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# Academy

It was great to see Harriet Tann's swimming certificate in assembly today!

# Pupils of the week

Lizzy Hinton Jasper Williamson Jesse Williamson Holly Dunn Mollie Bradshaw Bella Castro-Peacock Jake Dumphy-Brook **Abigail Wright** Lloyd Bulman Flynn Christensen Tyler Danks

It's always lovely to be able to share the successes of our children. Daniel Lavender will be representing the North East at the Traditional Tang Soo Do Federation UK International Championships at the National Indoor Athletic Centre in Cardiff tomorrow - good luck, Daniel! We are also delighted that Harry Thornton has had his contract renewed with Middlesbrough Football Academy for another year. This is fabulous news! Mrs Channing

#### What has Toby seen this week?

Toby was shocked to see a massive robot coming into school on Tuesday, but soon realised that it was actually Vienna's homework project! She brought in four robots that she had made at home during the holiday. Toby thought they were awesome!



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#### Safer Sleep for Babies

There is useful information, advice and guidance available on the NYSCP website regarding safer sleep for babies. This includes new Safer Sleep guides for parents. Please visit NYSCP (safeguardingchildren.co.uk) and search for 'Safer Sleep For Babies' for more details.

#### Thank you!

Thank you to Mrs Maylard who took all of the Y3/4 painting aprons home to wash during the holidays. She also made the scrap paper in Mrs Charlton and Miss Harmar's classroom into little notepads for the children to use!

### What is the Healthy Start Scheme?

The Healthy Start Scheme is a government funded, means tested, scheme that aims to improve diets and provide a nutritional safety net for low-income families in the UK. The Scheme is available to pregnant women, who are more than 10 weeks pregnant, or parent/carers who have a child under the age of 4 who receive state benefits.

#### How can families access the Scheme?

For people on Universal Credit or Child Tax Credit, an online application can be submitted via https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/

People in receipt of Job seekers Allowance or Income Support should phone 0300 330 7010 or email healthy.start@nhsbsa.nhs.uk to apply.

# Check out what your child is learning!

Did you know that the knowledge organiser for this half term's topic is on your child's class Teams account? Knowledge organisers show the important information that we think children should learn and remember. Why not use past knowledge organisers to see what they have remembered?!

Home discussion question Stan asked... What's made you say 'Wow!' this week?



#### **Buzzy Bee's Library Honey Hunt**

Families with early years children are invited to join Buzzy Bee's Honey Hunt at their local library. They can collect colourful cards, stickers, rhymes to share and a certificate when they borrow books from the library. Families may sign up today - it's free for children aged 0-5 years. Contact your library for more details.

#### Global Council Thought for the Day

We need to protect our world so that future generations may enjoy it!

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To protect our children who have nut allergies, please don't send nuts into school!



Congratulations to Chloe Swales and Elsa Hornby for being fabulous friends to others. They are kind, caring and thoughtful.

# Lunch fit for a King! On Friday 5th May, our

fabulous kitchen staff will be preparing a picnic lunch to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. This special meal may be ordered via MCAS - remember that even if your child is eligible for free school meals, you still need to book this meal for your child.



#### **Lunchtime Award**

This week, our award goes to `Harry Wilson. Well done, Harry!



We are not aware of any staff planning to strike on 27th April and 2nd May and so anticipate that school will operate as normal.

#### **Important Dates**

**1st May** Bank holiday - **school closed 5th May** Coronation celebration day! We'll be having LOTS of fun! Children may wear red, white and blue to school!

8th May Bank Holiday - school closed 9th - 12th May Y6 SATs

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15th- 26th May Y6 swimming lessons
18th May 1.30pm and 6pm Y3/4 production
22nd May School photographer - class photos
26th May 3pm Celebrating Cultures exhibition in lower hall and RAFT cake sale (donations from EYFS/Y1/Y2 will be gratefully received during the morning - thank you!). Break up for holiday.
6th June Return to school (on 5th June school is closed for staff training)

21st June 3pm - 5pm RAFT Summer Fair More dates are on our website!

Congratulations to our Miss Coopland, our Teaching Assistant who works in Year One, who is expecting a baby! This is lovely news!

#### **Extra Curricular Clubs**

Please note that these are in addition to our whole school, timetabled, enrichment curriculum

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Choir (free) Y2-6	<b>Monday</b> Lunch time (12.15-12.45 lower hall) Mrs Channing
Learn to play the ocarina (free) Y5/6	Tuesday Lunch time (12.00 – 12.30) Mrs Weyell
Cross Country (free) Y3-6	<b>Wednesday</b> Lunch time Mrs Davis
Mindfulness (free) EYFS-Y6	Wednesday (day subject to change) 12.00 – 12.30 Mrs Sellers
Football team (free) Y5/6	<b>Wednesday</b> 3.20pm - 4.20pm Mark Shimwell
History (free) Y3-6 20th April - 25th May	Thursday 3.10pm – 4.10pm Mrs Sellers and Mr Pearce from the Great Ayton Historical Society
Miss Tucker's Gardening (£3 per session, payable on MCAS) Y3-6	<b>Thursday</b> 3.10pm - 4.30pm Miss Tucker
Multi sports (not football) (Charge applies) Y1-6	<b>Friday</b> 3.00pm - 4.10pm Mark Shimwell
Karate (Charge applies) Y1-6 Starts again 28th April	Friday 3.00pm – 4.15pm Sensei James Scanlon

We have a board and cards games club coming soon for Y3/4! If you would like to run a club for younger children, please let us know!

#### Don't be alarmed!

On Sunday 23 April at 3pm, phones and tablets in the UK will unexpectedly make a loud sound like a siren. This will be a test of a new emergency alert system from the government.

If it works, it may be used to warn people about floods or other life threatening situations in the future. The sound may be different, depending on the device, but the government says it may make a loud siren sound (even if the phone or tablet is on silent). It could also vibrate, or even read out a message automatically. The alert will last around ten seconds and you'll need to swipe the message to clear it or press 'okay'. People who have their phones switched off will not receive the message. The first time this alert happens it is just as a test so it's nothing to worry about, but in the future it could be letting you know about a real emergency. The government says it could be used if you're somewhere where it may flood. It could also be used for big fires, or extreme weather, like blizzards or big storms. It could also be used during terror incidents or emergencies if the UK was under attack.

Only emergency services or the government will send warnings, so it's important to listen to them!