

# VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

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### Message from Mr. Pavey

I want to start off this week's newsletter by saying how proud I am of all our New Starter Reception Children (and their parents/carers) who have coped so well with their first days in school. From Monday they will be in school all day, every day and I know they are looking forward to meeting all the children from the other class.

It was great to see so many parents/carers at the Curriculum Meetings on Monday evening – thank you for your support and I hope that you found the sessions informative. If you did not manage to get to the meeting, an information sheet will be coming home tonight with your child. Please remember that we run an Open-door policy at the school which means that we are more than happy to meet with parents/carers at any point during the year. We don't have an official Parents Evening until January but this does not mean that you can get in touch with your child's class teacher before then to discuss how well your child is doing in school.

On Tuesday, both our Year 4 and 5 classes were on school trip. Year 4 went to Sedgedunum as part of their topic on the Romans and Year 5 visited Beamish to learn all about life in Victorian times.

Our Cross-Country team had their first race on Thursday at Whitworth Castle and were shocked to find that the usual one lap of the course had been increased this year to two! Despite this, our children ran brilliant and are in action again next Thursday.

We have discovered that there is a problem with the School App in that the direct messages to parents/carers are not being delivered. We have raised this with the technical department for the App and they are working to find a solution. Hopefully, by the time you receive this newsletter, it will be fixed.

I had hoped that we would have been given all of the Junior Yard by now however Kier are still awaiting the landscaper to seed the new playing area (the deadline for this is the end of September). Thank you for your patience especially with the congestion around the South entrance at home time.

Next Friday we will be taking part in Jeans for Genes Day raising awareness and funds for research and support for children and families affected by Genetic Disorders. Children can come to school wearing the school uniform with jeans next Friday. As we are now a cashless school, we have set up a donation option on ParentPay. Please give as much as you can in support of this cause. We have children and families in our school whose daily lives are affected by Genetic Disorders.

Huge congratulations to Mrs Anne Taylor, Lunchtime supervisor, who completed the Great North Run last weekend raising over £600 for Macmillan. Well done Anne!

Please can all parents/carers check their child's hair this weekend – we have a few cases of head lice in school.

### School News

We are collecting "Aldi Kit for School" stickers. If anyone has any, please could you ask your child to put them in the collection box in the library? We are hoping to collect enough to buy some new sports kit for school.

### Quick Reminders

Earlybirds will start on Monday 16th September. You will have received a letter today from Miss Wren giving details if your child is to attend.

### Attendance



This week's attendance  
(w/c 9.9.19)

Class	Attendance %
1	98.0
2	99.2
3	98.5
4	97.1
5	97.3
6	92.0
7	96.7
8	100
9	99.6
10	99.0
11	96.6
12	98.0
13	99.2
14	95.1

**Our Minimum Target is 96%**

Well done to classes 1,2,3,4, 5,7,8,9, 10,11,12 and 13 who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to class 8 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.

### Head Teacher's Awards, Stars of the Week and Merits



The following children have been nominated to receive an award at Merit Assembly on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9:10am** (doors open at 9:05am), their Parents/Carers are invited to come along.

C1	None until 27th September	C8	Noah H, Daniel C
C2		C9	Annabel R, Joshua H, Alex B
C3	Elliott H, Indie A	C10	Lillie H
C4	Jacob G, Elly B, Ellie A, Marnie-Rose W	C11	Thomas T, Jamie McC, Georgia L
C5	Oscar P, Kai L, Leah B	C12	Megan B, Daisy MacD
C6	Scarlett A, Logan W, Stevie B, Albie R	C13	Sasha O, Jack M, William P
C7	Charlie T, Mason B, Marley C, Amelia H, Neve B, Liam G, Chloe B	C14	Oliver P, Mason M

House Cup & Individual winners will start from next week.



### Dates for Your Diary

**SEN support parents evening:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm to 4:30pm

**Cross Country at Sedgefield Community College:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3:15pm

**Jeans for Genes day:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Guitar assembly:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**Cross Country at FBEC:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

**Year 2 Bowes Museum trip:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

**MacMillan coffee morning:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 9:15am

**National Poetry Day:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**Year 3 and 4 multi-skills festival:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Year 1 parents assembly:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm

### After School Clubs

**Monday:** Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby

**Tuesday:** Year 5 and 6 Athletics

**Wednesday:** Year 5 and 6 Netball

**Thursday:** Homework Club, Year 3 and 4 X-Country

**Friday:** Year 5 and 6 Football

All clubs will finish at 4:15pm

Please wait in the paved area in front of the school to collect the children.

### Out of Hours Club

If you would like any further information, or to book your child into our Out of Hours Club please ring Debbie Ridley on **07900 701981**.

**Breakfast Club** – If you are paying for your child to have breakfast please make sure they arrive in time - our last serving is at **8.25am**. Thank you.

**After School Club** – A reminder that this club starts at 3.15pm and finishes promptly at 6.00pm.

**Holiday Club** – If you need any more information, please get in touch.

<http://vaneroad.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents/out-of-hours-club>

### Activities in the Local Area

#### Club finder

<http://www.getactivenortheast.co.uk/>

#### Running

Sedgefield Junior parkrun <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/sedgefield-juniors/>

Hackworth parkrun <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/hackworth/>

South Park parkrun <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/darlingtonouthpark/>

#### Football

Newton Aycliffe Youth FC <https://www.nayfc.com/> Bernie - 07939 045242

#### Cricket

All Stars Cricket <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars> Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club Adam – 07748508239

#### Relax Kids

Relax Kids Club Wednesday 5-6pm at the Pioneering Centre Partnership. Email: [sam@relaxkidsdarlington.co.uk](mailto:sam@relaxkidsdarlington.co.uk) for further information.

**Brays Netball Club** play netball on Tuesdays from 5:00pm to 5:45pm at **Greenfield Community College** for year 5 and 6 children. NO booking needed, just turn up.

#### **Rights Respecting - Article 39**

You have the right to help if you've been hurt, neglected or badly treated.