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Esh Winning Primary School NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!

May

- 1st May Day Bank Holiday
- 5th Coronation Celebration Day
- 8th Coronation Bank Holiday
- 9th Year 6 SATS week
- 10th BINGO at 2pm
- 26th School breaks up for half term

June

- 5th INSET Day—Staff Training
- 6th School resumes (Tuesday)
- 12th Year 1 Phonics screening week
- 20th Transition afternoon
- 27th Transition afternoon
- 28th Reception Games 9.30-10.30am
- 28th Esh Factor Show 6pm
- 29th Esh Factor Show 6pm

July

- 3rd Rainbow Week
- 5th Summer Fayre 3.00-5.30pm
- 7th Rainbow Parade
- 7th Reports out to parents
- 10th Parents meeting offered
- 12th Nursery Graduation
- 13th Nursery Stay & Play
- 13th Outdoor Learning Day
- 18th Year 6 Leavers Performance
- 20th Year 6 Leavers Party
- 21st School breaks up for the summer

September

- 4th INSET Day—Staff Training
- 5th INSET Day—Staff Training
- 6th School resumes (Wednesday)

October

- 27th School breaks up for half term

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Grainger, our Deputy Headteacher and Class 3G teacher. Mrs Grainger will be leaving us at the end of July to become Headteacher at Silvertree Primary in September. Mrs Grainger will be a huge miss in school but we all wish her every success in her new post!

We are racing into assessment month, when there are lots of different assessments taking place across the school. Year 6 also started their SATs on the 9th May and the Year 6 team are ensuring that the children are not becoming over-anxious or worried about these assessments. We have a Year 6 Breakfast Club taking place in the Year 6 classroom from 8am every day next week. There are lots of lovely food items ordered, which the children have chosen for themselves, and there will be the opportunity to chat things through with Mrs Ridley & Mr McCauley. The children and staff have worked very hard since coming back full-time in September, and I know that they want the opportunity to show everything they know. **Good luck Year 6 – we are very proud of you all!**

We look forward to Miss Tweddle returning to school on Monday 22nd May after her maternity leave. Miss Tweddle will be going into 3G class.

The Kings Coronation!

School will be celebrating the Kings Coronation in school on Friday 5th May. All pupils and staff can come into school dressed in red, white & blue.



All pupils from Reception class to Year 6 will be given a Commemorative Kings Coronation Coin kindly supplied to us from Brandon & Byshottles Parish Council.

UNIFORM orders for September!

If parents are wanting to order new School uniform, this needs to be ordered online directly with our supplier Tots to Teams Ltd in Newcastle. <https://totstoteams.com>

To ensure your delivery arrives by the end of the summer term, please order by Friday 2nd June.

Supermarket bought uniform is also encouraged and school also has a small supply of free donated pre-loved uniform available, please ask at the school office. Thank You.

Swimming lessons

This half term Year 5 have swimming lesson on alternative weeks.

After May half term Year 6 will start lessons.

KS1 SATS testing period will be held during the month of May.

Yr 4 Times Tables checks will be during 7th-24th June

Thank you all for your support for Red Nose Day, we raised **£259.80** for Comic Relief.

BINGO!

Our next Bingo session for parents, friends and family will be on Wednesday 10th May at 2pm

Parent Focus Group. This group meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 10am. All are welcome!

Also, if anyone is interested in joining the PTA, please speak to Mrs Doherty, our Parents Support Advisor.

PARENTPAY REMINDER

School stops using the ParentPay system on 26th May. All future school payments will be transferred over to our new MIS system, ARBOR. Please can all parents ensure that their payments on ParentPay are cleared (or are in credit for trips) by 26th May at the latest. Thank you for your help in this matter

ESH FACTOR REMINDER!

If your child would like to perform at one of our Esh Factor shows in June, **the latest date for them to enter or make music changes is Thursday 25th May**. Due to music being stitched together for the shows, this is the last date for any changes to be made to the shows.

Summer School Fayre

This year our summer fayre will be on Wednesday 5th July between 3pm and 5.30pm. The theme this year is "FESTIVAL"

If any parents/family would like a stall at the fayre, please contact the school office to book in. Stalls cost £10 each.

We are also looking for bands or singers who would like to perform (age appropriate songs & music) on the day, free of charge. An excellent opportunity for up and coming stars!

Also if any local companies could make a donation towards our raffle stall, that would be amazing!

Breakfast Club (Nursery, Reception, Key Stage One & Key Stage Two)

8.00am – 8.50am

There are school staff and a qualified sports coach who attends our Breakfast Club and provides games and activities for our pupils. There is no charge to attend the Breakfast Club, the club is kindly funded by Greggs. Cereal or toast is available to our pupils. You do not need to book in for Breakfast Club, children should enter the club via the dining room doors in the KS2 yard.

We notice that several children are coming into the school grounds very early and are being left un-supervised. **For your child's safety, please do not enter, send or leave your child un-attended on our school grounds until after 7.55am when the KS2 gates are ready to be opened.**

Tea Club (Nursery, Reception, Key Stage One & Key Stage Two)

The after-school provision "Tea Club" will be priced in two categories;

- **3.15pm – 4.15pm - £2 charge per day** – this is childcare provision
- **4.15pm – 5.30pm - £4 charge per day** – **an additional charge** per day this is for childcare provision and includes a healthy light tea/snack. Parents can collect their children any-time before 5.30pm.

The Tea Club is run and supervised by two school staff. Until May half term, we are asking parents to complete a form and book sessions directly at the school office. The sessions must be paid for cash, in advance. After half term the sessions will be bookable and paid for in advance on the Arbor Parent APP which is currently being rolled out to all parents.

If you would like to receive this newsletter in a different format, please contact the school office. Thank you.