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Summer Term 2 Week 4

Auckland Castle Event: This week, Year 4 visited Bishop Auckland Castle to participate in a festival of all local schools including singing, dancing, photography, fashion and food. The children had a wonderful afternoon: thanks to those parents and carers who came along to support.

Frozen Friday: This morning, as part of their Enterprise project, Year 6 had Frozen Friday (instead of our usual Fruity Friday). The children made their own delicious ice-cream recipes and they went down a treat! Year 6 made the products themselves and all profits will go towards the much anticipated prom. I discussed with the children that the legacy they leave behind when they move onto secondary school is very important and the way they have embraced and developed this fundraising opportunity across the year is very commendable: they make me very proud!

Lesson Observations: I have been busy observing teaching and learning across the school with Mrs Smith over the last 2 weeks, with a particular emphasis on spelling, grammar and punctuation in lessons. I have been very impressed at how confident the children are becoming in this important area of the curriculum and the standard of work produced in children's books. This is due to the excellent quality of teaching in all classes and the fantastic support offered by teaching assistants in our school, which is second to none. Thank you, everyone.

Data Sheets: Data sheets, which we require to update contact numbers, addresses, medical needs, phot consent etc have been sent home this week. It is crucial we have them completed and returned to the office ASAP, so we can begin the mammoth task of inputting the information to our school system before the end of term. **Thank you.**

Uniform Orders: If you wish to place a uniform order, you may do so at the office, where we carry some spare stock to be able to try on sizes. Please note that payment is taken at the time of ordering.

Diary Dates: Please check the diary below as we have lots of dates for the diary in the Summer Term!

Astronomical Attendance: The overall winners of the best attendance this week are Year 2. Well done!

YR: 87.7 %
Y1: 93.9 %
Y2: 97.6 %
Y3: 96.7 %
Y4: 88.7 %
Y5: 91.5 %
Y6: 85.0 %

Good Manners Award this week goes to Charlie Clough



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

Friday 8 th July	Summer Fayre, 1.30-2.45pm
Tuesday 12 th July	EYFS Sports Day 10am-12
Wednesday 13 th – Friday 15 th July	Year 6 Transition Visits to Secondary Schools PLEASE NOTE: The children go to their secondary school and are collected from there at home time by parents / carers (or walk home alone)
Monday 18 th July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day: 9.15 -10.30: Y3 & Y4 11.00 – 12.15: Y5 & Y6
Tuesday 19 th July	Key Stage 1 Sports Day: 10.45 – 12.00: Y1 & 2
	Inter-house Sports, KS 2 1.00- 14.55
Tuesday 19 th July	EYFS (Reception) Graduation Ceremony 9.15-10.15pm
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
Wednesday 20th July	Break up for Summer
Wednesday 7th September	Children return to school

