

Happy Summer Term

Welcome back everyone and we hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter. The summer term is here and we are so looking forward to the months ahead. Our children are now back playing on the field and for the most part the sun has been shining. Our children have returned and have hit the ground running from the off. The first week, has once again been packed with wonderful learning experiences and we look forward to more family events.



Newsletter

Friday, 21st April

Coronation

We will be celebrating King Charles III's coronation over the next few weeks during the build up to this and historic event. Culminating with afternoon tea on Friday 5th April, we look forward to the weeks ahead. More information to follow next week.

Y4 Skipping

Well done to our Y4 skippers who finished first in their skipping school competition. Children showed fantastic skipping and encouraged each other throughout the tournament.



Merit Winners

Well done to our merit winners. They have demonstrated '**resilience**' and have also had **100% attendance** this week!



Attendance

Well done to our 100% attendance winners from last half-term. There are still two more chances left this year as well as a final reward for those pupils having had 98% or above

Rocksteady

It has been great to see some of our pupils sign up to the Rocksteady programme, inspired by our workshops before the holidays. Our first rockband had a great session yesterday and they well and truly 'rocked'!

Y6 Lockerbie Manor Residential Visit

It was lovely to see so many of you at last night's information meeting ahead of our visit to the residential centre in June. I'm sure you will agree, that the place looks amazing and that the children are going to have a blast!

Please follow the link for more information:

<https://www.manoradventure.com/lockerbie-manor.php>

Pupil Experiences

Please check out below a taste of the variety of additional experiences and learning opportunities some of our pupils have experienced this week:

- Reception Mighty Warriors Yoga
- Y1 Tag Rugby
- Y1 Poisons
- Y2 Healthy Eating
- Y2 Inspire Coaching
- Y3 Fire Brigade Visit (Aspire2Be)
- Y3 Hartlepool Gymnastics
- Y4 Skipping Festival
- Y4 Health and Smile Dental Practice Visit (Aspire3Be)
- Y5 Northumbria University Maths and English Workshop (Aspire2Be)
- Y5 Girls Football
- Y5 Mighty Warriors Yoga
- Y3, 4 & 5 Trampolining Festival
- Y6 Basketball Hartlepool Huskies

Aspire2Be

It has been a busy week for our KS2 children and our Aspire2Be programme. On Monday, we met with Dean Cartwright who works for Hartlepool United Community Sports Foundation.

Our Year 3 children had a great morning on Tuesday meeting a local Cleveland Fire Brigade team who discussed the different roles available in the fire service.

Yesterday, our Year 4 children were excited to meet Kusum Chawla from Health and Smile Dental Practice in Hartlepool. She talked to the children about her career as a dentist and how the subjects in school helped her to achieve her dream job.

Our Year 5 children met David Smith a graduate ambassador from Northumbria University. Children had the opportunity to complete a Maths and English workshop which focused on raising awareness and aspiration to Higher Education

A very big thank you to all of our visitors for coming into school this week and working with our children to allow them to explore the world of work.



The Tall Ships Races 2023

This exciting event returns to the town for the 6th to the 9th of July, and we are looking forward to participating in the celebrations.

Industrial Strike Action

School will be open to all pupils on Thursday 27th April 2023. All pupils are expected to attend. Thank you.

Social Media Age Restrictions

We are again aware that there are issues outside of school, due to children accessing social media. Many social media platforms have age restrictions well above that of primary school pupils. WhatsApp for example is for 16 years of age plus. Please check out the eSafety page of our website for more information.

[eSafety \(fensprimaryschool.co.uk\)](https://www.fensprimaryschool.co.uk)