

West End First School

Newsletter - 7 July 2017



SPORTS DAY



We would like to invite you to join us at **Meadowdale Academy** at **1:30pm on Thursday 13th July** for our annual Sports Day. Your child will need to wear sportswear on the day (shorts, T-shirt and sandshoes or trainers). The children will be competing in their houses so we would like them to wear their house colours (Kielder – Yellow, Humford – Green, Simonside – Red, Bolam – Blue, Plessey – Orange). Please also make sure your child has a cap and a water bottle. If the weather is fine please also apply sunscreen before your child comes to school – unfortunately we are not able to apply sunscreen for your child, but if he/she can do it for his/herself you may send it in to school. If the weather is damp please make sure your child has a light waterproof coat. We look forward to seeing you there.

SPORTS NEWS

Well done to our gymnastics team who represented the Blyth/Bedlington partnership at the Northumberland Games recently. Although they did not bring a trophy home they competed with great sportsmanship, commitment and determination. We are very proud of them. Congratulations also to our Year 4 Orienteering teams who competed last week in the Blyth/Bedlington Orienteering Tournament. They all competed very well and several teams came home with medals. Well done to them all.

WINNING HOUSE

Well done to Plessey House our summer term winners. The children have chosen a games and water party with a visit from the ice cream van and a disco! They may come in non-uniform on Monday 10th July – the party will be in the afternoon.

YEAR 4 PERFORMANCE

On the afternoon of Tuesday 18th July we will be taking the children to the Community Centre to watch the Year 4 leavers' performance. This visit is covered by your local walks permission. The performance lasts about an hour and a half which can make it a bit tight for getting back to school on time. We will set off as soon as possible after lunch but may be a little late returning to school. Please bear with us.

BEST OF WEST END AWARDS

Our annual Best of West End awards event takes place on Thursday 20th July at the Community Centre. To make the event extra special we ask that the children wear their red carpet party clothes on the day (no football strips please). As the children will be playing outside during the day and walking to and from the Community Centre please make sure they are wearing appropriate footwear (no high heels or slip-on sandals/flip-flops please) and bring a coat if the weather is wet.



SCHOOL COUNCIL FAIR



Thank you so much for your generous support of the School Council's Fair. The children had a lovely time – they particularly enjoyed throwing wet sponges at their teachers – and raised a lot of money. We will let you know the final figure before the end of term as we have some donations coming in.

PTFA BAKE SALE

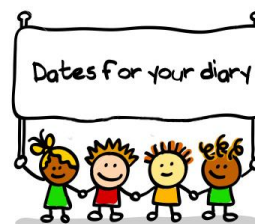
Thank you once again for supporting the PTFA bake sale it was a great success. Your generosity has helped the PTFA to make a donation of £125 to the Annabelle fund raising event.

REPORTS

We hope you enjoyed reading your child's annual report and found it useful. If you have not already done so please would you return the reply slip you received with the report by Friday 14th July.

DIARY DATES – NEARLY THERE!

Mon 10th July	Plessey house party and non-uniform day	
Mon 10 th July	Nursery reports sent home	
Tues 11 th July	Transfer day	
Tues 11 th July	Nursery taster session and parent drop-in	9:30 – 11:00am
Tues 11 th July	Nursery taster session and parent drop-in	1:30 – 3:00pm
Tues 11 th July	PTFA Summer disco	
Wed 12th July	Year 1 beach trip	
Thurs 13 th July	Sports day	
Thurs 13 th July	Nursery parents reports drop-in	
Fri 14 th July	Year 3 trip to El Torrero	
Tues 18th July	Year 4 performance dress rehearsal	
Wed 19 th July	Nursery sports and picnic	
Wed 19 th July	Year 4 Leavers' performance	6:00pm
Thurs 20 th July	Best of West End Awards	
Fri 21 st July	Break up for Summer holidays	2:00pm



Yours sincerely

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