



We have had another wonderful term here at West End. It was fantastic to see so many of you at EYFS stay and learn sessions, class assembly, the Under the Sea exhibition and parents' evenings. We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and we all look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 18 April**. Until then have fabulous rest, filled with family time and lots of chocolate!

Miss Ward
Headteacher

Yes, I can!

Our fabulous gymnasts made us proud at the Northumberland Key Steps competition. Well done girls!



Y5 Egyptian Day



Children made Egyptian flatbread, Egyptian jewellery, a Shaduf, they tasted food Egyptians would eat and dressed as Pharaohs! An amazing day in the life of an Ancient Egyptian.



Community Clothes Hub

Hope Church in Bedlington are opening a Community Clothes Hub which will be working alongside Northumberland Uniforms For All to provide free school uniforms to families in the area who are struggling with the costs of uniform.

They launch on Thursday 30th March between 2-4pm.

There will be refreshments, a sign-up sheet, and activities. The Clothes Hub will then be open every week on a Thursday afternoon from 1-4pm. There will be a donation box for children's clothes, so The Hub would hugely appreciate any donations; these can be dropped off at the uniform bins which are in the library car park on Glebe Road NE226JX and Ravensworth Terrace Car Park in Bedlington Station NE227JW.

Important Dates

Friday 31 March at 2pm – School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18 April - School re-opens
Thursday 27 April - Reception Stay & Write Session
Monday 1 May – Bank holiday
Monday 8 May – King's Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 – 12 May - Year 6 SATS Week
Thursday 11 May - **Sycamore** Class Assembly
Wednesday 17 May - **Beech** Class Assembly
Thursday 18 May - **Maple** Class Assembly
Friday 19 May - **Rowan** Class Assembly
Monday 22 May - Y6 Outdoor & Adventurous Activity workshops
Wednesday 24 May - **Chestnut** Class Assembly
Thursday 25 May - Reception Stay & Count Session
Thursday 25 May – Y2 visit Whitehouse Farm
Friday 26 May - **Poplar** Class Assembly
Friday 26 May – Break up for Whit week
Monday 5 June – School re-opens
Thursday 22 June - Reception Stay & Go Outdoors Session
Wednesday 28 June - **Cedar & Larch** Class Assembly
Friday 21 July at 2pm – School closes for Summer Holidays

Well done to **Humford House** – this half term's house winners!

Enjoy your party on Tuesday 18 April with Shadow the deer.
Come dressed as you like!



Summer Term After School Clubs:

- Creative Writing
- Glee
- IQ Quizzes & Puzzles
- Tennis
- Art
- Coding
- Lego
- Multi-skills

Class Assembly dates

Sycamore - Thursday 11 May 2023

Beech - Wednesday 17 May 2023

Maple - Thursday 18 May 2023

Rowan - Friday 19 May 2023

Chestnut - Wednesday 24 May 2023

Poplar - Friday 26 May 2023

Cedar and Larch - Wednesday 28 June 2023

All assemblies will begin at 9am – we hope to see you there!

Yes, I can!

Good Luck to our 'Big Brains' Lego League team that have made it through to the finals in April in Harrogate.



Summer A PE Days

Nursery - Friday

Beech - Tuesday

Sycamore – Tuesday & Friday

Cherry – Wednesday & Friday

Hazel – Wednesday & Thursday

Poplar – Tuesday & Thursday

Chestnut – Tuesday & Thursday

Maple – Monday & Friday

Rowan – Monday & Friday

Cedar – Monday & Wednesday

Larch - Monday & Wednesday



PTFA

A very big thank you to our wonderful PTFA who organised and made the exciting raffle prizes. We really appreciate how much they help us do fun and exciting things in school. The PTFA are always looking for volunteers to help out at events so if you can spare any time please see Claire Cheesman in the office.



Easter Eggs!

A huge Thank You to Bedlington Town Council for providing every child at West End with an Easter Egg. The generosity is greatly appreciated by all.



Safeguarding message

Useful website:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Y6 Art Club

Miss Costello and Miss Watson have been working with Y6 to create 3D art of famous UK landmarks. This has been a fantastic project that the children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed!

