

Belmont Primary School Newsletter July 8th 2016



Dear Parents,

Despite the end of the school year fast approaching, there is no let up in terms of activities and working in school! It continues to be a hive of activity with many events enjoyed over the past two weeks and still plenty more to come!

Transition

So far, the children appear to be enjoying spending time in their new classes, getting to know their teachers and fellow class members. We really do feel that this opportunity will allow the children to settle more quickly in September, aware of the routine and expectation within their new year group.

Year Six Leavers' Assembly

What a wonderful performance by all concerned! The quality of speaking, singing, acting and musical accompaniments was fantastic and a real credit to all involved! Fantastic!

The Big Sing for Little Voices

Last week, our fabulous Reception class went to the Sage in Gateshead to perform in the above event. As expected, they were absolutely magnificent in their enthusiasm, behaviour and, of course, their singing! What a terrific opportunity to perform in such a world class venue! Well done to all!

Open Door

Earlier this week, our Year Five children went to St Nicholas' Church to take part in this event whereupon they undertook a range of activities. All children appeared to thoroughly enjoy the experiences offered to them and behaved in an exemplary manner.

Strings Concert

On Wednesday, the Year Five children were also involved in their end of year strings performance at Eston, the culmination of a great deal of hard work learning a new skill throughout the year. All children should be enormously proud of their achievements and I really do hope that it will inspire them to either continue playing the instrument they have been learning this year or, perhaps, to try something different. If your child is wishing to take up a musical instrument, please do let us know in order that we might be able to help. The school has an excellent relationship with the Tees Valley Music Service who are a fabulous point of contact.

Young Sports Leader / Achiever of the Year Award

Congratulations to the following children who were nominated for the above accolade: Aimee Boyes who was highly commended for her sports leadership; Elyse Reacroft who was highly commended for her sporting achievement; Fletcher Brown who was highly commended for his sports leadership and Myles Topham who received a nomination for his sports leadership. We are enormously proud of these children and thank them for their magnificent efforts.

Sports Day

Despite concerns the day before, the weather allowed us to complete Sports Day! The children competed marvellously in a range of activities very kindly organised by Mr Guy Sweetman. Many thanks also to Mrs King, the Year Five Sports Leaders and all who helped and supported on the day. The results are in and are as follows:

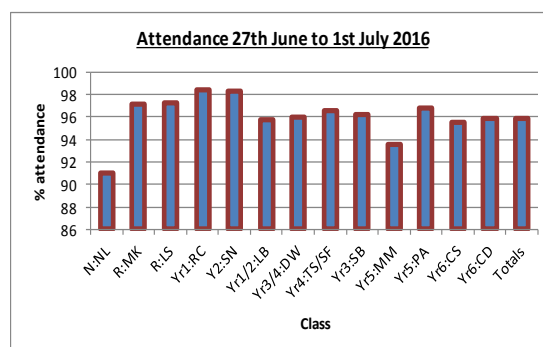
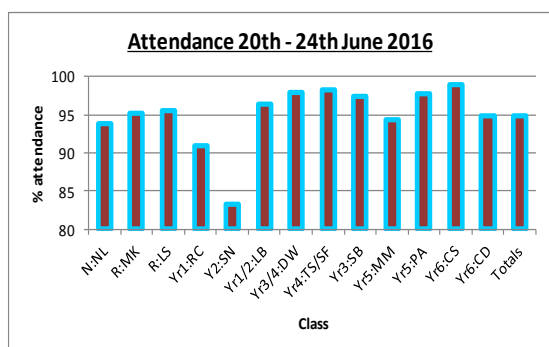
KEY STAGE 1		KEY STAGE 2	
TEAM	POINTS	TEAM	POINTS
ADVENTURERS	257	EXPLORERS	163
DISCOVERERS	255	ADVENTURERS	146
CHALLENGERS	240	CHALLENGERS	141
EXPLORERS	223	DISCOVERERS	132

Lunch Money Up Until The End of Term

If at all possible, it would be really helpful if the final three days lunch money could be included with next week's as one overall payment. The cost of this will be £14 for children in Years 3, 4 and 6 (due to a visit out of school) and £16 for Year 5. Many thanks.

Attendance

Unfortunately, attendance appears to be down over the past two weeks. Let's see if we can have a real concerted effort over the next week to achieve some 100%. The prize bag has just been restocked.....



DIARY DATES

- ⇒ **Wednesday 13th July: Year Six visiting 'The Sage' for 'The Big Sing';**
- ⇒ **Wednesday 13th July: Parents' Evening (information to follow nearer the time);**
- ⇒ **Friday 15th July: Nursery to 'Playworld', Eston;**
- ⇒ **Tuesday 19th July: Years 3 and 4 to Flatts Lane Centre**
- ⇒ **Wednesday 20th July: School closes for Summer**
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ADVANCE NOTICE

- ⇒ **Thursday 1st September: School closed;**
- ⇒ **Friday 2nd September: Term starts;**
- ⇒ **Friday 25th November: PD Day (school closure);**
- ⇒ **Monday 28th November: PD Day (school closure).**

Wishing you all a pleasant and restful weekend,
Yours Sincerely,

Chris Gibson