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Whole school attendance 94.1%. Attendance target 96.3%

School Relief fundraising days

We organised two School Relief fundraising days on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 March to coincide with Sport Relief. The purpose of the events was to raise money to buy Ipads for the children to use in school. We did this two years ago in March 2016 when we raised £2900 and bought a set of Ipads. Thank you to everyone who came to our **School Relief coffee morning** and **book sale** on **Thursday 22 March**. This was a great start to our two days of fundraising. Prize winners for the raffle were-

1st prize sweety hamper- Oliver; 2nd prize box of chocolates-Abbie-Louise; 3rd prize box of chocolates- Eden.

The children all did really well and completed their **sponsored run** on Friday 23 March. Please encourage children to collect all of their sponsor money and return it to school by Friday 20 April so we can find the total of our fundraising events and get some new Ipads ordered.

Key stage 2 visit to Holy Island

Staff are busy finalising plans for the visit to Holy Island for red and blue class on **Wednesday 18 April.** We have subsidised the cost of this visit by £200 using fundraising money, which has reduced the cost from £10 per child to £4 per child. Please make sure that you have read the letter about the visit and returned the reply slip and payment of £4 by Tuesday 17 April. We will be leaving school at 8:30am and returning at 4:00pm. A copy of the letter is on the school website in the letters tab.

Star of the week Our stars of the week for

week beginning Monday 26 March are-Blue class star Amie; Red class star Olivia; Green class star Joshua; Yellow class star Layla; Orange class star Ava-Betty; Support staff star

Support staff star Harrison; Miss Chappell's star Michael;

Miss Chappell's staff star Mrs O'Donnell.





Celebration assembly

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our **celebration assembly** and judging of the Easter egg decorating competition earlier today. It was wonderful to see so many of our children receiving **certificates and rewards** for attendance and the Easter times tables challenge. Prize winners for the **raffle** were-

1st prize giant Easter egg - Dylan and Dylan; 2nd prize box of chocolates- Kaydan; 3rd prize Easter egg- Devon.

Apologies for the mix up over the first prize between Dylan in orange class and Dylan in yellow class. Both Dylans did receive a giant Easter egg. Parents of Dylan in yellow class reimbursed school for their son's egg which was incredibly kind.

Egg decorating competition winners were Orange class- Dylan; Yellow class- Olly; Green class- Stephanie; Red class- Poppy; Blue class- Jenna.

March 2018	
Thursday 29	Deadline for payment 2 from red class for Dukeshouse Wood
	Celebration assembly including egg decorating competition judging at
	8:45am
	End of spring term B- school closes at 3:15pm
Friday 30 March to Friday 13 April school closed for Easter	
April 2018	
Monday 16	Staff training day school closed to pupils
Tuesday 17	Summer term A begins
Monday 23	Whole school creative week "What did St George do for us?"
Wednesday 25	Green class coffee morning at 8:45am
Thursday 26	Blue and red class coffee morning at 8:45am
Friday 27	Yellow and orange class coffee morning at 8:45am
May 2018	
Friday 04	Games night from 3:15pm
Monday 07	Bank holiday- school closed
Tuesday 15	Keep on riding session 4 for blue class with Mrs Bell and Richard Rothwell
Friday 25	Class photographs
	Celebration assembly from 2:30pm
	End of summer term A- school closes at 3:15pm
Monday 28 May to Friday 01 June school closed for May half term	
June 2018	
Monday 04	Summer term B begins
Tuesday 12	Orange and yellow class sports morning
	Keep on riding session 5 for blue class with Mrs Bell and Richard Rothwell
Wednesday 13	Green, red and blue sports morning
Thursday 14	Reserve date for both sports mornings
Friday 15	Father's day lunch
Thursday 21	Summer term SIP visit
Monday 25	Beginning of creative week
Friday 29	Creative week open afternoon from 2:30pm

PE days and after school clubs for summer term A

PE lessons during summer term A will be-

Orange class- please come to school wearing PE kit on Monday;

Yellow class- Wednesday and Friday; Green class- Tuesday and Friday;

Red class- Tuesday and Thursday; Blue class- Tuesday and Thursday.

Children will need their **school PE kit** (white t-shirt and dark shorts) and **trainers** for all PE lessons and after school clubs. PE lessons are likely to take place **outdoors** in the summer term depending on the weather. Children will need their trainers for every lesson. School shoes cannot be worn for PE lessons or after school clubs.

After school clubs for summer term A will be-

Mondays 3:15pm – 4:15pm dodgeball for children in Yellow class;

Tuesdays 3:15pm – 4:15pm athletics for children in red and blue class.