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# NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

This is our brand new weekly e-newsletter to strengthen our home school communication.

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Reader

## Accuracy League

1<sup>st</sup>

Y6 Miss Jobson  
98.8%

2<sup>nd</sup>

Y3 Miss Gillies  
93.2%

3<sup>rd</sup>

Y4/3 Miss Dakers  
92.3%

Y5 Mrs Booth 91.3%

Y5 Miss Harris 83.3%

Y4 Mr Pratt 73%

## SPOTLIGHT ON PARENT EVENTS

These events are an opportunity for parents to share in their child's learning

This week **Y3, Y3/4, Y4 and Y5** classes have each hosted a '**FESTIVAL OF LEARNING**' in our school hall. Each year group celebrated the learning that had taken place throughout the term and linked their afternoon to their most recent topic.

**Both Y5** classes have been learning all about 'Amazing Asia' and after a trip to the Oriental Museum earlier in the term, were eager to share their fantastic work and new art skills. The afternoon aimed to raise money for new Science equipment across school, with a wide variety of stalls and their very own food court – complete with noodles and homemade vegan curry! Mr and Mrs Chin even returned to school to show the children and adults how to write their name in Chinese calligraphy, which was a unique and unforgettable experience for the children. Our multi-talented **Y5** children even had time to perform a complex Bollywood dance for their adults, in between showcasing their brilliant art work and awesome cross curricular writing. Not bad for an afternoon! The festival was a huge success, with generous friends of **Y5** donating over £345!

**Years 3 and 4** had a fantastic Caribbean Carnival where the children could show off their excellent work all around our Caribbean topic as well as participating in a range of fun activities to help raise money for our school. The tropical themed 'Selfie Station' went down a storm as did the inflatable limbo station and 'Pin the coconut on the palm tree". All of our stations were cause for much amusement amongst children and parents alike, though the cake stall was, yet again, the most popular area of the hall! Year 3 and 4 spoke and sang beautifully, displaying their musical talents, when opening the Carnival with Bob Marley's 'Three Little Birds' and one of our favourite sea shanties; 'The Ship Goes Up' which was fantastic to see in all its glory. We hope that everyone enjoyed the Carnival and had a good chance to see what amazing work the children have produced this year! Finally, a big well done to our raffle winners, a huge thank you to parents for coming in to show your support and most of all a giant well done to our fantastic children in **Year 3 and 4** for being absolute stars!

Thank you all for helping to raise £262 which will go towards buying new Geography equipment for the coming year!

We would like to say a massive thank you to all adults who attended our festivals and generously donated towards new Geography and Science equipment for Biddick Primary. We are extremely grateful for your continued support.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June

KS1 Sports Day (AM)  
KS2 Sports Day (PM)

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Moving Up Morning

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Moving Up Afternoon

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 Choir Tea Party (PM)

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Y2 at Hetton Lyons

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Fayre 1:30pm

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Meet the Teacher 5pm  
Y3 Meet the Teacher 5:30pm

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Y4 & Y5 Meet the Teacher 5pm

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Y1 & Y2 Meet the Teacher 5pm



## WELL DONE!



### Classes with attendance above the target of 97% this week:

Y5 Miss Harris 100%  
Y1 Mrs Harris 99.2%  
Y4/3 Miss Dakers 97.93%



## WELL DONE!

We would like to congratulate our **Year 3 Tennis Team** as they came 2nd in the Sunderland Tennis Regional Finals and only missed 1st position by 1 point! **A fantastic effort from our Year 3 children!** **Year 3** are looking forward to attending an Athletics Tournament at Biddick Academy on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** for our first athletics of the summer.