



# Hotspur

# Bulletin

Friday 17th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What super weather we have had this week!

Y5 have had a wonderful time outside in the tented village on the field doing a range of interesting and enjoyable learning activities.

Y6 have been completing their National Tests. Members of staff work very hard to minimise the stress on children – although some is inevitable for some children which is unfortunately out of our hands. One new aspect to this year was a Thrive visualisation developed by Leanne Pearson. Children started working through this a while ago and then revisited it each morning. This had a very positive impact on many children and will become part of future years. Children had very mature attitudes to the testing and supported each other well. They have been enjoying a well-earned day at the beach today.

**Miles Wallis-Clarke**  
**Headteacher**



## Donna's Colour Run

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Hotspur will be hosting a fun run in memory of Donna Ruddick who sadly passed away at the start of this year. Half of the money raised will be used to develop Donna's garden in our Nursery area and half will be given to a charity chosen by Donna's family.

The event will begin at 4pm with a run around the school field and City Stadium. We encourage all participants to dress in something bright and colourful; we all know how much Donna loved vibrant clothing. After the main event, each participant will receive a commemorative badge, along with a hot dog or burger from the BBQ. There will be live singers, a beer stall and an opportunity to socialise and relax on our lovely field.

Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday. There is a recommended donation of £2.50 per person or £8 for a family of 4. On the evening we will also be holding a raffle. If you have any prizes you would like to donate please speak to Mr Luke (6Y) next week.

**As part of the evening we are keen to showcase some of the musical talent of both our children and parents. Whether you wish to perform solo or as part of a group in an outdoor setting we would love to hear from you. All types of music are welcome for what will be Hotspur's first buskers event. If you wish to perform or have any further questions then please let us know by emailing [admin@hotspur.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hotspur.newcastle.sch.uk).**

Donna was such an important part of our Hotspur community and it would be fantastic to have a huge turnout. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Events next week

### Monday

- Utopia Assemblies
- 5pm GB: Community

### Wednesday

- 1pm Y4 Mini Tennis Tournament
- 1:30pm Y5/6 OLT Cricket
- 5:30pm GB: Full

### Thursday

- 9am Y1-Y6 Gymnastic Competition
- Utopia Dress Rehearsal

### Friday

- Utopia Project Finale

**Attendance Award Winner:**

**With 100%**

**3Y**

## Golden Children This Week



### Clothes Swap

If you are having a sort out of any old clothes or accessories (in good condition) please donate to our Clothes Swap as part of Donna's Colour Run event. Drop off your items at the school office no later than Wednesday 5th June. We ask for a small donation and in return you will receive a raffle ticket to enable you to take part in the swap shop. If you have no items to drop off, please feel free to make a donation to receive a ticket. All proceeds are going to a fabulous cause.

### Utopia Week

Children will find out more about this next week so please ask them about it when they get home from school. There will be a sharing event on Friday afternoon that you are welcome to watch. It will not be a performance but please come if you are able and interested. As children will be in Family Groups and then returning to classes we will not be releasing them early and will keep visitors in a different part of the field to ensure safety. It will all become clearer next week – sometimes learning should be surprising!

### Big Garden Makeover

Thank you to everyone who came to help with our sensory garden. It is looking fabulous and hopefully it will be fully complete very soon!



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