

Friday 7th July 2017

Upcoming Events



- 10th - 12th July – Whickham School Experience Days for Prospective Year 6 pupils.
- 10th - 14th July – Kingsmeadow School Experience Week for Prospective Year 6 pupils.
- 11th July – Whickham School Transition Awards - 6:30pm-8:30pm.
- 12th July – Nursery and Reception Sports Day.
- 13th July 1:30pm Year 1- Year 6 Sports Day.
- 14th July – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Seaside Visit.
- 17th July – Reception Heights and Weights.
- 17th July – Summer Disco.
- 17th July - 1:15pm Year 6 Mapping with Northumbria University.
- 18th July – Just Ace it Day
- 19th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9:30am
- **Last day of term is Thursday 20th July.**
- 21st July – School Closed for Staff Training.

Sports Day



Nursery and Reception Sports Day will now be held on Wednesday 12th July at 9:30am.

Year 1 – Year 6 Sports Day will now be held on Thursday 13th July at 1:30pm.

Weekly Attendance



Year Group	Attendance
Reception	96%
1	97%
2	93%
3	92%
4	94%
5	95%
6	84%

All after school clubs have now finished until September 2017, due to poor attendance.

Happy Birthday to...



Freya Carr-Wright 7
Joseph McNamara 9
Max Pamphilon 5

Year 6 Dinner Money

Can we please remind all Year 6 parents/carers that any outstanding dinner money must be paid to the school office by Thursday 20th July.

Destination Judo

Today we had a qualified judo coach in school called John. He delivered free half hour judo sessions for all children in Year 1-Year 6. Pupils wore Judo suits and learnt about the three most important things to have in judo: fast hands, fast feet and great balance! All children have received a flyer offering them a free introductory class at a local Destination Judo club.

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 24 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.

Year 5 Athletics Workshop



This week Year 5 were lucky enough to have a visit from Mr Dowson, owner of Shape Performance. They took part in an athletics workshop in which they competed in a number of different events. They were split into teams to compete in throwing, long jump, 660 meter, sprinting and triple jump events. The children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon with Mr Dowson.

Year 5 Ancient Greek Assembly

This term Year Five have been studying The Ancient Greeks. As part of their studies, they have been looking at Ancient Greek plays and the theatre. For their class assembly, they decided to perform their own version of a famous Greek play which is still performed today, The Medea. They thoroughly enjoyed acting out the different characters in the play and Miss Bell said they were very dramatic indeed! Year Five would like to thank the rest of the school for their fabulous audience participation.

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