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Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

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Well done to the football team!

Last night was our first game in the second half of the Chester-Le-Street Schools League and what a start it was! The team were brilliant and came away with two 2-1 victories over Birtley St. Joseph's and Portobello Primary. Their communication and teamwork shone though in both matches and we are incredibly proud of them. Massive well done!

Kielder Fundraising

Each year a group of children take on a cycling challenge at Kielder. In order to fund this opportunity, we often run fundraising events leading up to it.

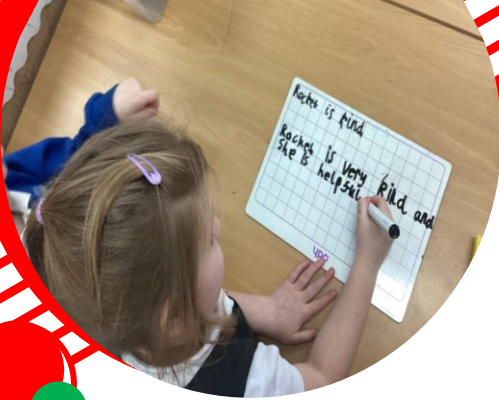
We will be selling raffle tickets for hampers to raise funds for this year's Year 5 cycling trip to Kielder. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 29th April at the side entrance to school, where the hampers will be on display. Raffle tickets cost £1 per strip, cash only please. The raffle will be drawn Thursday 23rd May for collection on Friday 24th May. Please see attached list of hampers and what is included in each one.



We have had some lovely compliments about how calm and well behaved the children are in our school from visitors this week, both from parents looking to send their children here and from visiting professionals.
Well done everyone, we know you're amazing!

Ready
Respectful
Safe





Reminder – Request from Drama Club

Drama Club are working really hard rehearsing for our end of year performance of Peter Pan. This year's show requires a lot of props and costumes and we were wondering if anyone had anything they could donate into school.

We need:

- pirate costumes/props
- stripy socks/tights
- fairy costumes
- crocodile costume
- material – greens/whites/blues/browns
- large pieces of cardboard

Please speak to Mrs. Ward if you have anything you think may be useful!

Dates for your Diary

Please note, we include as much information as possible about upcoming events on this newsletter but please also look out for separate communications from your child's teacher.

New or changed dates are highlighted in a different colour.

Date	Event
Thursday 2 nd May	Football match: Edmonsley Primary
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 10th May	Kielder Training Ride 2 ** NEW DATE **
Thursday 9 th May	Football match: Kibblesworth Primary
WB 13 th May	Year 6 SATs (Monday to Thursday)
Tuesday 14 th May	Year 2 multi-sports event at LLOBA
Friday 17 th May	Year 6 cricket event, Low Fell
Monday 20 th May	Reception height and weight monitoring (NHS)
Monday 20th May	Year 5 cycling skills day
Thursday 23 rd May	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Friday 24 th May	Saltwell Park 'Go Run for Fun' (Y2-6)
WB 27 th May	HALF TERM

During June, **statutory assessment** will take place in the following year groups:

Phonic Screen; all of year 1 and some of year 2: WB 10-6-24

Multiplication Tables Check; Year 4: WB 3-6-24 (and the following week if needed)

EYFS Profile Assessment; reception class



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