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Mrs Bartoli's Class Assembly

Reception presented their own version of 'Jack, Jackie and the Beanstalk' to their adults and the rest of school this morning. All children did a wonderful job dancing, singing and remembering their lines; lots of budding actors of the future were spotted! Well done Reception!

The next Class Assembly will be Miss Scott's Year 4 children on Friday 21st June at 9am. Families of these children are welcome to attend.

Y2 SATs

Our Year 2 children also have to do SATs at this time of year and Miss Blackburn and I are proud of how hard they have tried. Well done Year 2s!

Teacher Training Day

A reminder that the first day after the Whit Holidays is a Teacher Training Day. The children will return to school on Tuesday June 4th.

Parking considerately

Please can all parents dropping off or picking up their children in cars please park considerately. I understand that some parents are parking with two wheels on the path which narrows the path for pedestrians, children on scooters, people with pushchairs or disabilities.

I have asked our PCSO to circulate during dropping off and picking up times to ensure that people are parking considerately and appreciate your support in this matter.

In conjunction with the above, I have asked children to be considerate on their bikes and scooters as they approach school, travelling more slowly and with more care and would appreciate parents reminding their children too.

Ford Castle

Year 6 have had a fantastic few days at Ford Castle. It has been jam packed with everything from archery, assault courses, high ropes, den building and mini Olympics to falconry and castle tours. The weather has been kind and the children have been amazing. A well-deserved treat.

Class Photographs

Class photographs were taken in school this week and proofs will be sent home next half term.

Meet Parade

We have had a wonderful response from parents, carers and children during the parade club and the school has been filled with tie dye for the past couple of weeks! Anyone wishing to join in on Monday can come to school for face painting between 8:30 and 10:15, then meet us at the GSK car park at 10:30 ready for judging. All Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children should have an adult walking with them. KS2 children can be collected from Barnard Castle School at 2pm. Face painting volunteers would be greatly appreciated!

FOMs Bingo Night

The Friends of Montalbo Bingo will take place on Thursday 13th June at 6pm. Entry for adults is £1.50 and includes pie and peas, for children it is £1 including popcorn and a drink. Tickets can be purchased at the school office from Tuesday 4th June.

Forthcoming events

There are many exciting events planned for the week after the Whit holidays such as visits, visitors and sporting events. Please can parents/carers ensure that they have completed the necessary consents. This is particularly relevant to the Hancock Museum trip as we have not had too many confirmations. Thank you.

New Club Lists

New club lists were sent home last week and there are 3 new clubs. Our History Subject Leader, Mrs Leonard, is running a 1940s club. The activities in this club will feed into an event that schools have been invited to on Sunday June 23rd. Children attending this club should commit to attending the event which will last approx. 2 hours on that day.

Careers Fair

The Hub is arranging a Careers Fair on June 28th aimed at the children from Year 5/6. In the past, several parents have visited school to talk about their job I know that the children learn a great deal from this. If you or your company would be interested in attending, please contact me to find out further details. Thank you.

Attendance for w.b. 20.5.19

Class	Present
Reception	93.7%
Year 1	98.9%
Year 2	92.2%
Year 3	98.9%
Year 4	93.5%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	99.4%

School overall attendance 96.3%

Please ensure that your child arrives at school no later than 8.55a.m. in order to make a prompt start for lessons.

32 minutes of learning was lost to lateness this week.

Dates for the diary

May 27 th -31 st	Whit Holidays – Meet Procession May 27 th
June 3 rd	Teacher Training Day
June 4 th	Children back to school
June 4 th	Year 3 and Year 4 to the Hancock Museum
June 4 th	Year 6 outreach from Centre for Life
June 5 th	Whole School Photograph
June 5 th	Key Stage 2 Football tournament
June 6 th	Cricket Competition (Y6 selected children)
June 6 th	Reception class and Year 2 to Blue Reef Aquarium and Tynemouth
June 11 th	Band Workshop 1-2.30pm at Teesdale School followed by concert for parents 6pm-8pm at Teesdale School.
June 12 th	Year 4 to The Locomotion Museum
June 13 th	FOMs Bingo Night 6pm
June 21-23 rd	1940s weekend
June 21 st	Year 4 Class Assembly

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