



## DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 24 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 2 News

Well done to the children in classes 5 & 6 for putting in so much effort into their SATs this week. We are so proud of the positive attitude and determination they have shown. The children have loved their reward morning today with lots of treats for all of their hard work, from Miss Kelly and Miss Smith!

### Year 4 Football County Cup Semi Finals

This week our year 4 boy's football team took part in the semi-finals of the county cup, this year hosted at our school. This is the first time a year 4 team from Delves Lane has competed in this stage of the competition after qualifying to take part earlier in the term. As expected, the standard of football was high with some of the best teams from across our local area taking part. The team played well throughout, finishing in third place on the night and although they narrowly missed out on a place in the county finals, they should be very proud of their performance and great team spirit. Well done to all those who took part!

### Year 2 House Cup Rounders Event

This week our year 2 children have had a great time competing in their house cup rounders competition. The children really enjoyed learning the basics of rounders and had lots of fun trying to hit the ball as far as they could. Well done to all the children who took part for showing great sportsmanship throughout and working together well in their teams. It was a very close competition overall but in the end Phoenix House came out on top, winning by just half a point!

### Girl's Derwentside Cricket Festival

We recently took two teams of Year 6 children to the Derwentside Cricket Festival held at Shotley Bridge Cricket Club. The festival was an early introduction to Cricket and allowed the girls to show off their skills against other local primary schools. We had a fantastic day competing against children from many local schools and both our teams showed great enthusiasm and a positive attitude throughout. The girls were fantastic representatives for our school and both teams performed very well, winning multiple games and demonstrating some excellent cricketing skill. Well done to all the girls who took part!

### Class 5 Parents Evening - REMINDER

Parents and carers will have received an appointment time to meet with Miss Kelly in the infant building. This event takes place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.



## **Tom Johnson Cup 2018-19**

This week our boy's football team competed in the Tom Johnson cup, which took place at our school. This event is a one-off competition, which takes place at the end of the football league season and is always an exciting spectacle! This year a total of seven local schools took part. The team performed excellently on the night winning their group games 5-0 and 2-0 to reach the final. They played All Saints RC Primary School in a closely contested final with some excellent football on show, but narrowly missed out on the title 1-0. Well done to all the children who took part in this event for their excellent attitude and great team spirit shown throughout. We are very proud of all the boys who have represented our school this year and wish them good luck as many of them move on to new adventures next year!

## **Pupil news from Harry in Reception (Class 1)**

We are delighted to hear that Harry achieved his First badge at Anchor Boys last night. Well done Harry! We are all super proud of you! Here are a few photographs of Harry with two of the Anchor Boys leaders and also Harry proudly displaying his badge.



If like Harry, you have good news or achievements you would like us to share on our Facebook page, please just drop us an email and we will do our best to share it with everyone.

## **Supervision of Children**

We have noticed some children playing with equipment on the school field after school has finished for the day. Please can we ask you not to allow your children onto the school field after the school day has finished.

Can we also request that older children do not climb on Nursery play equipment when parents are collecting their nursery child. Thank you for your support with both matters.

## **Junior Yard**

When children arrive at 8.45am they should go straight to their class line. Equipment should not be played with before school. Thank you for your support with this.

## Attendance

Here is the class % for attendance this week.

**Well done to Class 2 who have achieved 97.5% for two weeks in a row and also Class 7 for a fabulous 97.4%**

Class 1	96
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>97.5</b>
Class 3	95.2
Class 4	96.6
Class 5	96.6
Class 6	89.3
<b>Class 7</b>	<b>97.4</b>
Class 8	95.5
Class 9	95.8
Class 10	91.8
Class 11	90.8
Class 12	95.3
Class 13	96.9

## Events for Summer Term 2019 – UPDATED for 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - REMINDER

There is a very busy half term after the holidays and we've added a few extra events. All dates correct as of 24<sup>th</sup> May. **Please note some events may be subject to change.**

Date	Event	Information
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5/6 District Athletics	Individual letters sent to parents
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	OPAL Afternoon Event	1.30pm onwards Parents and carers welcome
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up – Half term	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School opens	Breakfast club and after school childcare opens
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 4 Trip to JORVIK Viking Centre (Class 9 & 10)	Letter sent out to parents with details
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 trip to Gibside (Class 11)	Letter sent out to parents with details
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 5 Parents Evening from 2.30pm	Individual letters sent to parents
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Trip to Hamsterley Forest (Class 12 & 13)	Individual letters sent to parents
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos to be taken by Phototronics	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 at Durham Cathedral	Event not open to parents & carers
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Morning Nursery & 2 Year olds – All day trip to Adventure Valley	More information to follow

