

Hutton Henry CE Primary

What's Going On?

Reminders

Coats

As the weather gets warmer in the spring and into the summer, children sometimes start to come to school without a coat. Please ensure a coat comes into school every day because the weather can quickly change throughout the day and our school yard can get very chilly, especially at extended playtimes like lunchtime.

Also as the weather is getting warmer it is advisable that children have a named bottle of sun cream and sun hats in school. Children are sometimes outdoors for extended periods, especially Reception children.

Jewellery

For Health and Safety reasons jewellery should not be worn in school.

Head lice

In an effort to reduce head lice, we have ask that children with longer hairstyles come to school with their hair tied back. This is based on advice from our school nurse.

Although I am sure this is very frustrating for some children we have made this request to support those families who find head lice a recurrent and annoying problem.

We have had a busy half term and once again it has been packed with some lovely experiences. Our new topic is called " All creatures great and small" and has given the children the opportunity to explore creatures and plants from around the world and from different habitats.

We hope you are enjoying the Open Homework project and as usual we cannot wait to see the projects as they come into school on Open Day.

We hope you all have a safe and fun half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st June.

Tests

The year 6 and year 2 children have been building up to their statutory tests all year. The year 6 children were extremely well prepared but are still thankful that the tests are now over. Most of the year 2 tests are now completed. All of the children at this time of year are being tested in one way or another as school closely track their progress.

Year 1 children will have the Phonics Screening test in June and Miss Brackstone continues to work hard to prepare them for it.

Well done to all the pupils, staff and families who have worked hard to prepare the children..

Pet Parties North East

The children enjoyed having some creepy crawly visitors this half term as part of our "All creatures great and small" topic.

From snakes to spiders and lizards to cockroaches, we enjoyed meeting them all.

Opportunities like this give our children some wonderful, memorable experiences and teachers have been able to use these experiences to enhance classwork.

Things to look forward too!

Monday 1st June-School re-opens from half term

Wednesday 3rd June - KS2 trip to St Marys Lighthouse

Friday 5th June - School photographs

Friday 5th June - Y6 mountain biking festival

Tuesday 9th July - Y5/6 Leavers service at Durham Cathedral (non parent event, pupils only)

Week beginning 15th June - Y1 Phonics Screening

Wednesday 17th June- KS1 trip to Summerhill

Wednesday 24th June - KS2 trip to Hardwick Park (details to follow)

Wednesday 1st July - Y6 Leavers service in school

Friday 3rd July - Topic open afternoon

Tuesday 7th July - Children's Festival , we are still collecting pennies for this and there is a collection box in the school entrance.

Wednesday 8th July - Sports Day

Friday 10th July - Fun Skipping workshop during the morning

Wednesday 15th July - Annual Awards Ceremony



RE

The junior children have been exploring the question 'What do Christians believe about God?' The infants have been learning about Buddhism. The RE Committee have developed some prayers for display. They will be developing an assembly on St Francis of Assisi.

P.E

This half term the juniors have taken part in Cricket and Swimming and will be moving onto Tennis and Athletics next half term.

The infants have taken part in kick rounders and will be moving onto athletics next term.

Next half term school is offering Tennis after school club for KS 1 and Multi Skills for KS2 children.

The year 6 pupils will be participating in the first ever Mountain Biking Festival at Dene House Comprehensive on 5 June - Good Luck.

Year 4 and 5 children will be participating in a Fun Kwik Cricket Festival at Peterlee on 9 July. Details will be follow.

It is National Schools Sports Week 22 June-26 June. School will be participating in extra PE Activities that week including some playtime games provided by the School Sports Committee.

The whole school is taking part in a Fun Skipping morning on 10 July.

Sports Day will be on 8th July and will be an Annual Sainsbury's School Games Day.



E Safety

Do you talk to your child about how to stay safe online?

Many parents do not feel confident in speaking to their children about appropriate Internet use, with many unaware themselves as to how to protect their children from the dangers of social media. You may wish to visit the NSPCC website: <http://www.net-aware.org.uk> which contains lots of useful information regarding privacy settings and is regularly updated to included the latest websites and apps.

International Committee

Our International Committee will take part in a multi school event looking at British values They will prepare a presentation of work to share with children from other local schools. The event will take place in June.

Parking

Please ensure that parking around school is done so in a safe and considerate manner. Our Local PS|CO has asked us to inform her of any reports we receive regarding unsafe parking. The school driveway should not be parked on at any time. Parents should not park in the school car park. It is very small and cannot accommodate parent parking as well as staff parking.

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