

## Happy Friday!

I say this most weeks but this has **definitely** been another busy one in school. Our **Year 6 children** (and staff!) have all done themselves proud with their **SATs** this week (see below). I am grateful to our **Year 5** children who kindly let Year 6 borrow their classroom for an hour or two each morning so they had plenty of space to complete their papers in a quiet environment. I am also pleased to say that **Mrs Wharton** and **Mr Luke-Green** collected the **school bus** yesterday afternoon from the garage so **beach trips** will recommence as of **Monday**. After two consecutive **Bank Holiday weekends**, next week will probably feel like a long one but then it is nearly half-term. Thanks, Mr Routledge

## KS2 SATs

A massive **well done** to all of our children for all of their **hard work, resilience** and **attitude** over the last few months, culminating in **SATs week**. It isn't a week that anyone particularly enjoys but I am confident that they've all done their very best - which is all I'll ever ask of them. Throughout this year, **Miss Dobson** and the **Year Six** staff have also **worked exceptionally hard** and deserve a lot of credit. Children will find out their results in school in **July** so now just need to put **SATs** behind them and focus on enjoying their final few weeks here. We have a lot of nice activities planned for the summer term, including a **special surprise next Friday**. . .

## Out of School Club

At **Fun Club** this week, the children were interested in the **grass clippings** which were left behind by the grasscutter. They were collecting the **loose grass** and **building** with it. The grass became a **snowman**, a **mountain** to conquer, an **eagle's nest** and a **trampoline**. The children found some **branches** and they became **golf clubs, gym weights, Thor's hammer, measuring sticks, goal posts** and much more. A child's imagination is a wonderful thing!

For more information, please follow the links below.

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**Email:** [beaconhillloosc@trinityyouth.org.uk](mailto:beaconhillloosc@trinityyouth.org.uk)

**Breakfast Club** 07:45 - 08:45 is **£3.00** per pupil

**After School Club** 3:15 - 4:15 is **£4.00** per pupil is 3:15 - 5:15 = **£7.00** per pupil



## Anti-social Behaviour

I have been made aware by residents on our estate that someone has been **riding a motorbike** around

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dangerously immediately **after school**. We have been in touch with the **police** to report this as we are concerned that this could pose a risk to children and families. The police asked if we could **share their details** with you so you could contact them directly with further information. **All information** given to police is treated **confidentially**. Please find the details below:

**Acting Sgt Andrew Brown** - Cramlington Neighbourhood Team

**Telephone** 101 ext 75533

**Email** andrew.brown2@northumbria.police.uk

## KS1 Assessments

Over the next two weeks, children in **Year Two** will be completing assessments in **Reading** and **Maths**. These papers are delivered to children in Year Two across the country in **May each year**. The papers are designed to contribute towards **teacher judgement** of the level at which children are working and we make sure that children understand that they are nothing to worry about. Please note that we make a **deliberate point** of not using the terms '**SATs**' or '**tests**' with the children so as not to build up pressure. The assessments are not strictly timed and do not generate a 'level' in the same way that Key Stage 2 SATs do. **Miss Wilkinson** and the **Year Two team** know our children far better than any standalone assessment and have been working hard since September to identify the strengths and next steps for every child in the class. Children have absolutely nothing to worry about and all we ask of them is to try their very best - which they always do!

## TTRS

Our Year 4 children have **two extra special** TTRS '**battles**' lined up for the next two weeks against classes in my previous school, **King Edward Primary School**. I have been in touch with former colleagues in the two Year 4 classes there and we have arranged for the '**Routledge Derby**' to take place. All the coins collected on **TTRS** by **Mr Gray's class** will be compared to the coins collected by children in one of the **Year 4** classes at **King Edward Primary**. From **Monday 15th**, Mr Gray's class will take on **4I** and then from **Monday 22nd**, they will battle it out with **4O**. Our top coin earners for this week are . . .

**1st:** David, Lyra, Summer and Kacey

**2nd:** Logan, Ollie, Sean-James and Padi

**3rd:** Emre, Noah, Alfie and Luca



## Walk to School Week

**Next week** we will be taking part in **Walk to School Week**. The theme this year is '**Walk with Wildlife**'. This year's challenge encourages children to **travel actively to school** every day of the week. They'll learn about the important benefits of walking and the difference it can make for **individuals**, **communities** and our **planet!** If you live too far to walk the whole distance, you could drive to the outer part of the estate and then walk the rest.



## Attendance

Well done to our **Year Four children** who recorded **98.15% attendance** for the week commencing **Monday 1st May**. They were the only class to record an attendance of more than **96%** which is our whole school target. We

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all really need to work hard over the summer term to ensure that attendance is closer to our target.