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Spring Term 2 Week 3: 11th March 2016

Y4 Visit to Binchester: As part of their topic, Year 4 visited Binchester Roman Fort this week. The children were praised for being attentive and asking lots of questions. Mrs Burnip was extremely proud of the children's impeccable behaviour and their positive representation of the school. Well done, Year 4.

Cross Country County Finals: Congratulations to Charli Alan Wilkinson who represented the school the Cross Country Finals at Parkside Comprehensive today. This is a chance for the elite runners in County Durham to compete and is a great achievement to get to this stage

School Day Start Time: Please remember that unless your child is attending Breakfast Club they **should not arrive at school before 8.45 a.m.** If your child is absent, please ensure you telephone the school office to report this by our answerphone system. You will then be telephoned back to discuss the reason for absence and to ensure that medical evidence is provided where necessary.

Parking outside of school: Another reminder that vehicles should not be parked on or opposite the yellow lines outside of school when dropping off and collecting children. Walker Drive is a bus route and I observed at first hand last week a very near miss with a bus trying to get along the road where parents were parked. The children have been working on road safety in school and are as concerned as I am that inconsiderate parking is leading to a dangerous environment for them.

Inter Faith Day: This week, three Year 5 children accompanied Mrs Stanbridge to Newcastle to learn about other faiths. They then worked at St Andrew's Primary with children from other schools to share their experiences and they will present their findings in an Inter Faith Day soon.

Astronomical Attendance: The overall winners of the best attendance this week are Y6. Well done!

YR: 91.33%
Y1: 92.41%
Y2: 90%
Y3: 91.72%
Y4: 85.52%
Y5: 94.35%
Y6: 98%

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Brooke Thompson Well done!



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Dates for your Diary: (please also check the school website diary pages for key dates throughout the year)

Tuesday 15 th March	Y6 Safety Carousel, all day
Friday 18 th March	Sports Relief: children can pay £1to come to school in their sports gear, for sporting activities run throughout the day.
Monday 21 st March	9.30-11.30 Y3 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making 1.00-2.55pm: Y6 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making
Tuesday 22 nd March	EYFS Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making all day 9.30-11.30 Y4 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making 1.00-2.55pm: Y5 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making
Wednesday 23 rd March	9.30-11.30 Y1 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making 1.00-2.55pm: Y2 Parent & Teacher Consultation /Easter Egg making
Thursday 24 th March	9.10-10.00: Easter Coffee Morning (Eggs on display; Tombola etc), parents and carers warmly welcomed! 11.00: Children's Easter Egg Raffle (tickets will be on sale after half term)
Thursday 24 th March 2.55pm	School Closes for Easter Break
Monday 11 th April	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 12 th April	School re-opens for teaching
Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May	Year 6 SAT Week: Under NO circumstance must any Y6 pupils be absent from school this week.

