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| **Dear Parents,**  Welcome to the latest newsletter. There is a huge amount going on this half term - and it is really wonderful after the past 2 years to have a diary full of visits and activities for the children to take part in- and for parents to be involved in too.  Let’s hope for some fantastic weather to go with it all! | | |
| **Sports Day- Wednesday 6th July**  **Please note the change of date**  You are welcome to join us for our whole school Sports Day on the afternoon of Wednesday 6th July.  We have had to change the date due to circumstances beyond our control. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. | **Early Bird PE**  The children are welcome to arrive in school from 8.30 on Tuesday 5th July and Wednesday 6th July to join us on the field for some extra PE activities organised by Mr Chapman. | |
| **Non-Uniform Day this Friday 10th June**  This Friday 10th June, the Friends of Newbrough are requesting donations of **tombola items** and **bottles** for the Summer Fair. The children can wear their own clothes in exchange.  The tombola and bottle stalls were a great success at the Easter Fair, with your brilliant donations, and we would love to repeat this at the Summer Fair (July 9th)!  Tombola items should be non-perishable and unused.  For the bottle stall, we would love bottles of anything, as long as it is in date. Wine, pop, cordial, tomato ketchup... it really doesn't matter, as long as it is in a bottle. | | |
| **Hexham Book Festival**  Next week is Hexham Book Festival and the children in Class 3 and 4 are visiting to take part in workshops by several different children’s authors. It should be really interesting. | **Class 2 visit to Bamburgh**  Class 2 had a fantstic visit to Bamburgh this week to follow up on their learning about Grace Darling. I know Mrs Houghton and Mrs Graham were really impressed with how well the children answered all of the questions- and with the fantastic behaviour. A great day was had by all. | |
| **Clothes Bank**  Thank you to all of you who are continuing to use the clothes recycling bank. We have already collected over 1000kg of used clothes! To mark this milestone, the recycling company have donated an apple tree which our EcoSchools committee will be planting next Monday.  Thank you to everyone who has already returned their battery recycling boxes. Please could we have these back in school as soon as possible. | | **Hadrian’s Wall 1900th anniversary**  Our celebration of the 1900th anniversary of Hadrian’s Wall continues later this month when children in Class 3 and 4 will be joining others from schools across the Haydon Bridge Partnership in a performance of dance, drama and music at Walltown Crags. It should be a really memorable event. We will share pictures and (hopefully) video of this with you after the event. |
| **School Closure MONDAY JULY 4th**  Please don’t forget that school will be closed on Monday July 4th. This is an additional closure day this year because of the Platinum Jubilee. | | |
| **End Of Year Celebration Wednesday 20th July 2pm**  Please join us in school on Wednesday 20th July for our celebration of the school year. | | |
| **Car Parking**  Thank you to everyone who is continuing to park in the Cricket Club car park at the end of the school day.  It makes it much easier for the school taxi to leave the car park safely- and also makes it much safer for people crossing the road. | | |

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| **Dates for your diary** |  |
| **JUNE** |  |
| Mon 6th | Return to school |
| 6th- 10th June | Y1 phonics screening check |
| 6th -24th June | Y4 Multiplication tables check |
| Tues 7th | 5.30 pm Meeting for Y5/6 parents re residential |
| Weds 8th | 2.15pm Jubilee Tea party |
| Week beginning June 13th | Class 3 and 4 visit Hexham Book Festival |
| Monday 13th June | Apple tree planting by Eco Schools committee |
| Monday 27th June | Hadrian’s Wall celebration event |
| **JULY** |  |
| 4.7.2022 | School Closure – additional holiday |
| Weds 6th | Sports Day |
| Saturday 9th | Summer Fair |
| Mon 11th- Weds 13th | Y5/6 residential |
| Monday 18th | Church service- whole school |
| Weds 20th | 2pm End of Year celebration |
| Thurs 21st | Reports to parents |
| 22.7.2022 | End of Summer term |