



# Newsletter



## HEADTEACHER

Welcome back to the Summer term – one of the best times of the year in school. It's always a busy and exciting term, packed with events, workshops, and trips that enrich the children's learning. Please keep an eye on our Summer dates, as we'll continue to update them throughout the term and may add more activities along the way.

As always, if you need anything at all, just let us know. Here's to a fantastic Summer term together.

## YEAR 2 WORKSHOP

Just before half term, Year 2 held an amazing parental engagement session all about The Great Fire of London. It was brilliant to see such a great turnout, the hall was alive with excitement, creativity, and shared learning. A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children.



## KEY DATES

- 28th April** - Reception Botanical Gardens Trip
- 28th April** - Student Ambassador visit to Prince Bishops
- 30th April** - Y4 High Force Trip
- 4th May** - Bank Holiday - School closed
- 7th May** - Y5 Arson Workshop Fire Service
- 11th May - 14th May** - Y6 SAT week
- 14th May** - Big Workout Live lesson Joe Wicks
- 18th May** - Reception Farm Trip
- 18th May** - Y2 to Y6 Virtual Reality Workshops
- 18th May** - New Starter Visit for Reception 4 - 5pm
- 19th May** - Whole School Colour Run -afternoon
- 22nd May** - Break up for half term
- 1st June** - PD Day - school is closed
- 2nd June** - Children return to school
- 2nd June** - Y4 MTC assessment window opens
- 2nd June** - Y2 Careers Workshop
- 5th June** - Y6 Canal Trust Visit
- 5th June** - Y2 Sleepover in school
- 8th June** - Y1 Phonics Screening Check week
- 9th June** - Y5 UTC Visit - Group 1
- 9th June** - Y5 and Y6 Police Workshop - Diversity
- 11th June** - Y5 Bishop Auckland Higher Education
- 15th June** - RNLi Water Safety Assembly
- 16th June** - Y5 UTC Visit Group 2
- 16th June** - Y4 Ancient Greeks Workshop
- 17th June** - Year 1 Preston Park Trip
- 18th June** - Skipping Day
- 19th June** - Sports Day (Y1 to Y6) - 1.30 onwards. Parents are welcome
- 23rd June** - LET Athletics Event
- 24th June** - Outdoor Adventurous Activities
- 25th June** - Year 2 trip to Shildon Locomotion
- 25th June** - Student Ambassadors Parliament visit
- 30th June** - Hoopstarz Day - PE workshop
- 1st July** - Y6 Transition Day to new schools
- 3rd July** - Y4 Camp out at Preston Primary
- 7th July** - Summer Fair
- 8th July** - Y6 Exploring Careers Workshop
- 10th July** - EYFS Parent Event - Mini Sports Day and lunch invite- parents welcome from 10:45am
- 13th or 15th** - July Durham Brass Whole School Performance
- 14th July** - Y6 Prom from 5:00 - 6.30pm
- 16th July** - Y3 Hancock Museum Ancient Egyptians Trip
- 16th July** - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.30am Year 6 parents are welcome to attend
- 17th July** - School closes for the summer





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## YEAR 2

### FOREST SCHOOL

We are in need of logs for our outdoor seating area and wellies in size 12 or larger. If you can help, please let us know. Thank you.



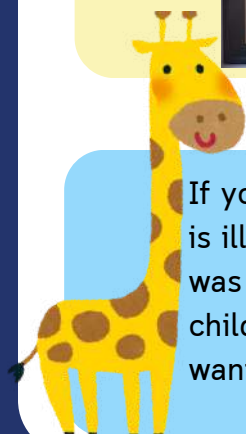
### AWARD

Thank you to our wonderful Gardening Club and to Miss Hubbard for all the amazing work they've put in since the club was set up. Their efforts have now earned the school a Level 1 award, recognising the start of our gardening journey and the exciting steps we're taking to get growing. We're very proud of everyone involved.



### ATTENDANCE

If your child is off for any reason, you must telephone the office to let us know. If a child is ill through sickness then they must stay off for 48 hours from the last time the child was sick. Research shows that good attendance is linked with higher achievement. If a child is off then it can have a serious impact on their education and at Woodham Burn, we want all children to have the best possible start to their school career.



Year 2 had even more excitement recently when Newton Aycliffe Fire Brigade joined us in school to help bring our Great Fire of London topic to life. The children watched in awe as Pudding Lane was set on fire – safely and under expert supervision – showing just how quickly the flames would have spread in 1666. Thank you to the fire brigade for giving our pupils such an unforgettable learning experience.



### GARDENING CLUB

Our Gardening Club, recently set up by Miss Hubbard, has quickly become a popular part of our break-time offer, with many children enjoying the chance to get involved. We have been incredibly fortunate to receive generous donations from a number of outside agencies, which have greatly enriched our provision. The club has also been selling sunflowers after school, raising additional funds to support the club's growing vision. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

