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'where many hearts make a school'

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WHAT'S ON:

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

Fri 21st June - Water Safety Talk by Police, 9.15am

Tues 25th June - Larch class to Bowlees for Glass Workshop

Wed 26th June - Football Festival World Cup

Thurs 27th June - Beech class to Bowlees for Glass Workshop

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

Thurs 4th July - Forest School Sleepover

Wed 10th July - FOTS Disco

Wed 10th - Fri 12th July - Year 6 Transitions to Teesdale School

Fri 19th July - Brass Band Concert in school

Fri 19th July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Fri 19th July - School breaks up for Summer

Fri 27th Sept - MacMillan Coffee Morning

INFORMATION:

SOCCER AID - UNICEF
Due to the awful weather forecast this week, we have decided to move our Soccer Aid activities until Friday 21st June. All pupils will have brought home a letter with full details, such as coming into school in their P.E. Kit/Football Kit and will be taking part in an obstacle course. Pupils are requested to bring in a donation of £1.00 if possible, and UNICEF will double the total amount raised.
We are also hoping to run two 'Friendly Football Matches' after school that day. The first one is for children from 3.30 - 4pm and the second is for parents and will take place from 4 - 5pm. We need plenty of children and parents to take part in this and have fun, so if you are willing please call the office and put your name down.
Thanks to the Friends of the School who are supporting all our events and are providing refreshments.
Don't forget to watch Soccer Aid on ITV on Sunday 16th June.

*** 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.

Music Concert
Our school will be holding a music concert in relation to the Big Play Music Project and we would like to invite all parents/relatives to this event. It is taking place in Middleton Village Hall on Thursday 20th June from 11am - 12noon. The whole school will sing the official Big Play song, with each class then either playing an instrument or performing a song. Mr Waite, our music teacher, will also be joining us and will be supporting the guitarists in school to play two songs.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS
We would like to offer our congratulations to Ethan, one of our Year 6 pupils. Following his successful coffee morning which he organised and raised over £600 for 'Stand Up to Cancer', Ethan has been announced as Barnard Castle Neighbourhood Policing Teams first 'Young Hero'. As well as the coffee morning, Ethan also raised £300 for the NE Heel & Toe charity which supports children with Cerebral Palsy *turn to page 2…….*

~ ATTENDANCE - THIS WEEK ~

Cherry Blossom	92.0%
Beech	99.6%
Willow	92.2%
Larch	96.2%
Oak	96.3%

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.
Our school target is: 96.6%
Our current percentage from September 2018 to this week is: 94.6%

MERIT AWARDS

CROSS FELL	**05**
HIGH FORCE	**30**
COW GREEN	**01**
KIRK CARRION	**08**

Well done High Force!

STARS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY - *Tyler*
CHERRY BLOSSOM - *Charlie F*
BEECH - *Grace*
WILLOW - *Alba*
LARCH - *Zara*
OAK - *Matthew + Russel*

~PRESENTATION AWARDS~

NURSERY - *Reece, for painting a fantastic picture of his daddy for Father's Day and talking all about his daddy. Super work!*
CHERRY BLOSSOM - *Annie, for super effort in phonics. Well done!*
BEECH - *Connie, for working really hard with her writing. Well done!*
WILLOW - *Max, for working extremely hard on his cursive handwriting. Super work!*
LARCH - *Will, for excellent history work on why the roman invasion of Britain was successful..*
OAK - *Kieran, for an excellent letter to Beowulf about having discovered Grendel. Super work!*

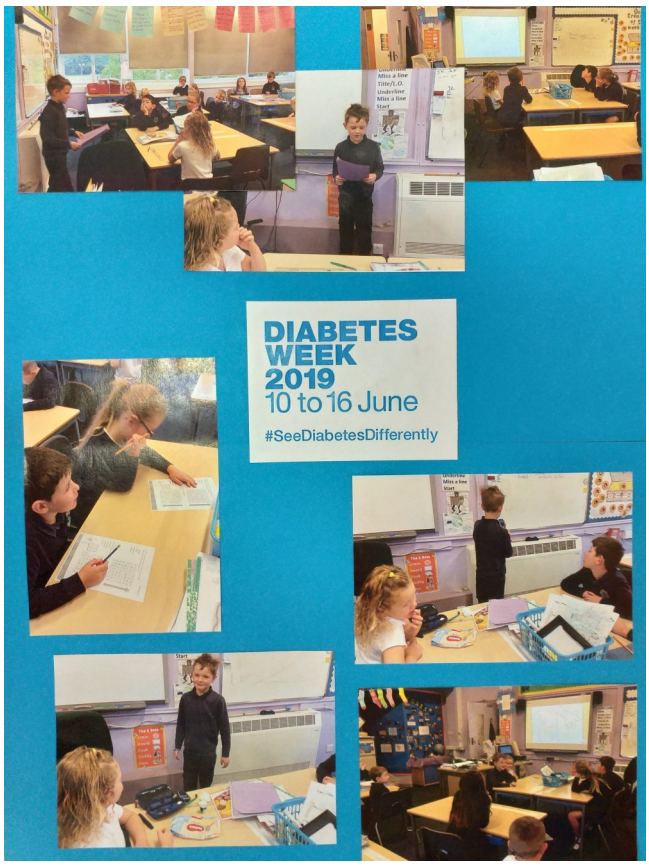
and other physical disabilities and he will be running in the junior Great North Run later this year. Ethan was awarded his prize by Barnard Castle Neighbourhood Inspector, Ed Turner on Sunday 2nd June. Well done Ethan!

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

The Castle Players' summer production this year is, 'Alice in Wonderland' and we are so pleased that 4 of our pupils will be performing alongside the cast.

Florence, Betty, Elsie and Genevieve have all been attending rehearsals and would love to see some familiar faces in the audience when they perform. With a cast of over fifty people aged from 8 to 80 years, it promises to be a wonderful production for the whole family Performances are from 10 – 13 July in the grounds of Bowes Museum.

Tickets are available from The Witham, on the website at www.thewitham.org.uk, over the phone on 01833 631107 or from The Witham box office (open from 10am to 4pm, Tues – Sat). Any tickets still available can be purchased from the on-site box office from 6pm on each performance night.



WILLOW CLASS

DIABETES WEEK

This week, Willow class have been learning all about the medical condition, diabetes, in line with 'Diabetes Week, 10th - 16th June 2018'. One of our pupils, Charlie, was recently diagnosed with the condition and Charlie bravely stood up and gave a short presentation on what the condition is, how it is managed and how he is learning to cope with it on a daily basis. Charlie really engaged with the whole class and answered all of the questions that the children put forward. Well done Charlie!