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Guided by God, to be the best that we can be.



Y5 Easter Service

Hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the lovely weather. We had a busy last term with Class Assemblies where the children enjoyed sharing their learning with you. Year 5 delivered a very poignant worship, re-enacting the events of Holy Week. We were overwhelmed by the creativity of the 84 children who entered our very popular Easter Egg Competition. It made judging so very difficult!

This term looks equally as busy! You will be receiving your child's Curriculum Newsletter to let you know what they will be learning this term. Many thanks for your on going support.

Miss Large



Year 3 showed us how the Romans invaded Britain including Boudicca's rebellion!



Easter Egg Competition winners



Year 4

Year 4 enforced some very serious messages about internet safety, dangers of playing near the railway lines. They showed us the huge sugar content in energy and soft drinks and the damage it does to our teeth.



Year 2

Year 2 showed everyone what they had learnt about the places they had visited this year. Enforcing three of our Christian Values - Friendship, Kindness and Love.

**30 HOURS
FREE CHILDCARE**



For working parents of 3 & 4 year olds

Good news - from September we will be offering 30 hours free child care in Nursery to working parents. Please call into the office if you think you may be eligible and spread the word.



We are half way through our Healthy Heart Challenge! The children are doing fantastically well gathering points for being active at lunchtimes, participating in Walking Wednesdays (KS2), Getting in the Groove (KS1) and putting that extra bit of effort into their PE lessons! We are well on the way to achieving the 30 activity challenge and raising money for a defibrillator. We are hoping that everyone will have completed their challenge by Friday 3rd May, and after the bank holiday we would be delighted for any sponsorship money collected.



St John's finished 35th in the country in this years Big Pedal Challenge. A fantastic 89% of the children walked, cycled or scooted to school! We will have a little longer to wait to see if we were the top school in Darlington again...fingers crossed!



After School Clubs			
	3.20 - 4.20pm	3.20 - 4.20pm	3.20 - 4.20pm
MONDAY	Boy's & Girls' Football KS2	Nature Club KS1	
TUESDAY	Mass Dance (until 14th May) KS2	Study Club KS1 (parents welcome)	Outdoor Games KS1 & KS2
WEDNESDAY	Hockey KS2	Study Club KS2	Arts & Crafts KS1
THURSDAY	Multi Sports Club KS1	I.T. Club KS2	
FRIDAY	Mathletics / Reading Eggs KS1 & KS2	Basketball Y6	



A few children from Years 1 to 6 enjoyed a Change 4 Life Festival at Eastbourne Sports Complex, taking part in six different carousel activities and working alongside children from other schools. The children demonstrated great teamwork, determination and respect for everyone. Our Young Leaders took part in training, learning how to help implement the Change 4 Life programme in school by supporting children who may need to build their confidence and become more active. Our Young Leaders now have lots of ideas to use in Change 4 Life Club at lunchtime.



Well done to the 106 children who managed to achieve 100% attendance last term or achieved over 98%. Our current attendance is a magnificent 97% and every class apart from

CLASS	%	POSITION
Reception	94.85	7th
Year 1	96.81	5th
Year 2	97.12	4th
Year 3	98.13	1st
Year 4	96.56	6th
Year 5	97.73	2nd
Year 6	97.42	3rd



Remember we have a bank holiday weekend to look forward to (Monday 6th May), but we will all be back to being super learners on **Tuesday 7th May**. Hope you have a lovely long weekend.



Durham Tigers rugby league under11's starts on **Saturday 27th April** for Year 4 to Year 6 children. Meet on our school field at 10am and finish at 11am. Don't forget...attending will also go towards your Healthy Heart Challenge! Anyone wishing to join us is welcome - see Mr Quinn.

DATES FOR DIARIES

30.4.19	Parent meeting for Seahouses - 3.20pm in Y6 classroom
3.5.19	Y6 Football tournament at St. Aidan's CE Academy - 1pm
6.5.19	May Day bank holiday - school closed for 1 day
9.5.19	Y3 & Y4 Quad Kids at Eastbourne Complex 9am - 12noon
10.5.19	Y1 & Y2 visit to Raby Castle
19.5.19	Mass Dance - come along to the town centre and see this amazing event
20.5.19	Y6 go to Seahouses - back Friday 24th May
21.5.19	Hockey Festival at Carmel 12 - 3pm
23.5.19	Y6 Boys' Cricket Festival at Feethams - 9am - 3pm
24.5.19	Y5 Rounder's Competition at St Aidan's CE Academy - 1pm-3pm
24.5.19	Y6 Girls' Cricket Festival at Feethams - 9am - 3pm
24.5.19	Break up for Whit Week
4.6.19	Return to school (Tuesday)