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| **Dear Parents,**  Welcome to the latest newsletter.  We are nearing the end of the school year but there is still lots going on. Please see below for the details.  We are hoping for some dry days and summer weather so that all our plans can go ahead! | | |
| A reminder:  **SCHOOL IS CLOSED NEXT MONDAY 4TH JULY** | | |
| **Sports Day- Wednesday 6th July**  You are welcome to join us for our whole school sports day at **1.30pm on Wednesday 6th July**.  Please bring a camping chair or something to sit on and keep everything crossed for a dry afternoon! | **Early Bird PE Next week**  The children are welcome to arrive in school from 8.30am on Tuesday 5th July and Wednesday 6th July to join us on the field for some extra PE activities organised by Mr Chapman. | |
| **Summer Fair Update**  Thank you for the amazing response to the request for donations for the bottle stall and tombola.  We are still looking for donations of toys and books, plants and cakes for the cake stall.  Please bring toys, books and plants into school anytime from today onwards. Donations of cakes should be brought into school on Friday 8th July.  Thank you and hope to see you all at the summer fair on **Saturday 9th July at 12.30 pm.** | | |
| **End Of Year Celebration Wednesday 20th July 2pm**  We hope to go ahead with our end of year celebration on the 20th July and are currently exploring ways of making this as Covid-secure as possible because of the high number of cases and suspected cases in our local community. We may need to restrict numbers or take the event outside if technology will allow. I will update you on plans shortly. | | **Second-hand uniform swap shop**  Please drop off any clean unwanted/ outgrown school uniform in good condition at the beginning and end of the school day between now and the end of term. There will be tubs available to put it in.  Uniform will be available to collect after school on dry days! THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS. Please just help yourself. |
| **Hexham Book Festival**  Class 3 and 4 had an amazing time at Hexham Book Festival.  Both classes joined a session with Hannah Gold, author of ‘The Last Bear’ and ‘The lost Whale’.  Class 4 also met Frank Cottrell -Boyce (author of many children’s books), M G Leonard talking about her latest book, Twitch, and Emma Carroll, author of ‘Escape to the River Sea’ amongst others.  We are really lucky to have these fantastic opportunities to meet real authors right on our doorstep and learn about what has inspired them. | | |
| **EcoSchools Committee**  Our Eco Schools committee have been busy recently. They have planted an apple tree in the school grounds which was donated by the clothes recycling company. They have also been busy weeding outside St Aidan’s church where the plan is to put in some planters full of flowers that will encourage bees and butterflies. Thank you to the committee for their enthusiasm and hard work!      Class 2 have all been Eco- stars this week as they have been repurposing old garments or curtains into unique book bags during their design and technology days. They look great!  And a request from Mrs Morgan: If anyone has any old sweatshirts or school polo shirts which are too tatty to be re-used, please could she have them as she is going to make them into bunting! | | |
| **Stars of the Week**  Our stars of the week in Class 1 for the past 3 weeks were: Iris, Stella, Bilson, April, Freddie C and Isla.  Our stars of the week for Class 2 were : Dylan, Hamish, Fern, Alex, Archie M and Libby.  Class 3: Xav, Aidan, Vinny, Leon, Martha, Amy, Emma and Evie and an extra certificate for Vinny from Mr Chapman.  Class 4: Bobby, Joseph and Addison.  Headteacher’s awards went to Tom, Bobby, Isla and Mahri.  Congratulations to all of our amazing stars of the week! | | **Hadrian’s Wall performance**  Class 3 and 4 joined children from Haydon Bridge High School, Wark, Greenhead and Henshaw Primary schools and Bellingham Middle and Primary schools for a performance at Walltown Crags yesterday.  Although the weather wasn’t the best, the children looked and sounded amazing.  We will be hopefully be sharing images with you at the end of year celebration. |

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| **Dates for your diary** |  |
| **JULY** |  |
| **Mon 4th** | **School Closure – additional holiday** |
| Tues 5th | Early Bird PE 8.30am |
| Weds 6th | Early Bird PE 8.30am |
| Weds 6th | Sports Day 1.30pm |
| Saturday 9th | Summer Fair 12.30pm |
| Mon 11th - Weds 13th | Y5/6 residential |
| Monday 18th | Church service- whole school |
| Tues 19th | Football tournament v. Wark |
| Weds 20th | 2pm End of Year celebration |
| Thurs 21st | Reports to parents |
| 22.7.2022 | End of Summer term |
| **September** |  |
| Monday 5th | Teacher Training Day |
| **Tuesday 6th** | **Children return to school** |