

# HSA NEWS

Relationships | Respect | Resilience | Reflection | Responsibility

## Values

Foundation: Diana  
1S, 1H Tiger-Lilly 1A Luna  
2A Ariella, 2S Darcy, 2H James  
3S Lexi, 3A Summer, 3H Llayton  
4S Olivia 4H Storm, 4A Zoe  
5A Colby-Lee, 5H Isabella, 5S Emily  
6H, 6S, 6A Whole year group!

## HSA History

Some of you may remember our Maypole!



## This Day in History

17th May 2000

### First Britons reach North Pole unaided

Two Royal Marine commandos are the first Britons to reach the geographical North Pole without outside support, braving severe weather conditions on as little as half a cup of porridge a day!

## Thought of the Week

'The beautiful thing about learning is no one can take it away from you. Always strive to do better!'

Kirsty Randles, Year 3



## A message from our Principal

We are very proud of our Year 6 children, who worked hard this week to complete their SATs papers. There were some tricky maths questions but it was lovely to see their resilience shining through so they could show the markers what they are capable of.

In other news the school council met with Mrs Barr this morning to plan some questions for interviews they are taking part in. The ideas they came up with really impressed us all and we look forward to seeing them in action next week.

We are hoping for good weather so that our sports days can go ahead (please see below) and keep your fingers crossed! If we have to cancel due to the weather we will inform you by text as early as we can.

Have a lovely weekend.





### Year 3 News

In Year 3 we have been learning about parts of a flower and how they grow. We have grown sunflowers and seen them shoot up towards the sky. In DT we have been having fun making levers with card.

We have also been watching cress seeds grow under different conditions and learning what plants need to grow their best. We learned plants need water but they can still grow without sunlight in our cupboard for a limited time. Interestingly, the plants in our cupboard were yellow and the plants placed on our windowsill were green. How interesting it was to find that plants need sunlight to make chlorophyll (which turns them green) and photosynthesise. Our yellow plants only lived a few days as they weren't getting energy from the sun! So if you want to grow your best plants, make use of Year 3's findings and make sure they get lots of water and sunshine.

We have also been learning how to read the time in maths and in history we have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians and how they lived.

**Can you practice telling the time at home?**



## On your marks, get set, GO!



**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 3 and 4

Sack Race,  
Bean bag  
Balance,  
Obstacle  
Course, Sprint,  
Hurdles, Funky  
Dance

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Year 1 and 2

Egg & Spoon,  
Sack Race,  
Sprint, Relay,  
Bunny Hop,  
Funky Dance

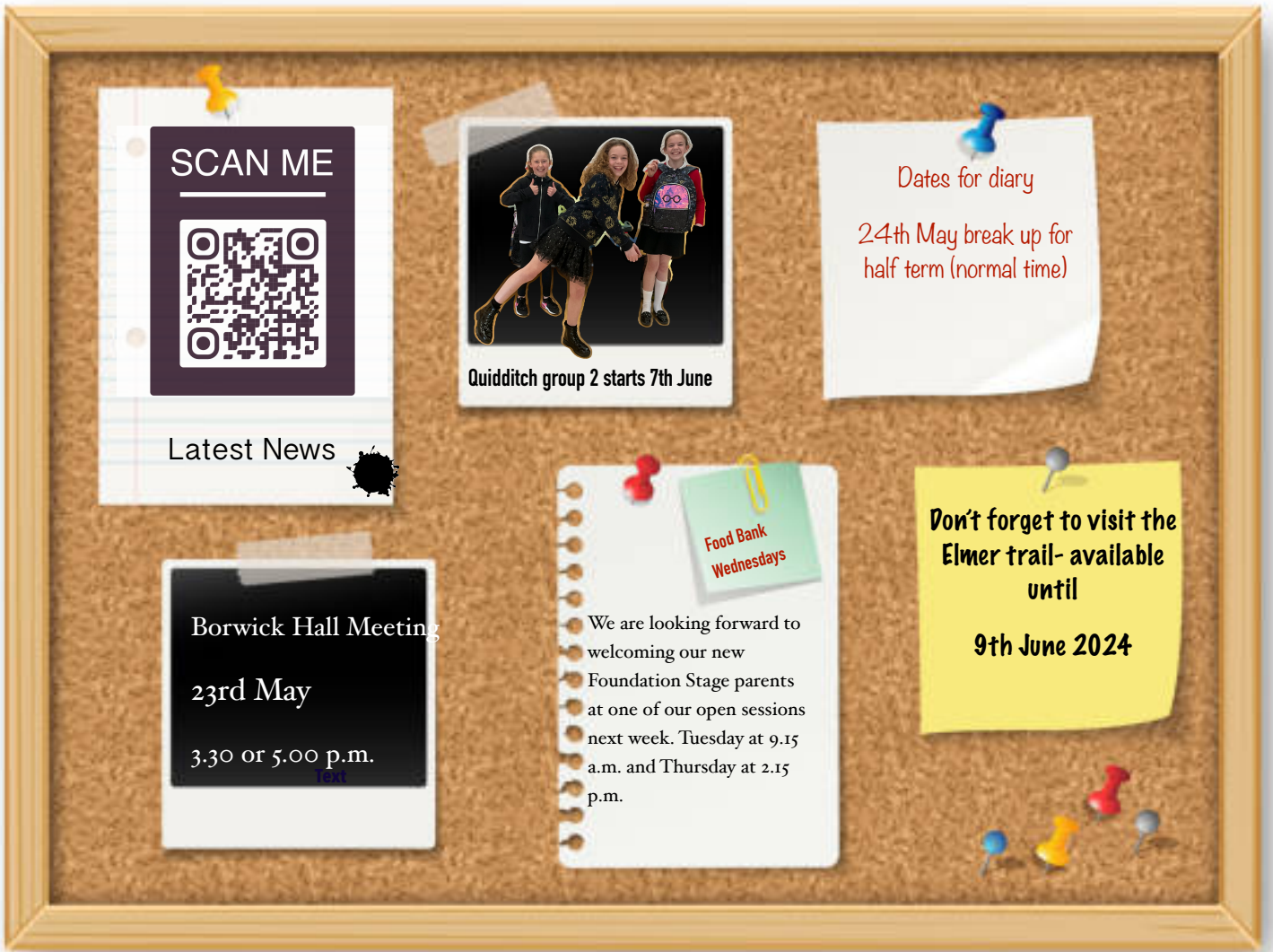
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 5 and 6

Sack Race,  
Bean bag  
Balance,  
Obstacle  
Course, Sprint,  
Hurdles, Funky  
Dance

Families are invited to watch their children. The sports day events will start at 1.45 p.m. and finish at 3 p.m. (approx)

### Read all about it!

Have you visited the latest news on our website recently? There is lots of news about learning adventures across our academy. It's another a way to find out what your child is doing at Hawes Side.



Census Day Lunch was a great success, thank you to all who took part

