



NEWSLETTER ~ 20th May 2016

WELL DONE TO YEAR 2

Key Stage 1 SATs are over now too!

The children in Year 2 have been absolutely amazing throughout their tests ~ they have all tried so hard with every task that they were given and have really done themselves and the school proud.

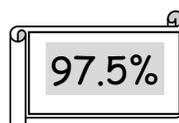
Well done Year 2!



'GOING FOR GOLD' ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE

| Class | 99% to 100% 5 points | 97.5% to 98.9% 3 points | 96% to 97.4% 1 point | Points Total |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1R | 6/5 13/5 | 15/4 22/4 20/5 | | 19 |
| 3CR | 13/5 20/5 | 15/4 29/4 6/5 | | 19 |
| Rec - CT | 6/5 13/5 | 15/4 20/5 | 22/4 | 17 |
| 5H | 22/4 20/5 | 29/4 6/5 | 15/4 | 17 |
| 5T | 13/5 20/5 | 22/4 6/5 | 15/4 | 17 |
| 2T | 22/4 20/5 | 15/4 | 29/4 13/5 | 15 |
| 6C | 15/4 | 22/4 13/5 20/5 | | 14 |
| 6J | 22/4 | 6/5 13/5 | 29/4 20/5 | 13 |
| 4S | 13/5 | 6/5 20/5 | | 11 |
| 4B | | 6/5 13/5 20/5 | | 9 |
| 1H | 22/4 | | 13/5 20/5 | 7 |
| 2W | 6/5 | | 15/4 | 6 |
| 3L | 13/5 | | 20/5 | 6 |
| Rec- H | | 29/4 | 15/4 22/4 | 5 |

This week's whole school attendance is :



PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:
Lacey Y1, Alesha Y2, Joe Y2, Chloe Y3, Ben Y3, Justin Y5,
Sophie Y5, Matthew Y5 and Daniel Y5

These children should all be very proud of their achievements.



GREGGS CANCER RUN

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Greggs Cancer Run on Sunday. We hope you all enjoyed the day.



The North of England Children's Cancer Research fund (NECCR) was formed in 1979. At that time 8 out of 10 children diagnosed with cancer would not survive. Since then cancer research and treatment has come a long way, with over 75% of children now surviving childhood cancer.

The money you have raised through taking part in the run, will allow the NECCR to continue to support vital research into the causes and treatment of childhood cancer.

You can pay any sponsor money online or bring it into school as usual and we will forward the money to NECCR for you.

SUMMER I LEARNING REFLECTION WEEK

As you will be aware, next week is Learning Reflection week. We look forward to seeing parents/carers and family members in school to share and celebrate your children's achievements and successes with you.



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | Year 3 9:15 a.m. Classrooms | Year 4 9:00 a.m. School Hall | Year 6 11:30 a.m. Classrooms |
| Year 1 2:30 p.m. School hall | Reception 2:00 p.m. Classrooms | Year 2 2:30 p.m. Classrooms | Year 5 2:30 p.m. School Hall | |

FINALLY . . .

May is National Walking Month and this week has officially been Walk to School Week.

Walk to School Week is organised by 'Living Streets', a national charity that works to make walking safer and easier. The charity say that the number of children walking to school is in decline and they want to highlight the benefits of walking because it is an easy, free and healthy way for children to get to school with benefits for everyone, including:



- Physically active children are more alert, ready to learn, do better in tests and achieve better grades than children who are driven to school.
- Families could save an average of £400 a year by walking to school rather than going by car.
- The physical benefits of walking can make a real difference to children's happiness and wellbeing.
- Converting car journeys to walking improves local air quality and contributes globally to a reduction in carbon emissions.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 16-20 MAY

Join over a million pupils and their families to celebrate walking to school.

THE FREE YOUR FEET CHALLENGE

If you're not able to walk to school, they have suggested other ways to get children more involved in walking, especially as the weather becomes nicer during the summer months (hopefully!).

- When you've got a little more time on your hands, taking a camera is always a good way of getting the children interested in being out and about. Taking photos is a great way to document your travels.
- Scrapbook surprise - Take a bag with you and collect things that you happen to find on the walk, then stick the things into a scrapbook once you're home.
- A magnifying glass can be a handy object to take on your walk. Children can examine which creepy crawlies they come across. Be warned though - the children might ask if they can keep some of the creatures they find as, 'pets'!
- Set a theme before you go out for a walk - it could be a colour, a letter, a type of car etc. Grab your notebooks and see how many you can spot!
- Good old fashioned eye-spy, as they walk along, is a great way of getting children involved in the environment around them, which can be so easy to miss when rushing around in cars.
- Finally our favourite has to be the one where they get the most exercise. Creating games for children that usually require more running than walking and end up with adults that are out of breath! It could be 'Run to the lamppost', 'Jump over the cracks in the pavement', 'Hop until you've touched four trees', 'Run three times around the around the flowerbed' etc.

For information about local walks see the Ramblers website <http://www.ramblers.org.uk/>

p.s. If you would like to view the Seaton Burn College bulletin, please click on this link [Seaton Burn Bulletin](#) .