

KS2 Team Newsletter (Summer 1)

The first half of the summer term has seen some very important and exciting events throughout KS2. SATs finally arrived for our Y6 pupils, who have worked very hard in preparation for these assessments. The children were fully prepared and raring to go after a boost of a bacon or sausage sandwich at Breakfast Club! We are so proud of the way in which our Y6 children approached this week - they were positive, determined and ready to shine!

Attendance

Here are this year's attendance figures to date. This is from September until today.

Class 7 – Year 3 – Miss Sullivan	91.4%
Class 8 – Year 3 – Mrs Morton	94.6%
Class 9 – Year 4 – Miss Worth	91.5%
Class 10 – Year 4 – Miss Farrell	93.8%
Class 11 – Year 5 – Mrs Osborne	95.2%
Class 12 – Year 5 – Miss Robinson/ Mr Swainston	95.8%
Class 13 – Year 6 – Mrs Coates	97%
Class 14 – Year 6 – Mr Curtis	94.9%



Well done to Class 13, who are the current attendance champions!

Year 3 /4 Football Club

This half term football club came to a close for the Year 3 and 4 children. Over the past eight weeks, our talented footballers have been very successful in developing their passing, dribbling and shooting skills, as well as becoming more



aware of positioning and working as part of a team. The children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and shown fantastic attitudes throughout; they have been a pleasure to teach. We hope that they will continue their interest and passion for this sport outside of school and keep up with practising the skills they have learnt. Congratulations to Bradley Hunter and Scarlet Price in winning the LKS2 trophies for their brilliant effort across all of the sessions. A huge well done also goes to everyone who attended the club and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

A Talk from Northumbrian Water



Year 4 had a fantastic start to the term with a talk from Northumbrian Water. They learnt all about the water cycle and lots of new vocab including collection, evaporation, condensation and precipitation. They also learned about water treatment and how to avoid wasting water. Did you know that each person uses 150 litres of water a day? Some of our Y4 children were also chosen to represent the school at a recent Quad Kidz Athletic competition at Eastbourne Sports Complex. Children took part in a 50m sprint, howler throw, 400m run and the standing long jump. Our Y4 athletes all had a fantastic day, tried their best and were a credit to the school.

Year 5 River Visit

This half term Y5 enjoyed a visit to Teesmouth and the Transporter Bridge as part of their geography topic about rivers. Despite it being a wet day, the children really enjoyed a trip on the Transporter Bridge and carrying out field work looking at the features of the River Tees. The children developed their learning on the features of a river and learnt about the course of the River Tees. The visit also included a trip to the beach where Y5 were challenged to make a sand model of the course of the River Tees; they had to include well known meanders, towns, tributaries, bridges and waterfalls. All children behaved well and thoroughly enjoyed their day.



