



## Nursery

# Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is is Fletcher Hindmarch for being kind and caring to his friends this week.

This week, in Nursery, we have been learning all about fossils. We have also been preparing for the Platinum Jubilee by making lots of bunting and flags! Next week, we will enjoy an afternoon tea party and learn all about the Queen and her family.

# Year 1

# Mupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Layla-Mai Marsh for always giving 100% in everything she does in school.

# Year 3

# Mupil of the Week

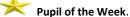
Pupil of the Week is Calen Routledge for being a very good friend.

# Year 5

# Y Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Matthew, he is always an excellent role model to everyone in Class Five. Matthew always makes our class smile.

#### Year 6



Pupil of the Week is Danny Ridley for his sensible, mature attitude when responding to incidents outside.

## Reception

## Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Olivia Lowe for trying hard to write sentences without any help.

In Reception this week we have been looking at Van Gogh's sunflower painting and using pastels to draw our own version. We have planted sunflower seeds. Many of our tadpoles have grown legs and it is now time to return them to their natural habitat.

We are excited to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee next week

# Year 2

#### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Olivia-Rose Powers for writing a lovely letter to the Queen during our English lesson.

Our school trip is now live on Parent Pay, if you are having any issues with accessing Parent Pay please send me a message. If your child needs a school packed lunch please let me know via Class Dojo.

# Year 4

## Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Summer Armstrong for her level of enthusiasm. Summer has completed lots of extra times tables work at home!

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May is our Y4 trip to Jarrow Hall. Please make sure that you have ordered your packed lunch if you want school to provide it, or send your child with their own packed lunch if not. Watch out for Dojo messages next week for more info.



# School News

# **HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

We are holding a whole school tea party on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will provide the music, food and drinks. Children can attend school wearing any red, white or blue item of clothing.



# Pop up Charity Shop

Our first charity shop will be open **June 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 9:30am**. Year six will manage and organise the shop. Please send donations to school week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

# **Class Visits**

Class 4 Visit to Jarrow Hall 26th May 2022 - £15

Class 2 Visit to Hardwick Hall 15th June 2022 - £10

Class 1 Visit to Beamish Museum 17th June 2022 - £10

3-year-old Nursery visit to Hall Hill Farm 5th July 2022 - £16.50

Please pay school visit money via Parent Pay. Thank you.

#### Year 2 SATs

Year 2 SATs started Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May and will finish on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

The Phonics Screening Check will start week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> June as some Year 2's will be resisting who didn't meet the threshold mark last time.

The children have been preparing for their 'Secret Agent Tests' (SATs) and are looking forward to completing them next week, all we expect from the children is that they try their best.

# **Bruce's Corner**

A lot of testing is taking place this term: Statutory Assessment Tests (SAT'S) for KS1 and 2, phonics and multiplication tests. Some children might get a little bit stressed and anxious about the tests. Just remember......

Just Try Your Best!

It is the best you can do.



# Mr Gough's **Music** Maestros

Year 1 Layla-Mai Marsh Lucas Midgely Year 2 **Olivia Powers** Byron-Joe White Year 3 **Kelsey Whitelock** Layton Hart Year 4 Alfie Faulkner Keegan Taylor Year 5 Tarleea Kennedy Nathan Lynn Year 6 **Kasey Smith** Kayla Harle

#### School News

#### **Parking Problems**

Please park respectfully, when dropping off or collecting children from school. Do not obstruct residents' drives or block the school gate/library area. Thank you.

#### **Year 4 Multiplication Check**

Year 4 Meeting 19/05/22 The information from the meeting last night has been posted on the Class Story on Dojo. A paper copy is also available; please contact the school.

#### Mr. Whitelock's Sports Superstars

Rec: Amelia Taylor and Logan Smith Year 1: Mason Fawcett and Amarii Makonza Year 2: Alex Taylor and Lincoln Monaghan Year 3: Edward Dennison and Autumn Thompson Year 4: Isabelle Howe and Jessica Watson (great attitude, listened well and tried very hard, she had to leave early but wanted to come back out and was sad when PE was finished) Year 5: Lexi Bartlett and Amelia Hart. Year 6:

**Oliver Norris and Nieve Steel** 



#### West Cornforth Podcast

Check out our Whispers Around West Cornforth Primary School podcast to hear about what has been going on around school this week.

