



Dane Ghyll Community Primary School Newsletter

A learning community: achieving the best for all.

Friday 25th May Issue 3

Upcoming dates...

- Mon 4th June Back to it!
- Tue 5th June Year 1 Beatrix Potter trip
- Tue 5th June Year 5 Victorian Day
- Thurs 7th June Year 2 Browne Howe trip
- Thurs 7th Furness Voices Choir 'The Tempest' @ The Forum
- W/B 11th June Furness Golf finals
- Tue 12th June Year 6 Coniston Trip
- Wed 13th 5/6 Kwik Cricket Competition
- Thurs 14th June Year 3 Great Tower Trip
- W/B Mon 18th June Orienteering Furness Finals
- Tue 19th June Year 4 Browne Howe Trip
- Wed 20th June Reception Mini Sports Day
- Fri 22nd June Urban Striders Dance Workshop
- Thurs 28th June Reception Aquarium/Fell Foot Trip
- Fri 29th June Summer Fayre
- Mon & Tue 2nd July Year 6 Transition Day
- Thurs 4th July Year 1 Keppleway Trip

Our Whit Newsletter...

We have had another fantastically busy half-term. This month saw the reintroduction of the School Library Bus! All children had the opportunity to visit the bus, hear stories from the driver and borrow books!

Year 5 had a brilliant time on their residential to Keppleway. Their activities included canoeing, fencing, archery, climbing and abseiling and what can only be described as a legendary game of manhunt. The children learnt a lot of new skills, a lot about each other and hopefully a little bit more about themselves.

Years 2 and 6 have worked exceptionally hard preparing and taking their SATs and we are extremely proud of them.

Year 3 had a great time on their trip to Vindolanda, despite the awful journey!

Our Infants Song and Dance Afternoon was fantastic, thank you to everyone who attended. We can't get 'I won't give up, no, I won't give in', out our heads!

Well done to Scott and his dad for their sponsored head shave – together we have raised over £900 for the Cancer Unit at Blackpool hospital, and we were extremely proud to be part of the event!

Staffing

We have some slight changes in our staffing from September. Mrs. Thomas will return as our Year 5 teacher. Miss Sutherland will only work Monday and Tuesday but will remain in Year 2. Mrs. Brimelow (who has been covering Mrs. Thomas' maternity leave) will be joining our staff and teaching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Year 2. We are all very excited to be keeping Mrs. Brimelow!

Mrs. Viner and Mrs. Brough will be going on maternity leave at the end the end of the Summer term.

Music, Sport & visits...

Once again we have lots to celebrate!

- We had a whole school travelling by tuba workshop which was great fun.
- The Whole School has enjoyed working with the Artist Nicki Smith and we are very excited about seeing the final piece, thanks to all our friends in the school community who have given their time to help!

- Fri 6th July SPORTS DAY (1st Choice)
- Mon 9th July SPORTS DAY (2nd Choice)
- Wed 11th July Year 6 Leavers Party
- Fri 13th July SPORTS DAY (3rd Choice)
- Tue 17th July Music Evening
- Wed 18th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Fri 20th July Break up!

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- Tennis: our 3 and 4 teams did exceptionally well at the recent cluster competition (C Team 1st Place, B Team 3rd and A team 4th).
- Our Year 3 and 4 have qualified for the Furness Golf finals.
- Our Year 6 Sports Leaders have had a fantastic impact on playtimes with the infants and have been praised by their tutor from Dowdales.
- Well done to Honor who is currently training and playing football with Preston North End!
- Well done to Charlie in Year 6 who is competing in the Regional swimming finals in Manchester this Saturday in the 50m and 100m backstroke.

Life admin....

Sunshine...

Please send your child to school with sun hats and sun cream if needed.

Live Kitchen and trips

Please remember your child's school trips when pre-ordering dinners!

School App

We appreciate the app is not without issue – we are working closely with 'Parent app' to sort it out (it's entirely their fault). Whilst sometimes the logging out is unexplained – you can be logged out for not using the app so please check in daily (we send enough messages out!)

Parking (deja vu)

Please consider how your actions affect 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.

School Day Times

We will let you know the result of the school day consultation after half term once your responses have been considered by the Governing body.

