mr Goldsborough
Class Teacher
KS2

If you have a concern about the safety of a child in our school, please contact one of our trained Designated Safeguarding Leads.

If you have a concern out of school hours, please contact First Contact on 0300026797 or the police.

Arbor



We will soon be using the Arbor app to book and pay for breakfast club. This will allow us to iron out any teething problems with payments before we roll it out for all payments. We appreciate that working with two apps (Arbor and School Money) can be frustrating. We thank you for your understanding.

Note—Look out for details of breakfast club which will be released soon!

Attendance

We have been talking to the children about the importance of attending school as much as possible. We want them to understand how important this is.

Our attendance managers, Mrs Dryden and Miss Reid, have been working alongside our Pupil Well-Being Lead, Mrs Lee, to support individual pupils and families with attendance. If you are worried about your child's attendance, please get in contact with them so school can offer you support.

Working Together to Improve

As promised, we will be hosting a drop in session on Monday 15th May at 3:30pm-4:00pm at the infant building. If you would like to share your thoughts or have any suggestions to help us improve our communication, please join us.

The King's Coronation

It was wonderful to see so much red, white and blue on Friday's non uniform day. Your 50p donations, in exchange for wearing non uniform, will be used to provide resources for this week's Coronation activities. As we are having a special Coronation lunch on Friday, children can come to school wearing party attire, red, white and blue or any other kind of non uniform (please don't buy anything new).



Coronation Bingo: 4th May (sold out)

Thank you to all of you who have bought tickets for this event. Doors open at 5.30pm (ends at 7.30pm) There are some fabulous prizes and refreshments will also be available. If you can bring coins, it would be extremely helpful!

Peter Pan Performance

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have made the decision to postpone the KS2 Peter Pan performances until Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th June. Although the staff have been thrilled with how the rehearsals have been coming along, they feel that those few extra weeks of practice would make the performance even more amazing! Watch this space for details of how to purchase tickets...



R/KS1 Shotley's Got Talent

On Tuesday 11th July at 5:00pm-6:30pm, children are invited to show off their special talents at the junior building. You will soon receive a Microsoft form to sign your child up for a slot in the show (if they wish). All practice must take place at home but children can join together to show off a talent or perform on their own on the night of the show. Each child/group will be given 5 minutes on stage. Once we know how many children are taking part, we will notify you of timings and the venue.



Y6 Transition Dates

Over the last week, we have spoken to all of the schools that our Year 6 children will join in September and are now aware of the transition days that will take place after half-term.

Consett Academy: 6th/7th July
Wolsingham School: 5th/6th July
Hexham Middle School: 6th July
Tanfield School: 3rd/4th/5th July

If we hear any further information about the details of these transition days, we will pass on this information to you.

Social Media

As always, we encourage you to speak to a member of staff if you have any queries or wish to raise an issue. This way we can move forward quickly and efficiently. We can only help if we are aware of the problem. Please leave a message for the correct person when telephoning. When emailing, please add FAO and then the name in the subject box.

Questions/problems in class (friendships, worries etc) - you need the class teacher or Mrs Lee.

Questions/problems that the class teacher is unable to help with- you need Mrs Dryden (R/KS1) or Miss Reid (KS2). Miss Reid and Mrs Dryden are our Assistant Head Teachers.

Questions/problems that the AHTs are unable to help with:- you need Mrs Atkinson (Acting Head Teacher)

There is always a member of staff on the yard on a morning and after school for anything else.

Y6 Sports Day

Unfortunately, some of the Y6 transition days clash with our sports day date (including the reserve sports day date). Y6 will be given a very special sports day of their own on Monday 10th July. Parents/Carers are invited to join us wearing sporting attire so we can all get involved. There will be refreshments provided and it will be a lovely opportunity to make our Y6 children feel really special with it being their final sports day.

Note - If your child isn't on a transition day on the R - Y5 sports day, they will help our sports coaches and teachers organise the events.