Podcasts can be found on the school website.



# **Sky Access All Arts**

We will be taking part in a week-long creative journey through the arts by taking part in Sky Access All Arts week from June 6th – June 10th. Each class will focus on a different area of the arts such as:

Marks: 2D Mark Making and 3D Mark Making; Words: Poetry and Storytelling; Sounds: Singing and Instruments; Moves: Movement and Drama; Images: Film and Photography. We will learn through 4 simple steps and discover, explore, make and share our work and ideas.

We are looking forward to seeing all of the wonderful work produced!



# Mrs Brown has signed us up to participate in the National Theatre's Story Seekers adventure; an oracy and creative literacy project.

Year 2 and Year 6 will be involved with the project; they will work collaboratively to produce a story both on paper and film. The children will work with professional storytellers, as well as Mr Gough.



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This week's football scores.

		<u>P</u>	W	<u>D</u>	L	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>GD</u>
<u>1.</u>	West	6	3	2	1	6	3	11	+3
	West Cornforth								
<u>2.</u>	Broom	6	2	3	1	2	1	9	+1
	Cottages								
<u>3.</u>	North Park	6	0	4	2	2	6	4	-4

#### Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Updates

#### **Upcoming Events and Information**

Most upcoming events are being advertised on social media Durham SEND Information, Advice, Support Service | Facebook This is the link to the page and there is also an Autism Hub group Durham SENDIASS Autism Hub | Facebook which promotes not just the Autism Hub events, but also other events going on across the county.

There is a mailing list for parents/carers to join. To become part of the mailing list, email: ann.connor@durham.gov.uk and ask to be added to the mailing list. You will then get any information emailed directly to you.

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#### SEND Green Paper Consultation – Share your Views!

Share your views on the recent government's SEND and alternative provision green paper. This sets out government's vision for a single, national SEND and alternative provision system that will introduce new standards in the quality of support given to children across education, health and care.

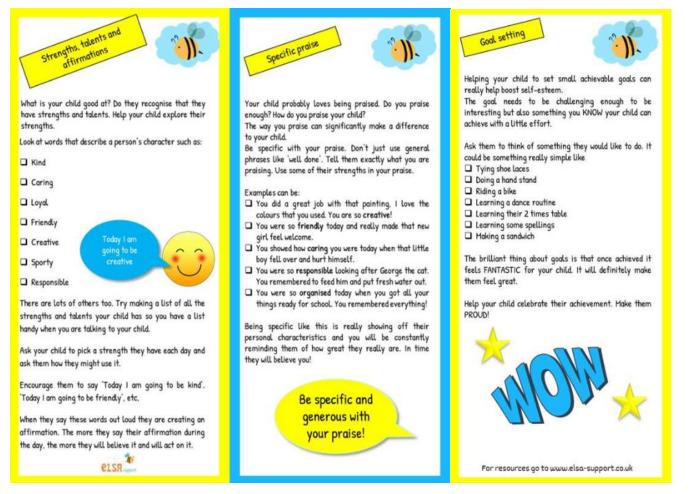
You are invited to attend a local question and answer event and to complete a Durham survey to help us to develop a Durham response to the green paper. Alternatively, you can respond to the government's consultation directly.

To book a place at a Durham County Council event or take part, go to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Review: Right support, right place, right time.

The Department for Education has published accessible versions of the green paper alongside other resources on the government website https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/send-review-right-support-right-place-right-time including:

- a full British Sign Language version to support those who are deaf or have a hearing impairment
- an easy-read version to support those with learning disabilities •
- a guide to help children and young people with SEND or those in alternative provision to understand the green paper and respond to the consultation

#### About Self-Esteem – A Guide for Parents



Miss Gregg is our school SENCO. if you would like to speak to her about your child's special educational needs, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. Miss Gregg is available to contact via your child's Class Dojo account.