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Multi-skills festival	Greenland Primary
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Wear Purple for Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis	All children can come to school in wearing something purple with a small donation for this very worthwhile charity.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parent Meeting	Infant Hall 3:20pm to 4:30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 KWIK Cricket	More information to follow
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Trip to Durham Botanical Gardens (Classes 7 & 8)	More information to follow
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Afternoon Nursery & 2 Year olds – All day trip to Adventure Valley	More information to follow
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	PCSO Steven Liddle Drop-in	3:15pm to 4:00pm Parents/Carers and children can meet with our PCSO if they have any community issues to discuss
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 10 Assembly	2:40pm Junior hall Parents and carers welcome
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment Week	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Information Meeting for NEW Nursery Parents	3:20pm Infant School Hall
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception/Class 1 & 2 Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium	More information to follow
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2/Class 5 & 6 Trip to Tynemouth Beach	More information to follow
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1/Class 3 & 4 Big Sing for Mini-Singers at The Sage, Gateshead	More information to follow
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Information Meeting for NEW 2year old Nursery Parents	3:20pm Infant School Hall
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents and carers notified of new class information for child/children	More information to follow
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform day Donations for School Fayre	More information to follow
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Days (Moving up days) for all children	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6/Class 12 and 13 visit to Consett Academy	More information to follow
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre PM Stalls to be announced NEW for 2019 – YEAR 6 GAMES!	More information to follow
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Healthy Week	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning Nursery – Sponsored Obstacle Race 9:00 to 9:45am Afternoon Nursery – Sponsored Obstacle Race 1:45 to 2:30pm	Parents and carers welcome
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception/Class 1 & 2 Sponsored Obstacle Race 2:30 to 3:00pm	Parents and carers welcome
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	House Reward Mystery Trip	More information to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	School Nurse drop-in 9:00am	Parents and carers please come to the main reception
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	RACE for LIFE	In school event – children will need their PE kit

Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (Classes 3,4,5,6)	9:15am to 11:00am Parents and carers welcome
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Classes 7,8,9,10)	9:15am to 11:00am Parents and carers welcome
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Classes 11,12,13)	1:15pm to 3:00pm Parents and carers welcome
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent out to parents & carers	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Drop-in for parents re School Reports	Nursery and Classes 1 to 6 Infant Hall Classes 7 to 13 Junior Hall
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service for Year 6 (Class 12 & 13) 9.15am to 10.00am	Parents and carers of Year 6 children invited to event
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Reward Assembly	In-school event Parents of children nominated for 'Star of the Year' to attend
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School opens	Beginning of Autumn term 2019

## Community Events

### **SENSE –Specialist service for children and young people with Multi-sensory impairments**

For everyone living with complex disabilities. For everyone who is deafblind. Sense is here to help people communicate and experience the world. We believe that no one, no matter how complex their disabilities, should be isolated, left out, or unable to fulfil their potential. SENCE supports children, young people and adults click on the following link to find out more. [www.sense.org.uk/get-support/information-and-advice](http://www.sense.org.uk/get-support/information-and-advice) right click and open hyper link.

### **County Durham Libraries present 'Pyjamarama'**

There's nothing like a bedtime story and the joy it can bring. We don't want a single child to miss out on the amazing benefits of reading because we know that a child that reads more, achieves more. The Pyjamarama campaign aims to give every child the chance to experience that excitement and wonder and to encourage families to read with their little ones each night.

**From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June children from 0-5 are encouraged to visit their local library to take part in 'Pyjamarama'.**

### **County Durham Volunteering – Volunteers' Week 1-7 June**

**On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**, County Durham Volunteering Team will be hosting an event in Durham Market Place, Durham City from 9:00am – 3:00pm. They are encouraging member of the public to come along and meet a variety of organisations looking for volunteers across County Durham. For more information, contact County Durham Volunteering Team on 01388 742040.

We hope you have a lovely half term holiday. Thank you for your continued support.

*R Woods*

Mrs Woods  
**Head Teacher**



## Delves Lane Primary School



### HOLIDAYS – 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Holiday	Closing date	Date school re-opens for teaching purposes
Summer 2019	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019
Autumn half-term 2019	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Autumn Training Day 2019	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2019
Christmas 2019	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Spring half-term 2020	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Easter 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
May Day 2020	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Summer half-term 2020	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
Summer 2020	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	To be determined