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Newsletter 2 - 24th September 2021

Our stars of the week have been:



Blackbirds: Jacob, Leah, Lucinda
Owls: Sophie, Willow, Ferne
Robins: Mia, Jack M, Ella, Archie, Harvey, Scarlett

Foodbank donations

- This year for our Harvest Food Collection, we are delighted to support our friends at TCR The Hub. The Hub provide care packages throughout Teasdale and would appreciate support by bringing in items such as – tinned meals such as meatballs, spaghetti, beans and sausages, tinned veg with a ring pull lid, tinned fruit with a ring pull lid, pasta and pasta sauce, rice, quick cook packet meals such as noodles, rice, pasta. Quick cook desserts such as sponges, rice pudding, custard. Squash and juice, tea, hot chocolate and coffee, sugar and flour, salt and pepper, stock cubes, tinned fish with a ring pull lid, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, soap, flannels and sponges. Disinfectant spray, washing up liquid, washing powder or liquid, sponges and cloths, refuse sacks. Biscuits, cakes, coloured pencils, coloured and plain paper, glue sticks.

Items can be brought into school from Monday 4th October please put all donations in a plastic bag. Thank you for your support.

Y6 - Application for a School Place September 2022

If your child is in Y6 you will have been sent an e-mail with information about how to apply for a secondary school place. The application process will open on 6 September 2021. You will need to read the Parent's Guide "Primary and Secondary School Admission Guide in County Durham 2022/23", as it contains essential information that will help you in making your child's application. The guide is available on our website www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. The closing date for receipt of on-line/paper application forms is 31 October 2021.



School photographer

Tempest are coming into school to do individual photographs on Tuesday 12th October



Thank you to all those who came to support our coffee morning we raised £170.57 and a huge thank you to Lynne for baking the lovely cakes in support of this good cause.

Bikeability:



This week the Year 4, 5 and 6 children have taken part in bikeability with the Year 4 children completing Level 1, and the Year 5 and 6

children completing Level 2. All children took part on the yard focusing on how to ride their bikes safely and then for Level 2, the Year 5 and 6 children



cycled around the village. All the children behaved impeccably and enjoyed their time with the trainers.



Coats

As the weather changes please can you ensure that your child brings a coat to school.



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Influenza Childhood Immunisation Programme 2021-2022

The nasal influenza vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception to Year 11

We have scheduled a visit to school on the 13/10/2021 to carry out the influenza immunisation programme.

Please ensure that all parental consent forms are returned no later than 7th October

How do I give my consent?

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the School Code 114102 and click "Find School".
3. Complete the form with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information*.
4. Click the green "Submit" button.

Shoe box appeal

We have been asked if we would like to take part in the shoe box appeal which we have agreed to as it is a wonderful opportunity to be part of the wider community. There are specific items that we need to put into our shoe boxes which are attached to this newsletter. If you are able to donate any items from the list please send them into school and then we will see what donations we have received and then make up the shoe boxes ready to be sent off. If you have an old shoe box that you could donate then these can also be brought into school. Please can all donations and shoe boxes be sent to school before half term as the closing date is 5th November. If you would like to find out more follow the link: www.linktohope.co.uk

Year 6 Open Evening - Thursday 30th September 2021 - 5pm – 8pm

Teesdale School are holding their annual Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 30th September 2021. Due to Covid, they will run the evening this year as a ticketed event and details of how to obtain tickets are included in the email that all year 6 parents should have

received - the date for obtaining tickets starts, Thursday 9th September 2021 at 9am.



children made their own rainbow fruit kebabs. We tried kiwi, strawberries, blue berries, bananas, oranges, and grapes. They were delicious!

Robins have been focusing a lot over the last few weeks on the importance of working together. The children have enjoyed participating in team building activities.



Owls have been enjoying picking the beetroot that was kindly given to us by Nathan's Nana and Grandad to grow in the school garden. Mrs Harmer is thinking up a recipe to make beetroot muffins which she might try with Owls next week!!!!

After School and Breakfast Clubs this term:

If you would like your child to attend breakfast or after school club this term please remember to book them in in advance using the booking form.

Monday - Art

Tuesday - Computers

Wednesday - Lego

Thursday - Homework

Friday - Storybook - Create your own book and character.



Please ensure you allow 24 hours' notice when making bookings and where possible cancellations.