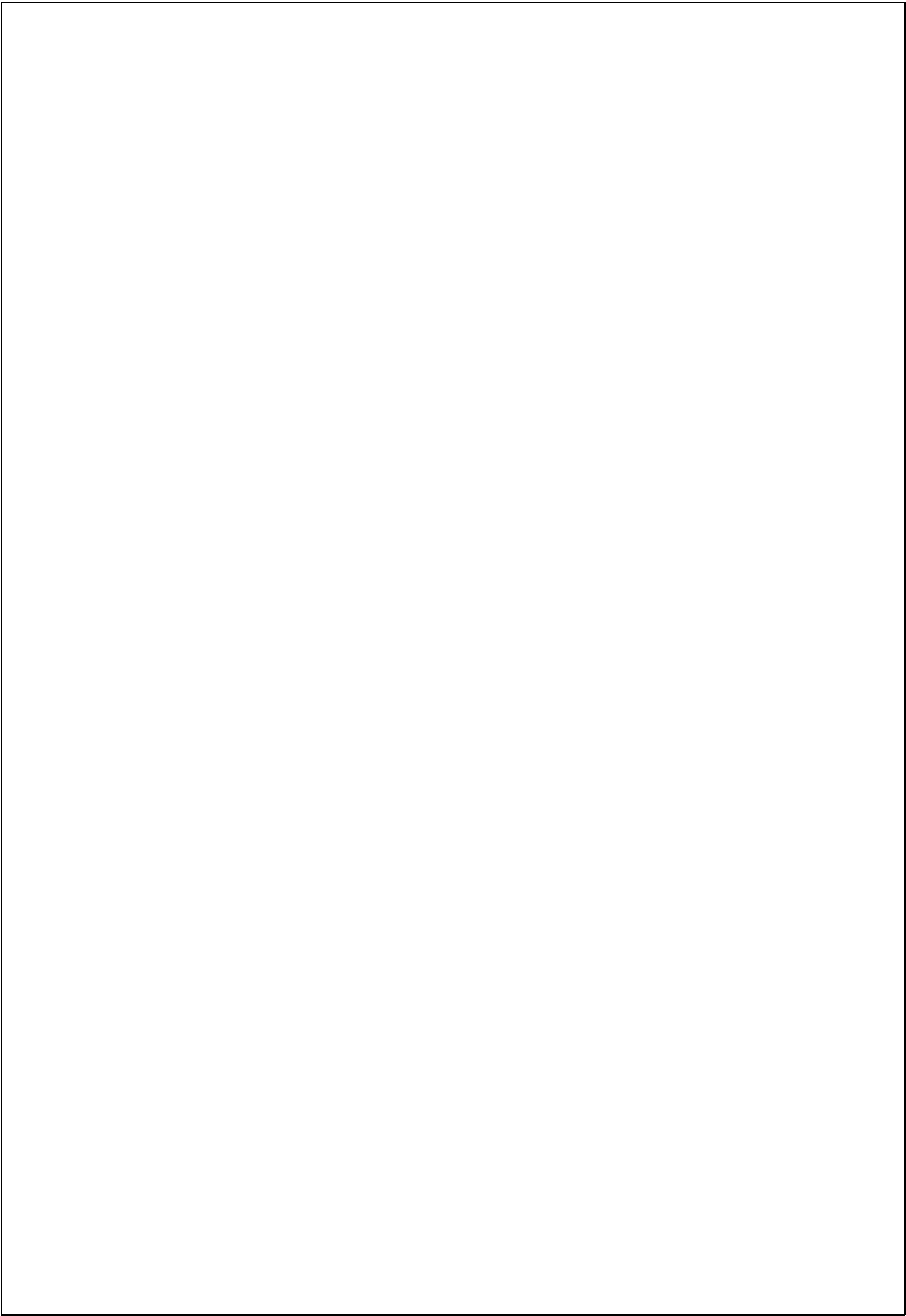
Outdoor Classroom Day

On Thursday 23rd May, the whole school participated in an amazing Outdoor Classroom Day and enjoyed some fantastic learning opportunities outside of the classroom - thankfully the weather was kind! In KS2 pupils used their coordinate and digital mapping skills to plot the school grounds and its plant and tree coverage. We all now know a lot more about the types of trees and insects that can be found in our school environment!

This term's certificates:

Class	Great Progress	Passionate Reader	Great Friend	Most Improved Reader	Amazing Effort
7	Mark Evers Nina Szczepaniak	Scarlet Price Zachary Jordinson	Alexis White Mason Corrie	Rayen Zouari Charlie Ions	Maisie Kirby Darcey Maguire
8	Billy Cook Sienna-Rose Conniff	Phoebe Owen Kianna Newbery	Thomas Grieveson Shania Littlefair	Sofia Wade Dexter Amery	Ethan Foster Leah Fowler
9	Bradley Hunter Lily Stachelek	Jessie Wardle Bodie Holloway	Jack Porritt Lyda Rees	Emily Simons Bodie Holloway	Amelia Badz Nikola Junkiewicz
10	Alex Swales Neviah Cochrane	Maria Stabler Reagan Wall	Hannah Heath Laura Slowiak	Natalia Lee Ben Brack	Ellie-Mae Wynn-Jones Ethan Crabtree
11	Mary Aspinall Darias Vitkus	Emily Metcalfe Liam Pattison Mary Aspinall	Liam Barker Jacob Ions	Annelise Storey Jasmine Adams	Matas Pavydis Crystal Price
12	Tariq Tebi Gaby Aimes	Owen Morris Lani Richmond	Grace Humble Alfie Millard	Tori-Leigh White Marcus Peart	Ellie Pounds Hassan Al-Timimi
13	Ryan Collins Kyle Hunter	Brooke Blackett James Grant	Connor Evans Lucas Petty	Cameron White Joshua Glasper	Klea Bardhi Eve Kerrigan
14	Harley Miller Stella Harmer	Cara Dockery Lacey Rance	Stella Harmer Ellie Craven	Michael Swales Thomas Riding	Sophia Carlin Callum Cardwell

We wish you a relaxing half term and look forward to the children returning to school on **Monday 3rd June**. The half term begins today as the children are not in school tomorrow (24/05/19) due to staff training.



KS2 Team Newsletter (Summer 2)

Can you believe another year has ended? The last term of the year has flown by as it's been filled with exciting activities in and outside of the classroom, some fabulous Y6 SAT results, many sports events and celebration assemblies for our learners, who are ready to move onto the next stage in their education- whether that is at secondary school or in new year groups.

Attendance

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Class 7 – Year 3– Miss Sullivan	85.6 %
Class 8 – Year 3 – Mrs Morton	94.9 %
Class 9 – Year 4 – Miss Worth	93.7 %
Class 10 – Year 4 – Miss Farrell	85 %
Class 11 – Year 5 – Mrs Osborne	91.1 %
Class 12 – Year 5 – Miss Robinson/ Mr Swainston	90.5 %
Class 13 – Year 6 – Mrs Coates	96.8 %
Class 14 – Year 6 – Mr Curtis	93.4 %



Well done to Class 13 who are our attendance champions! They have won the attendance race every half term this year!


Exciting Events: A Greek Day in Year 3



Year 3 really enjoyed having a Greek Day to celebrate their Mediterranean topic. They performed Greek dances, made a passport and airline ticket, took a virtual flight to Athens and even made a Greek salad! The children had a fantastic day finding out about the country of Greece and its wonderful culture.



