



NEWSLETTER ~ 22nd June 2018

PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:

Alicia, Amelia, Ben, Chloe, Daniel, Elizabeth, Emily, Fraser, Harry, Harvey, Jack, Jack, James, Jamie, Kaiden, Keira, Layna, Leila, Libby-Mae, Logan, Max, Mya, Nathan, Nathanael, Oliver, Roxanne-Bea, Ryan, Tegan



All of these children should all be very proud of their achievements.

POLLI:NATION CELEBRATION



On Monday, some of our children attended an event at the Herschel Building, Newcastle University to celebrate Greenfield's participation in the national POLLI:NATION project and that over the past 2 years, we have developed two sites to attract pollinators in our school grounds.

The celebration event was a brilliant opportunity for us to showcase the work that children throughout school have done on our site, plus all the things that they have learned about pollinators and pollination.

Our children were amazing ~ they presented their slideshow with confidence and enthusiasm.

We will be doing our final surveys on each site next week and then submitting the results to the project to see if we have provided everything that pollinating insects need.

As you can see from this photograph, the children are thrilled with their success.

We would like to continue to improve our sites, so if you're a keen gardener and would like to volunteer to support us with this, please contact Miss Smith ~ she'd love to hear from you.

SUMMER II '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
3T	🏆 8/6	🥈 22/6		8
2I		🥈 🥈 8/6 15/6		6
4S		🥈 🥈 15/6 22/6		6
2W	🏆 8/6			5
1C	🏆 15/6			5
1H		🥈 8/6	🏆 22/6	4
4L		🥈 8/6	🏆 22/6	4
3C		🥈 8/6		3
5T		🥈 8/6		3
6CE		🥈 22/6		3



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children had 100% attendance this week. Well done to them all!

READING CHALLENGE UPDATE



Congratulations to Amelia, Darcy, Mia, Harry, Daniel and Riley, who have already completing all the challenges in the Great Greenfields Reading Challenge and chosen a new book as their prize.

There is still time to complete the reading challenge, as there are 4 more weeks until the end of term. Children should go along to see Miss Evans and pick their prize as soon as they've ticked off all of their challenges.

~ Happy Reading!

Y6 v STAFF ROUNDERS



On Thursday, Year 6 challenged the staff to a rounders match. The staff and the children were very competitive and keen to win, really giving it their all and at the end of the match, it was a victory for Year 6.

The staff claim it is because they were outnumbered, but it was actually down to the skill, precision and excellent team work of the children.

We are so proud of them all.



Miss Taylor already has the staff in training ready for next year!

JEWELLERY REMINDER

As you are aware, children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school.

If you are thinking about having your child's ears pierced, we would ask that this happens at the start of the Summer holidays, so that by the time term starts in September, they are able to remove their earrings.



We understand that certain items of jewellery have religious significance. If parents/carers contact school requesting that their child be permitted to wear specific jewellery for religious reasons, then this would normally be agreed. However, for Health & Safety reasons, we may still have to ask children to remove these items during PE and games.

FINALLY . . . DIARY DATES

Monday 25 th June	1:30 p.m. - Alnwick House Sports Day
Tuesday 26 th June	1:30 p.m. - Bamburgh House Sports Day
Wednesday 27 th June	1:30 p.m. - Chillingham House Sports Day
Thursday 28 th June	1:30 p.m. - Warkworth House Sports Day
w/b Monday 2 nd July	Year 6 Residential Visit to High Borrans
Thursday 5 th July	Nursery Sports Day
	New Y7 parents' meeting at North Gosforth Academy
w/b Monday 9 th July	Reflection Week
Tuesday 10 th July	6:00 p.m. Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Wednesday 11 th July	2:00 p.m. Year 6 Leavers' Performance followed by Year 6 Disco & Leavers' Tea
Friday 13 th July	End of year reports out to parents and carers
w/b Monday 16 th July	Children to spend transition SMART week with their new teachers
Tuesday 17 th July	'Meet the Teachers' tea and biscuits in the hall for parents/carers
Friday 20 th July	Last day of Summer term
23 rd July to 31 st August	School Summer holidays
3 rd & 4 th September	Staff training (INSET) days
Wednesday 5 th Sept	School re-opens for children the 2018/19 school year

Please note - If a Sports Day has to be postponed due to bad weather, we will text parents/carers at lunchtime on that day; we'll then get back to you with an alternative date as soon as possible after that.

The Great Greenfields Reading Challenge!



Are YOU up for it?

Spend 10 minutes doing your chosen challenge at home then put your initials next to it on the poster. Can you complete all 16 challenges for a prize?!

Read to someone else	
Read a book with a blue cover	
Read a book about animals	
Read somewhere unusual	
Read a poem (can you learn it off by heart?)	
Read a library book	
Read a recipe (can you make it too?!)	
Read in a hat	

Read a book that makes you happy	
Read to a pet (real or imaginary!)	
Take turns to read a page aloud with someone else	
Read a book by an author you've never read before	
Read outside	
Read at bedtime	
Listen to an audiobook	
Read a story from a magazine, comic or newspaper	