



# Dane Ghyll Community Primary School Newsletter

A learning community: achieving the best for all.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March Issue 2

## Upcoming dates...

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Back to it!
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Orienteering Tasks
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Travelling by Tuba Workshop
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
High Five Tennis
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Golf Club starts
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Cricket starts
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Swimming starts
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Mini Tennis Competition @  
Hoops
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
Library Bus Visit
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
Kepplewray
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Mini Tennis Final
- W/B 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Tag Rugby Competition
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
KS2 SATs Week
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Year 3 trip to Vindolanda
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Break up for half term

## Our second Newsletter....

It is time for our second newsletter already (I realise some of you had been counting down the days). We now appear to be communicating almost entirely via the app – which I hope you agree is much more efficient and environmentally friendly! I appreciate this has not been without teething problems so thank you for your patience and support with this. After Easter we will attempt to start using the app as a 2 way communication system – so you will be able to consent to trips etc. via the app. (Obviously the first couple of attempts may be interesting)– but we will get there.

Our Year 6 had an amazing time in London – hopefully you all saw the pictures and videos on our social media sites. We are receiving an overwhelmingly positive response from our social media sites and seeing all the praise and interaction from parents really does make a difference, so thank you! #teamdaneghyll #daneghyllfamily

### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Thank you for all your support with World Book Day; the children looked fantastic and that really made the day very special. We had a fantastic time following the yellow brick road around the school, meeting characters and exploring the story. We all had a lot of fun, and because of that a huge amount of learning happened too. (Plans are already in place for next year.... I will give you plenty of notice!)

## Music, Sport & visits....

We have crammed a huge amount of activities in this half-term and have had lots to celebrate...

We entered the South Cumbria Music Festival in the Poetry, Making Music, Violin and Choir classes, and did amazingly well.

Annabelle Braithwaite achieved third place for reciting 'Poetry Lesson' by Gervase Phinn in the Year 4 class and Hanying Gu achieved second place in the Year 2 class for her recital of the 'Teacher Forecast' by Dave Calder. Ashlin Binu achieved first place for her Violin solo!

Our school band achieved second place in the Making Music Class, and our School Choir achieved second place with their performances of 'Blinded by your Grace (part II)' by Stormzy and 'Something just like this' by Coldplay.

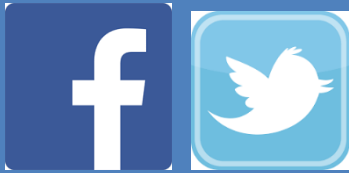
As a result of our choir bringing something unique to the Festival with our musical choices, our signing and our enthusiasm we

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have won the Barrow and District Shield, and a Bursary.

In other words, at Dane Ghyll, we rock!

We have had some amazing sporting achievements.

Our Gymnastics teams achieved 1<sup>st</sup> and two 2nds at the Key Stone Gymnastic Competition.

Our Netball team are not only high in the league but also won the recent High Five Tournament.

The Girls Football team made it into the Northern leg of the National Finals, after becoming County Champions and had the experience of playing teams from all over the North of England in Sheffield.

We are also extremely proud of Will McNally in Year 5 who took part in the English Primary School National Cross Country Championships in Loughborough and came 12<sup>th</sup> out of 266.

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## Life admin....

### Uniform

Children can wear their 'summer uniform' after Easter. (Summer uniform is blue checked dress or grey shorts, white polo shirts and trainers)

### Holidays

If you are holidaying in term time can you please complete a holiday form.

### Late

We have had an increase in children regularly late for school. The school doors open at 8.55am, the school day starts at 9.00am prompt.

## Parking

**Please consider how your actions effect others – parking illegally is dangerous.**

### Breakfast and Afterschool Club...

Breakfast and Afterschool have proved a huge success; there are still a couple of places left on some sessions, if you would like a place please contact the school office.

**Thank you for all your support this term. It is appreciated.**

**Have a fun packed Easter and take care of each other!**

**Mr Mills**

