



# The Times Newsletter

'where many hearts make a school'

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## WHAT'S ON:

Thurs 20th June - Uniform at Teesdale School, 4 - 6pm

Wed 26th June - Football Festival World Cup

Mon 1st July - Parent's Drop-in Session, Behaviour

Wed 10th July - FOTS Disco

Fri 19th July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Fri 19th July - School breaks up for Summer

Fri 27th Sept - MacMillan Coffee Morning

October - Nasal Flu Immunisations for Reception to Yr 6

October - Parents Evening and Book Fair

## INFORMATION:

### OPAL PROJECT

Pupils from both Larch and Beech class have taken part in the 'Opal Project' which is a nationwide project involving searching for six species of invertebrate. This important research will help the project leaders know if these invertebrates are thriving and if so, whereabouts in the country. As a thankyou, the pupils will have the opportunity to attend a glass art workshop at Bowlees - watch out for a letter coming home soon! Following on from this workshop, there will be an exhibition later on in the Autumn Term in September.

### Cherry Blossom

Pupils in Cherry Blossom class have been learning all about snails - the different species, natural habitat, diet, etc. The children have really enjoyed listening to the story, 'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell', but the highlight has been having a class pet for the week; Mrs Dominick's son, had very kindly lent his two pet Giant African Land Snails, Maple and Waffle.

### Thank you so much Joey!

see photos on page 2.....

### Awareness workshop

Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been taking part in workshops this week called, 'Show Racism the Red Card'. These workshops have helped to raise awareness on equality and racism, etc., which were one of the points that Ofsted had picked up on during the inspection.

## PYJAMARAMA DAY

Today the whole school had a fabulous time celebrating 'Pyjamarama Day', where we all wore our PJs and enjoyed a bedtime story by Mr Whelerton on the huge bespoke bed which has been set up in the main hall. We would like to extend our thanks to our FOTS for supplying and serving the hot chocolate/milk and cookies and also to you, our parents/carers for donating to the UK charity, BookTrust and raising the fantastic amount of £104.00. see photos on page 2.....

### \* PARENT PAY \*

As we are fast approaching the end of the academic year, please can we ask all parents, carers and guardians to check their ParentPay account and settle any outstanding balances. Thank you.

### FOTS - Photographs Wanted

The 'Friends' are organising a celebration of the school's 60th Anniversary and would like to showcase a display of both old and new photographs of the school over the years. If you have any photos to lend, or know of someone who would be willing to lend theirs, please contact the Friends or the school office. Thank you.

### Friends of the School

The Friends of the School are hosting a Coffee Morning on Saturday 29th June at Middleton-in-Teesdale Masonic Hall. This event will be open from 10am to 12noon. Any donations of raffle prizes or homemade cakes will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## ~ ATTENDANCE - THIS WEEK ~

<b>Cherry Blossom</b>	93.3%	Our school target this year for attendance is 96.6% and we ask for parents to support us by ensuring your child is in school, because if they're in school they're learning. <b>Our school target is: 96.6%</b> <b>Our current percentage from September 2018 to this week is: 94.6%</b>
<b>Beech</b>	100%	
<b>Willow</b>	97.8%	
<b>Larch</b>	87.7%	
<b>Oak</b>	91.5%	

## MERIT AWARDS

CROSS FELL	09
HIGH FORCE	17
COW GREEN	14
KIRK CARRION	24

Well done Kirk Carrion!

## STARS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY - Katelyn	
CHERRY BLOSSOM - Ryan C	
BEECH - Harrison	
WILLOW - Edward	
LARCH - Tyler	
OAK - Abbie	

## ~PRESENTATION AWARDS~

	NURSERY - Rachel, for writing her name and knowing some of the sounds she's learnt. Super work!	
	CHERRY BLOSSOM - Leo, for some fantastic story writing. Well done!	
	BEECH - Jake, for great concentration in all areas of his work. Well done!	
	WILLOW - Harry, for a fantastic set of instructions for a pillow fight. Super work!	
	LARCH - Tyler + Harry, for fantastic responses in SRRC workshops. Super work!	
	OAK - George, for a lovely bedtime story. Super work!	

# Cherry Blossom Class with Joey's snails, Maple and Waffle



# Pyjamarama Day 2019

