

Friday 14th July 2017

Upcoming Events



- 17th July – Reception Heights and Weights.
- 17th July - 1:15pm Year 6 Mapping with Northumbria University.
- 17th July – Summer Disco.
- 18th July – Just Ace it Day
- 19th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9:30am
- 20th July – Nursery Graduation 10:30am
- **Last day of term is Thursday 20th July.**
- 21st July – School Closed for Staff Training.

School ends for the summer holidays next Thursday 20th July.

Children return to school on Tuesday 5th September at 8am for Breakfast Club or 9am for school.

Sports Day

Our annual sports day was, once again, a great success on Thursday. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 participated in a variety of events and all showed good sportsmanship.

All children received a medal for taking part. House Team, Tyne, once again had the best overall score of 312 points, Tees came second with 259, Wear third 226 and Derwent 186. Well done to all pupils and parents who took part...you were all brilliant! A huge thank you to Mrs Waugh for organising this fantastic event. Also a big thank you to all parents, carers, family members and friends who came along to support all pupils.

Happy Birthday to...

Faith Jones 8, Kristen Dodgson 9, Beau Mossman 4, Richard Garza 10, Mackenzie Quinn 6 and Jayden Yorston 6.



Weekly Attendance



Year Group	Attendance
Reception	85%
1	99%
2	93%
3	86%
4	85%
5	96%
6	85%

Staff Leaving

Miss McKeown (Year 2) will be leaving to take up a teaching position in a school nearer her home. Miss McKeown has worked at the school for two years and has made a significant difference to the progress children have made.

Miss Charlton has been accepted on a teacher training course. Congratulations to her and we wish her every success for her future.

Due to funding, which is impacting on many Gateshead schools we regretfully have to lose Miss Cranson and Miss Turnbull and thank them for their hard work and dedication to the children.

All staff will be missed by staff and children.

Summer Disco

A summer disco has been arranged for Monday 17th July 4:30-6pm, tickets are on sale at the school office. There is a limit of 80 tickets and these will be sold on a first come first served basis. We currently have 10 left. Tickets are priced at £3, this includes entry to the disco and refreshments.

There will also be an ice-cream van at the Disco where children can purchase ice cream/lollies.



Early Years Sports Day

The weather eventually decided to behave itself and we managed to have our Early Years Sports Day this week. The children were all fantastic and tried their very best. The yellow team were our overall winners, beating the blues at the last minute in a tie-break race. Thank you to all the families who came to support the morning and well done to those who took part in our adult race!

Fundraising Day

Today we wore football shirts and bright colours for a donation of £1 in memory of Bradley Lowery. We raised a fantastic £133.30. All funds raised will go to the Bradley Lowery Foundation. Thank you to all pupils, parents and staff who donated.

Whickham Transition Awards

On Tuesday 11th July, pupils from Year 5 and 6 represented our school at the Whickham Transition Awards. All of our pupils behaved impeccably and were a credit to parents and staff.

We performed 'No Wars Will Stop Us Singing' with some of our Year 6 pupils being extremely brave and singing solos.

Congratulations to all of the pupils who took part and those who received an award during the evening for their hard work across the last year.

A special thanks to Mrs Kendrick, who had rehearsed all of the children and came with us that evening.

Maths Buddies

Most days Year 6 pupils go to Year 1 to help them with their number formation and their number bonds. We give them encouragement to help with their maths.

Both Year 1 and Year 6 children are really enjoying the experience.

Written by Holly and Samuel

Year 3 Lunch Payments

Currently, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a universal free school lunch. This service has been provided by Gateshead School Lunch Service in an effort to provide children with a balanced, nutritional mid-day meal.

In September, children moving into Year 3 unfortunately won't be entitled to a universal free school lunch. If you wish your child to have a school lunch from September, the cost is £2 per day or £10 per week, payable in advance.

If you think your child may still be entitled to a free school lunch please contact the school office for a free school meal form. Alternatively you can phone the Civic Centre on 0191 4333729 to find out further details. We will help you as much as we can with your application.

Photographs from the above events can be viewed on our school website www.swalwellprimary.org