



GAINFORD C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER Friday 25th June 2021



Message from the Headteacher

It has been another busy week in school. There has been a huge focus on writing as children have been finishing off their entries for our annual writing competition. With a focus on 'Pirates' the school has seen pirate flags adorning the walls and corridors, treasure maps being made, and children involved in a treasure trail. Mrs Taylor, one of our Foundation Governors, has been asked to judge the competition and she will be returning on the 7th of July to announce the winners; she has a lot of reading to do! It has been fabulous to see the pride the children have taken in their work.

Class Wear have been involved in an art project with Bowes Museum and after being involved in virtual lessons they helped to produce a paper 'Kindness Quilt'. There were lots of schools involved with this project and the finished work should be on display at Bowes Museum later in the year.

Class Swale have visited St Mary's Church when trying to find out 'What is inside of a church?'. They came back to school and produced some lovely models of the church complete with a playmobile Reverend Eileen!

Class Tees pupils have been involved in technology and PE lessons organised by Staindrop Academy. They will also be saying goodbye to Miss Geach, a student teacher who has been with us for 10 weeks, and who has planned and taught some super lessons.

Sports' Week

Week beginning 28th June is going to be a very active week in school! Although we cannot have our traditional Sports' Day, Mrs Muir, our PE Lead, has been very busy organising lots of different events based around being active and developing healthy lifestyles.

Here is a taster of just some of the activities planned for next week.

Day	AM	PM
Monday	Archery - Tees & Wear	
Tuesday	Frisbee - Swale & Tees	Frisbee - Wear Multi skills - Tees
Wheelie Wednesday	Work on road safety/ bike safety/ bikes/scooters	Bikes/Scooters - maintenance and skills
Thursday	Multi Skills - Swale and Wear	
Friday	Yoga - Wear/Tees/Swale	

All children are allowed to bring in a bike or scooter on Wednesday, but **they must have a helmet to wear**. If your child does not want to do this, they will still be involved in other activities on Wednesday afternoon.

All children can wear PE kit with a school sweatshirt or cardigan for the whole week.

Hope you have a good weekend! Mrs Riley

Covid-19 Update

If your child is displaying any of the Covid symptoms - **high temperature new persistent cough loss of taste or smell** please will you book them in for a Covid PCR test. If you have any difficulty with this, we do have test kits available in school; these can be posted with results usually coming back the next day. Household members should self-isolate whilst awaiting test results. Your support with this will be greatly appreciated as we try to protect pupils, staff and their wider families.

Quick Reminder

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school everyday as we no longer have a water fountain in school. If the weather is due to be hot, please supply your child with a hat/cap and sun lotion.

Please adhere to the set times for drop off and pick up to avoid Bubble's mixing.