Lower Key Stage 2 Summer Music Concert

 Year 3 and Year 4 performed songs accompanied by the recorders and ukuleles in their Summer Concert for parents, showcasing the skills they have perfected during music lessons throughout the year. Many thanks go to Mr Henderson, Mr Hargreaves and Ms Brookes for their amazing teaching – the children performed brilliantly.



Mini Medics

Children in upper Key Stage Two (Year 5 and Year 6) all took part in a half day Mini Medics First Aid Training. This essential life skill provided children with the opportunity to learn basic first aid and first response. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and took away so much from it. The children are now confident to make emergency calls and to administer some basic first aid.



Mammal Web

The school had an amazing opportunity to be part of a research project in association with Durham University. Thank you to all the parents who filled out questionnaires, the data has been very useful to the University. This half term Y6 children took part in a workshop about mammals, which involved setting up a camera trap and finding out lots of information about wildlife in Britain. Over the summer the camera trap will allow us to track and take photographs of mammals that enter the wilderness area of our school grounds.

Wilderness Schooling



Wilderness Schooling delivers the core curriculum in Maths, Science and English using the outdoors as the classroom resource. Class 11 and 12 worked with a Wilderness Leader to complete poetry inspired by the outdoors, measure area and perimeter using tent

pegs and string, conduct science experiments, cook popcorn and bake bread on the campfire and build insect habitats in the wilderness garden. The children learnt how to treat nature and the wild with respect; we are looking forward to doing more of this style of learning next year.



Sports Achievement Assembly

We celebrated sport at Northwood in our annual Sports Achievement Assembly this week. Key Stage 2 gymnasts and dancers participated and impressed everyone with their immense talent! Well done to all the children who received trophies and a special mention goes to Ellie Craven and Klea Bardhi, who were awarded Athlete of the Year and Sports Personality of the Year respectively. Both children are great ambassadors for sport and have represented the school to a high level in a range of sporting events throughout their time at Northwood. Our amazing gymnasts were also in action in the recent Key Steps Gymnastic final, winning gold in the lower key stage event and silver in the upper key stage competition; our KS1 team also brought home silver medals too! The children were all superstars and hopefully will continue to develop their gymnastic talents.

Goodbye Year 6

Year 6 had an exciting end to their final year at Northwood by visiting the Vue cinema to watch Toy Story 4. As well as this, there was a leavers' disco where the children danced the evening away and posed for many selfies in the photo booth! Our Y6 also made their families and teachers very proud and quite emotional by performing readings, poetry and songs to express their feelings and thanks for their time here at Northwood at a leavers' assembly. We wish all our children the very best for their future and know they will continue to shine and make everyone proud.

This term's certificates:

Class	Great Progress	Always Ready	Outstanding Attitude	Overcoming a Challenge	Amazing Effort	What a Year!
7	Logan Taylor Phillip Kamionka	Esmay Boswell Mason Corrie	Maisie Kirby Mark Evers Georgia-Rose Marrison	James Standing Marcus Lea	Erin McCaw Alexis White	Nina Szczepaniak Maisie Kirby
8	Maryam Abdelrahman Zaryab Khan	Isabella Broom Kian Rhodes	Thomas Grieveson Melissa Walmsley	McKenzie Rowland Leah Fowler	Millie Peat Bailey Russell	Phoebe Morris Zaryab Khan
9	Aneesha Peiris Michael Boismard	Jack Porritt Harry Olding	Wyatt Evans Turner Bradley Hunter	Kenzi Hepper Yasmine Zouari	Nikola Junkiewicz Amelia Badz	Scarlett Schroeder Kenzi Hepper
10	Samia Haque Lewis Scarr	Callum Hird Hannah Heath	Laura Slowiak Naro Ahmed	Ben Brack Sara Alavi	Jamie Culley Ellie-Mae Wynn-Jones	Nicolas Petcu Neviah Cochrane
11	Abigail Auton Akaash Toor	Alesha Yarrow Danas Vitkus	Annelise Storey Matas Pavydis	Mary Aspinall Tyler Freeland	Olivia Harrison Summer Smith	Josh Robinson Mary Aspinall
12	Ashton Amery Elena Boc	Lily McLean Hassan Al-Timimi	Alfie Millard Ellie Pounds	Hassan Al-Timimi Cameron Craven	Tia Nolan Tariq Tebi	Alfie Millard Lily McLean
13	Mollie Baker Keira Wood	Sophia Florendo Kyle Hunter Adam Wytcherley	Klea Bardhi Connor Evans Ryan Collins	Georgia Welford Ruby Clark	William Hogg Eve Kerrigan	Sophia Florendo Kyle Hunter Adam Wytcherley
14	Sophia Carlin Mia Haque	Pharrell Whitehouse Leah Holloway	Cara Dockery Callum Cardwell	Kizzy Taylor Michael Swales	Stella Harmer Isabel Day	Ellie Craven Harley Miller

All that remains to say from the Key Stage Two team is have a fabulous holiday; we look forward to the children returning to school on Wednesday 4th September to start another exciting school year!