



## Thurston/Activity Week

The Year 5/6 children enjoyed a wonderful sunny week at Thurston. The staff who accompanied the children all commented on what a delight they were to spend time with and how well the children behaved and participated.

The Year 5/6 children who stayed in school also had a wonderful fun-packed activity week and again comments have been made by staff and the general public on the excellent behaviour and willingness of the children to participate.

I'm sure the children made many happy memories.

## After School Clubs

Premier Sports Clubs this term are:

KS1 - Gymnastics/Dance  
(Wednesdays 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm)

KS2 - Outside Adventure  
(Mondays 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm)

## Ofsted - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Thank you so much to those parents who completed the online questionnaires. The Ofsted Inspector spoke with many of our children during the day who were extremely courteous and well behaved, as usual. The Ofsted letter which summarises the findings of the Ofsted Inspection is now available to read on our website and will be shared with you on Seesaw. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the school office. We are so incredibly proud of the findings in the report and hope that you enjoy reading it.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Please note that school **will be open** on the above date. There is an error on the South Tyneside Council website which says that school is closed for a training day.

## Seesaw

Many parents have now signed up the Seesaw App. If you have not already used your QR code to set up your account please do as soon as possible. It's a great way to see what your child is learning in school and you can also upload learning from home. You can now access some of their homework tasks as well. Newsletters and other communication will be uploaded onto Seesaw. If you would like paper copies please contact the school office.

## Earrings

Please can I remind you to make sure earrings are removed for school, they pose a serious health and safety risk especially during P.E. lessons. Any recently pierced ears should be covered with tape.

## P.E. Kits

During the summer term more of our P.E. lessons are held outside so please make sure your child has a P.E. kit including plimsolls or trainers.

## Uniform

If you need to order new uniform for September please get an order form from the office as soon as possible so that it arrives before the summer holidays.

## Healthy Schools Award

I am very proud to say that our school has been re-accredited with the Healthy Schools Award. Miss Mac and two of our Year 6 children collected the award from South Shields Town Hall last week. Our children also took part in activities linked to Healthy Eating Week in school - I spotted some children sampling porridge and other healthy breakfast foods!

## Polite Request - Twitter

Please can we ask that you do not use Twitter to share concerns about issues in school - we receive so many notifications each day that we are concerned that we may miss important information. If you have any concerns about anything at all, please contact school directly via phone or in person so that your concerns can be dealt with immediately. Thank you.

## Spring Term 2 - 2018

<u>Monday</u> <u>4<sup>th</sup> June</u>  <b>Thurston Week</b>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>5<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>6<sup>th</sup> Jun</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>7<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>8<sup>th</sup> June</u>
<u>Monday</u> <u>11<sup>th</sup> June</u>  <b>Healthy Eating Week</b>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>12<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>13<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>14<sup>th</sup> Jun</u>  <b>Y6 Nissan Visit</b>	<u>Friday</u> <u>15<sup>th</sup> Jun</u>
<u>Monday</u> <u>18<sup>th</sup> June</u>  <b>Class photographs</b>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>19<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>20<sup>th</sup> Jun</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>21<sup>st</sup> June</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>22<sup>nd</sup> June</u>
<u>Monday</u> <u>25<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>26<sup>th</sup> June</u>  <b>Liz Million, Artist visiting school</b>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>27<sup>th</sup> Jun</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>28<sup>th</sup> June</u>  <b>2.30 p.m. New Reception Parents Meeting</b>	<u>Friday</u> <u>29<sup>th</sup> June</u>
<u>Monday</u> <u>2<sup>nd</sup> July</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>3<sup>rd</sup> July</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>4<sup>th</sup> July</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>5<sup>th</sup> July</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>6<sup>th</sup> July</u>  <b>9.00 – 10.00 New Reception Children Visit</b>
<u>Monday</u> <u>9<sup>th</sup> Jul</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>10<sup>th</sup> July</u>  <b>Y6 Visit to Open Zone</b>  <b>Year 5 First Aid Training</b>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>11<sup>th</sup> July</u>  <b>1.30 p.m. KS2 Sports Day</b>  <b>Reception Visit to South Shields</b>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>12<sup>th</sup> July</u>  <b>1.30 p.m. KS1 Sports Day</b>  <b>Y6 Transition Visits to Secondary Schools</b>	<u>Friday</u> <u>13<sup>th</sup> July</u>  <b>Reports go out to parents</b>  <b>Y6 Transition Visits to Secondary Schools</b>
<u>Monday</u> <u>16<sup>th</sup> July</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>17<sup>th</sup> July</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>18<sup>th</sup> July</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>19<sup>th</sup> July</u>  <b>9.30 a.m. Year 6 Leavers Assembly</b>	<u>Friday</u> <u>20<sup>th</sup> July</u>

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