

# Newsletter

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## Meet the Teacher Events

Thanks to everyone who could join us for the Meet the Teacher events. It is always nice to meet your child's new teacher and to be familiar about how the year ahead will look. Great fun was had by all who came with the interactive quizzes too! All information is available on the school website in class pages.



## Tag Rugby

Our Tag Rugby team had an amazing week despite the wet and windy weather. They moved from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league and have one week to go, so we wish them lots of luck!



## Netball

A huge congratulations to our netball team, who came first in the Education Enterprise Netball competition. They scored the max 15 points and only conceded 1 goal. A very well deserved gold medal to take home! Great work girls!

The girls now go on to the county final match which will be played tonight at Thornhill Primary School. We know the team will give their very best and we wish them lots of luck!

## Reminders:

- Hair – can all hair be tied up please and not half up half down.
- Uniform – can all uniform be marked with your child's initials please. We will try to put lost property out once a week.
- Shildon Alive – we have our rescued food stall ran by Y6 every Thursday on the school yard. All contributions go towards the Y6 residential.
- Arbor – a 'How to' guide has been emailed to help with navigating the new system. Please note you cannot delete any bookings once you have made them, so will need to email or call the office if you need a booking removing.
- Harvest festival – We are collecting any tins / packets etc for Shildon Alive Harvest Festival Collection.

### Diary Dates

All dates below have been confirmed, so we look forward to seeing you at our many events we have planned this term.

Tuesday 3rd Oct -	Year3 Forest School – Forest school clothes to be worn for school and change of footwear
Friday 6th Oct	9.15-10 Y6 assembly
Tuesday 10th Oct	Year 4 Forest School – Forest school clothes to be worn for school and change of footwear
Friday 13th Oct	9.15-10 Y5 assembly
Tuesday 17th Oct-	Year 5 Forest School – Forest school clothes to be worn for school and change of footwear
Friday 20th Oct	9.15-10 Y3 assembly
Monday 23rd Oct Year-	R & KS1 Halloween Disco 6-7.30pm
Tuesday 24th Oct	Parent's Evening Online
Tuesday 24th Oct Year-	R Forest School – Forest school clothes to be worn for school and change of footwear
Wednesday 25th Oct	2-3pm Piece of Mind coffee afternoon – informal advice and info – Still to be confirmed
	KS2 Halloween Disco 6-7.30pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent's Evening Online

### **Break up – Friday 27th October Half term – Return Monday 6th November**

w/c 13th Nov	All week – Anti-Bullying week Friday – Children In Need
Tuesday 14th Nov	Photos
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.15-10 - Year 4 assembly
Friday 17th Nov	Y4 Visit to Sage – Parents/carers will be invited to the concert at the end of the day – further details to follow
Thursday 23rd Nov	Flu immunisations
Friday 24th Nov	9.15-10 - Y2 assembly
Friday 1st Dec	9.15-10 - Y1 assembly
Tuesday 12th	2-3pm Year 1-6 Christmas Songs Concert
Thursday 14th Dec	2-3pm Year 1-6 Christmas Songs Concert
Friday 15th Dec	St John's Church Reception Nativity with Y6
Tuesday 19th Dec	Last day of term - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

### **Break up for Christmas– Tuesday 19th December – Return Wednesday 3rd January 2024**

Monday 8th January	Y6 Residential / SATS meeting 5.30pm
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Y5 Camping Experience meeting 5pm

### **Break up for February Half term Friday 16th February – Return Monday 26th February 2024**

### **Break up for Easter– Friday 29th March – Return Monday 15th April 2024**

Year 6 Easter School	3rd-5th April & 8th-10th April
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Year 5 Camping Experience 18th – 19th April

### **May Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024**

Year 6 KS2 SATS children must attend school w/c 13th May 2024

Year 6 Residential	22nd -24th May 2024
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### **Break up for May Half term - Friday 24th May – Return Monday 3rd June 2024**

w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> June & w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics test
w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> June & w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Check

### **Break up for Summer– Friday 19th July – Return Wednesday 4th September 2024**

Friday 28th September