



*Roseberry*

## Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

May 2019



A huge well done to Year 2 and Y6 pupils who worked extremely hard in their SAT tests.

We are very proud of your excellent efforts!

Y6 celebrated with a visit to InflateSpace when they were all over!

### **CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT**

Well done to Year 3 who completed their Pedestrian training safely in the local area. They were taught all about how to cross roads safely and to be aware of hazards when near a road.

Year 2 pupils participated in a Pantosaurus workshop (NSPCC) which sends the safety message about inappropriate touching and how 'Pants are Private'.



**Year 3 pupils** went on the field and measured the length of the Gokstad Viking ship found in Norway. It is 18 metres long! They then re-enacted what it would be like to sit and row a Viking longship.



Year 3 and 4 pupils were treated to a visit from a Viking warrior and got to try on various items of Viking clothing and handle his weapons.



Seems like it's good fun being a Viking!

*Below left: KS 1 pupils visit BOWES MUSEUM to learn about toys in the past.  
Below right: Year 1 pupils participating in outdoor adventurous activities*





### Lumiere Project

Year 4 pupils visited Hamsterley Forest to participate in an art workshop using nature as stimulus. The project will continue later in the year.



We would just like to say a big thank you to all parents and relatives who help out during school trips. Your support is really appreciated!

**Year 5 & 6 pupils visit Marsden Rock as part of their study on coastal erosion.**



**RELAX KIDS**  
offers pupils self-regulation and resilience techniques through training with a qualified instructor. Our programme of sessions started this month and we are excited to find out if it will be successful. More children could be invited to attend if it proves to be worthwhile.

**HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY AWARDS**  
Well done to the following children for impressing Mrs Lee this month:  
3/5/19 –Tristan (Year 2) for his excellent work in comprehension and trying hard in all areas.  
10/5/19 – Jay (Year 5) for his enthusiasm for his work and his super progress in Maths.  
17/5/19 – Lee (Year 2) for his great progress, exemplary behaviour and hard work.

**FIRST AID TRAINING**  
Pupils in Years 1 – 6 have so far learnt to make an emergency call and how to deal with nose bleeds. Further sessions are planned to enhance their knowledge of first aid.

**SWIMMING**  
Year 3 pupils have now finished their weekly swimming sessions. After half term, Year 6 pupils will start a six week programme to further develop their swimming skills before they leave primary school.

## DIARY DATES

- June 3rd** – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)  
Robinwood residential visit
- June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 swimming starts
- June 7<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament
- June 10<sup>th</sup>** – Summer term Anti-bullying day – wear blue  
Year 6 Cycling (pupils can bring own bikes in)
- June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Judo tasting sessions Years 1- 6
- June 17<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 ‘Greening the Twizell’ project visitor
- 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Taster Day at North Durham Academy  
Years 1 & 2 visit to Newcastle
- 19<sup>th</sup> June** – ‘Lucinda & Godfrey’ (SRE) meeting for parents (9:00 a.m.)  
District Sports meeting (5:00 p.m.)
- 20<sup>th</sup> June** – New Reception parents’ meeting (9:15 a.m.)
- 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Year 5 Taster day at Park View Academy
- 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 visiting Beamish Museum  
Lucinda & Godfrey Week starts  
No Outsiders Week starts
- 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Y3 Quadkids (provisional)  
Summer Fayre (provisional) 1:15 p.m.  
New Reception parents’ meeting (9:15 a.m.)
- 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Fire brigade visiting Year 2
- 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 Transition day at Park View
- 1<sup>st</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> July** Transition days at Year 6 North Durham Academy
- 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 5 Greening the Twizell project afternoon (water and habitat session)
- 4<sup>th</sup> July** – EYFS to South Shields
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 Hermitage transition days
- 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Years 3 & 4 to Sandcastle Challenge
- 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Family Technology Challenge (a.m. only)  
Year 5 Greening the Twizell project (p.m. only)
- 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day KS 2 (juniors) at 9:15 a.m. followed by KS 1 (infants) 10:30 a.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Years 4 & 5 Cricket Tournament
- 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Parents new to Year 1 meeting (9:00 a.m.)  
Year 6 – High School Musical at the Hermitage (p.m.)
- 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception pupils Sports Festival
- 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Brass Band whole school performance (Loud Noises) 10:100 a.m.  
End of year disco (p.m.)
- 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception Graduation Ceremony  
Winning house bowling treat
- 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 leavers’ assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Break up for summer holidays

## INSET DAY 3<sup>rd</sup> September

School reopens **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

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[www.peltonroseberry.durham.sch.uk](http://www.peltonroseberry.durham.sch.uk)

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Date re-opens</b>
Summer 2019	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Autumn half-term 2019	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Christmas 2019	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Spring half-term 2020	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Easter 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
May Day 2020	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Summer half-term 2020	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2020
Summer 2020	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	To be determined

**Inset days included in the above are:**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

<p>Please remember holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.</p>
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