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Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 6th June 2014

Whinshield's Farm Residential Y5 & 6: A letter has gone out today to 10 Y5 and 10 Y6 pupils who have been picked to attend a 2 day Thrills and Skills residential from 6th – 8th July. Payment of £20 must be received by Friday 13th June. As always, attendance at any trip is strictly dependent upon excellent behaviour in school. Anyone who does not behave appropriately will not be allowed to attend and the place will be offered to the next child on the waiting list.

Well done Year 2: Year 2 have been working very hard on their SAT tests this week. I am very proud of their efforts and would like to say well done to Miss Hez and all of the staff who have supported and encouraged the children.

Behaviour: I attended a meeting of Local Authority officials this week to discuss behaviour in primary schools across the County. Having explained our school policies and improvements in behaviour during the last year, it was clear that our practices are seen as being very positive. It is always nice, however, to have our good practice recognised and potentially used as a model for other schools in Durham.

Rowing: Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have begun a 5 week Rowing programme with Durham Amateur Rowing Club this week. I have included the comments sent to me via email by the programme organiser: *'I just wanted to say what lovely groups you have sent especially today's. They have all been on their best behaviour and the older children have worked well with the younger children. it is lovely to watch them interacting so well.'*

It is always lovely to have such positive feedback about our fantastic pupils: well done to all those participating for being such excellent ambassadors for our school.

Y4 Botanic Garden Trip: this week, Class 4 visited the Botanic Gardens in Durham as part of their rainforest topic. I am informed that, once again, behaviour by the pupils was exemplary and a great time was had by all.

Astronomical Attendance: As always, Attendance for the first week back will be on next week's newsletter.

Our 'Stars of the Week' this week are:

Y1:

Y2:

Y3:

Y4:

Y5:

Y6:





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Dates for your Diary:

Return to school	Monday 2nd June
Y3 Overnight Residential Trip to Langdon Beck	Monday 16 th June
Y5 Curriculum Week	Monday 23 rd June – Thursday 26 th June: Bishop Barrington Friday 27 th June: St John's
Y5 & 6 2 Night Residential to Hadrian's Wall (Thrills & Skills for Life)	Sunday 6 th July – Tuesday 8 th July
Y6 Transition to Secondary School	Wednesday 9 th July – Friday 11 th July
SPORTS DAY: KS 1 & 2 Y3 & 4: 9.30-10.30am Y5& 6: 11.00am-12.00pm Y1 & 2: 1.15-2.15pm	Monday 14 th July
SPORTS DAY: EYFS	Tuesday 15 th July, 10.00am
EYFS Graduation Celebration	Thursday 17 th July 9.30am
Y6 Leavers Assembly	Friday 18 th July, 9.10am
Y6 Leavers BBQ (weather permitting)	Friday 18 th July, pm.
Break up for Summer	Friday 18 th July
Return to school	Wednesday 3rd September 2014

Mrs Page
Headteacher



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