

Date: 10th May 2018



'Newsham News'

Quote of the Week: "Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty and persistence." Colin Powell

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 14th May	9am - Y2/6 SATS
Tuesday 15th May	9am - Y2/6 SATS 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Reading Club Mrs Charlton 3.15pm - 4.15pm Gardening Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y1 Phonics Club with Mrs Kearney & Miss Allan 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y2 Maths Club Miss Davison & Mrs Stiansen 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y4 Reading Club Mr Smith 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y3 Reading Club Mrs Finnigan 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5/6 Netball
Wednesday 16th May	9am - Y2/6 SATS 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Reading Booster Mrs Fogarty 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Maths Booster Miss Graham 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Maths Booster Mrs Atkinson 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y3 Numeracy Booster Mrs Finnigan
Thursday 17th May	9am - Y2/6 SATS 12.15pm - 3pm Y3/4 Tennis Tournament 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y4/5 Athletics 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Maths Booster Miss Graham 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Reading Booster Mrs Fogarty 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y3 Reading Booster Mrs Ross
Friday 18th May	9am - Y2 SATS 1pm - Oystercatchers swimming lesson

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone enjoyed our bank holiday weekend and the wonderful weather that accompanied it! I went into all our classes on Tuesday morning and was relieved to find very few cases of sunburn. Some children told me that they had caught too much sun on their neck and ears so they are clearly places to remember when applying sun screen. Please make sure your child comes to school properly protected from the sun (even on days without brilliant sunshine!) Sun screen, hats and long sleeved tops are all important. Recent sun safety literature urges parents to choose a cream with both a high SPF and a high UVA rating. The UVA protection should apparently be at least 1/3 of the SPF protection and parents and carers should be looking for SPF 50 and a 5 ***** UVA rating. Remember that parents and carers have responsibility for this area of child safety. We will do what we can as a school and work with parents and carers wherever possible but ultimately this is not one of our designated areas of responsibility.

Royal Wedding Celebrations!

Don't forget that children are invited to come to school dressed in wedding attire on Friday, May 18th. Hopefully, everyone has now received an email or a hard copy of the invitation with further details. We will be celebrating the Royal wedding that will be taking place the following day and Mr Gregory's invitation to attend. By the way, could parents and carers of children going swimming that day (Oystercatchers), please consider this when planning outfits and footwear. The children will still need to walk to the swimming pool and need to be appropriately dressed for that occasion too!

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Thursday May 24th. Northumberland Day / School Fair

On May 24th, the children will be taking part in activities to celebrate Northumberland Day and all the wonderful things connected to our county. We will also be organising a Summer Fair that will take place at 2.30pm. Our "Friends of Newsham" and Mrs Elton are helping to coordinate the day but would really appreciate donations for the toy stall, raffle, tombola and cake stall. Whilst donations of cakes will need to be made much nearer the time, other donations can be brought to school as soon as possible. Thank-you all so much. We really appreciate your support.

Sunday June 10th at 11am - Family Day Out!

In an effort to get everyone together, appreciate our beautiful coastline, get some exercise and raise some much needed funds for school, we have decided to try something different! We are organising a Family Sponsored Walk from Blyth to the Delaval Arms at Seaton Sluice and back again! Mrs Atkinson has walked the route and it is approximately 6 miles but we will arrange options for shorter distances for our younger children if required.

Please save the date as this is a new event in the life of our school and we'd really like as many families as possible to join us! We will send more information home shortly but meanwhile, as part of our school family, we hope this is an event that you will join!

Year 5 Robinwood Trip

Can we please remind the parents/carers of any children attending the upcoming residential trip to Robinwood that any remaining balances need to be paid by Friday 18th May. Thank you

Attendance

Please make sure your child attends school every single day if at all possible and trust us to care for them in they are generally feeling "under the weather". We will contact you if we need your advice or if your child is really poorly during the school day but often the distraction of school and their friends can be really helpful with minor ailments. This is particularly important for pupils in Y2 and Y6 as they approach important statutory end of key stage assessments. Many thanks for your support.

Pupil Success

Well done to Joe, who's team Blyth Rangers Betis won the League and William who achieved best player trophy at his P.F.C Football Camp.

Team Points

Our weekly team points are: **Red =1332, Green = 1533 and Yellow = 1260.**

Winners for last week were Green Team (Alnwick), well done!

Yours sincerely
Mrs AM Armstrong
Headteacher