



SAT week

The Year 6 pupils finished their final SAT test on Thursday and had a test -free Friday 13th to enjoy! The Year 6's were all super stars and were awarded a Gold Headteacher's Award for their positive attitude, determined effort and perseverance across the week. Well done!

Coronavirus 9Covid-19) vaccine for children aged 5-15

NHS information (May 2022)

Covid –19 is usually mild in most children but can make some children unwell .1 dose of the Covid –19 vaccine gives good protection against your child getting seriously ill but 2 doses give stronger and longer lasting protection against future Covid –19 variants. Vaccinating children can reduce the risk of covid –19 infection to your child and those around them Children from 5 years old are now eligible to have a Covid-19 vaccination.

How children can get a covid-19 appointment

- Book an appointment online (for a vaccination centre or pharmacy)
- Find a walk-in vaccination site to get vaccinated without an appointment
- Wait to be contacted by a local NHS service to arrange these appointment

Walk in clinics are going to be held at County Hall over the next three Saturdays. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for further information.

Please note that schools are not holding vaccination sessions for this vaccine.

Jubilee 'Street Party' lunch

On **Tuesday 24 th May** we are having a Jubilee 'street -party' lunch with bunting and flags to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All children will be involved but if your child is usually on packed lunch and you would like to order them a school lunch for this day the Jubilee menu is attached.

Children, and staff, can dress in red white and blue (or any combination of these colours) and football strips with these colours are allowed!

Forest School Club

Just a reminder that the Forest School Club is on next Wednesday and finishes at **5.00pm**.

Wrap Around Care

Although we can sometimes take children at short notice for both Breakfast Club and After School Club our Breakfast Club is becoming very busy. As we need to employ a second member of staff when numbers are high can we please ask that you book your child in in advance wherever possible. Please do not just turn up with your child for Breakfast Club without contacting school first. We do not want to turn anyone away from breakfast club but we do have staff/pupil ratios to adhere to. Thank you in advance for your support with this

Car Boot Sale Fundraising Event

The car boot sale was a huge success and raised over £400 for the school. I must thank FoGS, a small but very dedicated team, for all of their hard work preparing for this event and for running it on the day. The weather was perfect too! Many thanks to everyone who came along and purchased coffee teas and cakes; all donations were very much appreciated. The next fundraising event is a Big Summer Raffle with some fabulous prizes – watch this space for news about this soon.



School Photos

The school photographer will be coming on **Tuesday 17th May**. If you do have younger children not yet attending our school and you would like them to have their photograph taken with their brothers or sisters we can accommodate this from 8.30am - 9.00am. Please come to the main entrance.

Messy Church

The next 'Messy Church' family session is being held on Sunday 15th May at 3.30pm at St Mary's Church in Gainford. Families who attended the last session thoroughly enjoyed it.

Well, I will be celebrating this weekend with my family as it is my father's 90th birthday. He shared a memory of watching television on the day of the Coronation, when all of his neighbours crowded into one small living room to watch this memorable occasion as not everyone had a television set. I was talking to some children about this and one asked, 'Could he not just have watched it on his phone?'. How times have changed!

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

C Riley

Reminders

We are a Nut- Free school

Please ensure packed lunches are nut free and please do not send your child to school with nuts for a snack.

Covid Information

- Adults with symptoms of a respiratory infection and who have a high temperature or feel unwell should try to stay at home and avoid contact with others until they can resume normal activities and no longer have a temperature
- Children and young people who are unwell and/or have a high temperature should follow the same advice.
- Adults with a positive Covid test result should try to stay home and avoid others for 5 days
- Children with a positive Covid test are advised to stay home for 3 days



Attendance w/e 13.05.2022

Our Minimum Target is 96%

Well done to all classes who have achieved attendance above our minimum target.

A special well done to Class **Swale** for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.

Class	Attendance %
Swale	99.48
Wear	97.22
Tees	98.77

Gold Headteacher Awards

Awards made by class teachers for weekending 08.05.2022 were for perseverance

Class Swale	Maddie(writing) Charlotte (maths)
Class Wear	Bethany(maths) Ryan A (French)
Class Tees	All of Year 6 for their perseverance through out SATS week

Next week the awards will be for RE

Diary Dates

School Photo Day – Tuesday May 17th

Half Term Break – Last day of school Thursday 26th May

Teacher Training Day - Friday 27th May – school closed to pupils

Return to school - Monday 6th June

Teacher Training Day School closed to pupils - Monday 20th June

Yr 6 Leavers' Service St Mary's Church, Gainford - Wednesday 20th May 9.10am

Last Day of Term - Thursday 21st July

Return to School – Tuesday 6th September

Clubs for the Summer Term

Clubs are £4.50 for the hour session or £6.25 for 1 hour and 30 minute sessions

Football Club Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm with Kyle Open to Year 1 pupils from Class Swale and Class Wear pupils. 3rd,10th,17th 24th May **FULL**

Gardening Club **Thursdays** 3.30-4.30pm with Miss Farley Open to Class Swale, Wear and Tees pupils 5th,12th,19th,26th May **FULL**

We still some places left, please contact the office to book a place for the following activities:

Forest School Club Wednesday 18th May Mrs Muir 3.30-5.00pm Open to Tees and Wear

Computing Club 3.30-4.30pm Mr Martin Open to Tees and Wear pupils
6th, 13th (not 20th) 27th June, 4th 11th July

Athletics Club with Kyle Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Open to Class Wear and Tees
6th,14th,21st,28th June 12th July

Friends of Gainford School (FoGS)

The next FoGS meeting is on Monday 6th June at 7.00pm. This will be via teams. If you would like to come along or even just find out how you could help with up-and-coming fundraising events then please contact Gainfordfogs@gmail.com.



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NEWSLETTER Friday 13th May 2022



'Together we love, learn and flourish'

We are a Rights Respecting School

Rights Respecting – This week we have been talking about the right to an education and the right to be protected from war. The children learnt how some of the Ukrainian children are starting school in the UK and other countries. We talked about how difficult and strange it must be to start a new school without being able to speak the language.



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HOUSEPOINTS/DOJO points

Well done for all the hard work and effort in school this week! The Dojo points have been added up and those Cool Cats have come out on top!

DIZZY DOGS

244

FANTASTIC FOXES

202

LEAPING LIONS

232

COOL CATS

247