Y6 SATs Week

From Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May, it will be SATs Week for Year 6 in school.

In order to get the children into school and feeling relaxed and calm with their friends, we will be having a SATs breakfast every morning from 8:00am. There will be toast and cereal available and the opportunity for the children to play outside before their games begin.

The tests will take place on the following days:

Tuesday 9th May: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Papers 1 and 2

Wednesday 10th May: Reading Paper

Thursday 11th May: Maths Papers 1 and 2

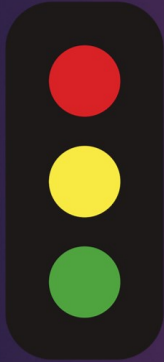
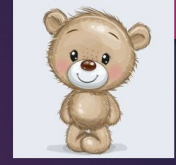
Friday 12th May: Maths Paper 3

We are so proud of how hard the Year 6 children have been working in the lead up to SATs and they have shown extraordinary resilience and determination. The last thing we want is for the children to feel stressed and worried about the SATs as we know they will do the best they can!

To reward the children for all of their hard work, we will be having a post-SATs party after the final paper on Friday 12th May.



Attendance



Red – Danger Zone
Below 90%

Amber – At Risk Zone
Below 91% - 96%

Green – Safety Zone
Below 97% - 100%

Reception and KS1			Key Stage 2		
Class 1	97%	*	Class 7	95%	*
Class 2	97%	*	Class 8	95%	*
Class 3	95%		Class 9	95%	*
Class 4	95%		Class 10	95%	*
Class 5	95%		Y5	94%	
Class 6	95%		Class 13	95%	*
			Class 14	94%	

This data was shared with children in assemblies last Friday. We share attendance from the previous week as the current week's data is finalised last thing on a Friday. Well done to C1 and C2 which were the only classes to achieve our magic number of 97%. Berry Bear will spend time in both of these classes this week. While C7, C8, C9, C10 and C13 didn't achieve green status, they did have the highest attendance. Custard Cream has lots of moving around to do this week and is looking forward to hearing more about the Titanic when C9 is reached. What will the other classes share with Custard Cream and what will Berry Bear get up to in C1 and C2?

May

- Thurs 4th: Coronation Bingo 6pm—8pm
- Fri 5th: Non uniform day
- Mon 8th: School closed
- Mon 15th: Parental meeting about communication
- Wed 17th: Y3 Parental Engagement 2pm - 3.20pm
- Mon 22nd: Y5/Y6 Reading Picnic 3.20 - 3.50 junior field
- Fri 26th: Summer Half Term School closes

June

- Mon 5th: School opens
- Mon 5th: Rec Reading Picnic 3.15—3.45 infant field
- Fri 9th: Non uniform day in exchange for donations for summer fair
- Mon 12th: Y1/Y2 Reading Picnic 3.15—3.45 infant field
- Fri 16th: Special Gentleman's Day KS2 1.30 - 2.15 R/KS1 2.30 - 3.15
- Mon 19th: Y5 go to Beamish
- Mon 19th: Y3/Y4 Reading Picnic 3.20 - 3.50 junior field
- Mon 26th: Y6 photograph day
- Wed 28th: Peter Pan 9.30 junior building
- Thur 29th: Peter Pan 5pm junior building
- Fri 30th: Summer Fair - 3pm

July

- Mon 3rd: Y2 to Y3 Transition Meeting 3.30 - 4pm Junior building
- Wed 5th: Y1 Alnwick Gardens
- Thur 6th: Sports Day R - Y5 Junior field
- Mon 10th: Y6 Sports Day
- Tues 11th: SBPS's Got Talent (YR/ KS1 5pm-6:30pm)
- Fri 7th: Reserve Sports Day
- Fri 14th: Y6 Camp out Junior field 6pm-8am
- Mon 22nd: Y5/Y6 Reading Picnic 3.20-3.50 junior field
- Mon 17th: Whole school trip
- Fri 21st: Y6 Leavers assembly
- Fri 21st: End of term