

Newsletter June 2017



Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year! We have a very busy half term ahead, so this newsletter will be full of dates for your diary for the different events taking place! Lots of sporting events and learning outside with the two projects we are involved in, the Roots and Shoots with Alnwick Gardens and The Sill Project with the National Park.

Countryside Day

This **Thursday 8th June** our children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 will be visiting the Glendale Countryside Day. They will all need to be dressed appropriately for a day outside! They can wear their own clothes but please can they wear their school jumpers for easy identification. They will need sturdy footwear for lots of walking around the show field, and waterproof coats as the weather forecast shows there is the possibility of rain. Sun hats and sun cream are essential at this time of year. Please see permission form.

Roots and Shoots and Musical Roots!

The children in Class 2, so Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are working with the Alnwick Garden and the NHS on the Roots and Shoots Project, the final day is **Tuesday 13th June**, when they will again visit their garden at the Alnwick Gardens and work with the team. We will then all be back at the Gardens on **Thursday 29th June** for the Musical Roots event!



Charity Shop and Air Ambulance Bags to school

Our PTA raised an amazing £511.81 in the Wooler Charity Shop and £143.60 from the Air Ambulance bags to school. They also raised an fantastic £135.70 from the raffle and cake stall at our Easter Service. A huge thank you to our supportive and enthusiastic PTA, and to everyone who contributed items, bags or cakes and anyone who bought raffle tickets!



Our PTA are buying some new maths equipment and resources for school, so your contributions really all do count and make a huge difference to our school and nursery!

The next event for our PTA will be our Summer Fayre, which will take place on **Saturday 8th July**, and more information will follow. If you are able to help out in any way on the day of the fayre or in the run up to it, please contact a member of our PTA.



Tennis Tournament

Our children from Year 2 to year 6 will take part in a Tennis Tournament at the Alnwick Lawn Tennis Club on **Wednesday 14th June** with Grant and Heather, this is a half day event with children returning to school for lunch. The children are asked to wear their navy blue shorts and school / white t-shirt and school jumpers for this event. Please see permission form.



Thank You!

Thank you all so much for following our new charging policy, and making advance payments for lunches, swimming and other events, it makes such a difference to our administration.

THANK
YOU!

School Photos

School photos will be taken on **Thursday 15th June**. The photographer usually arrives by 8.30 so if you would like any family group shots taken with adults or children not in school that day can you let us know and arrange to come in before school?

All children in school and nursery will have their photographs taken individually and as sibling/family groups (with those in school/nursery), and then a whole school photo will be taken. We have asked for a 'stitched' photo this year, similar to the one we had taken in 2015.

The Sill Project with Northumberland National Park

We have been invited to take part in the Sill Project being run by the National Park. As part of this we will be carrying out a river study on the River Breamish. We will work in school with the wardens on Monday 19th June and then have a whole school visit to Bulby's Wood on **Tuesday 20th June** for the field work aspects of the river study. Nursery will also take place in this visit, but not in the river study. Parents are welcome to collect nursery children from Bulby's Wood at lunchtime. Please speak to Mrs McCann to make arrangements.

Other sports events ...

Glendale Area Sports for Year 1-6 on **Friday 23rd June**, St Michael's Primary School Athletics Festival on **Friday 30th June** and Cross Country at Ellingham Primary School on **Tuesday 4th July**, more information to follow for each event, please see the permission form.

Dates for your diary -

Thursday 8th June Glendale Children's Countryside day (Reception to Y6) all day

Tuesday 13th June - Class 2 Roots and Shoots at Alwick Gardens (Yr 1-6) all day

Wednesday 14th June - Alwick Lawn Tennis Club Tournament (Yr 2-6) am only

Tuesday 20th June Bulby's Wood visit for Sill Project (Whole School) all day

Friday 23rd June Glendale Sports (Yr 1-6) all day

Thursday 29th June - Musical Roots event at Alwick Gardens (Whole School)

Friday 30th June - Athletics at St Michael's (KS2, years 3, 4 and 6) lunch and pm

Tuesday 4th July - Cross Country at Ellingham Primary (KS2, years 3, 4 and 6) pm only

Saturday 8th July - Summer Fayre

The Branton and Breamish Team

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Summer Term 2 - June and July 2017

Permission Slip

I give permission for my child/children _____
to go to:- (Please tick as appropriate)

08/6/2017 The Countryside Day at Glendale Showfield (R-Yr6)

14/6/2017 Tennis Club, Alnwick (Yr2 – Yr6)

20/6/2017 The Sill Project, Bulbys Wood, Ingram (N – Yr6)

23/6/2017 Glendale Area Sports, Wooler (Yr1 –Yr6)

29/6/2017 Musical Roots, Alnwick Gardens (N – Yr6)

30/6/2017 Athletics at St Michael's Primary, Alnwick (Yr3 – Yr6)

04/7/2017 Cross Country, Ellingham Primary School (Yr3 - Yr6)

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

Name _____