



## Summer Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year, our first year as a Primary School! It has been another busy year, and it is lovely to see all that our children have achieved. A huge 'Well Done!'

Thank you also to our fabulous Branton and Breamish Team who again have worked so hard all through the year to ensure our children, from youngest to oldest, not only achieve well but enjoy their time with us.

### Celebrating success!

Each term we are visited by a Local Authority School Improvement Partner or 'SIP', with the aim of helping us improve as a school and also helping us to maintain a good standard of education for all our pupils, regardless of age. Mr Geoff Love is our current School Improvement Partner, and he visited us at the end of June to look at 'Safeguarding and the Behaviour and Welfare of our pupils'.

Mr Love spoke to a small number of our pupils to find out their views and also whether they feel safe in school. Mr Love made the following comments in his report after speaking with the children - *'They spoke to me very positively about the school and enjoyed being there – although one said she would like to go to school in Spain where she told me you got a 3-month summer holiday! All said they had no worries in school and felt safe at all times.'*

It is lovely to hear that our children feel safe and enjoy being at school!



### Queen's Head Cycle Club

The Queen's Head Cycle Club held a fundraising event and very kindly donated the sum of £118.00 to school funds. Thank you all so much, we plan to use this for some additional outdoor play equipment for all our children.



### Glanton Leek Club

At the beginning of the year Glanton Leek Club donated the amount of £100.00 to be used for our growing projects. This has helped us during our Roots and Shoots project buying gardening tools that we can use year on year. Thank you!



### Summer Fayre

What a lovely day we all had at our Summer Fayre, even the weather was beautiful! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this event. The grand total raised was an amazing £841.93. A huge 'Thank You' to our fantastic PTA and everyone who helped on the day or supported us by visiting or contributing.

Mrs Sybil Telford and Mr Simon Landale won the hampers in the raffle and Ms Nicola Duggan successfully guessed the weight of the fruit cake! Mrs Lynne Romartinez successfully guessed the name of the rabbit as Penny, and Miss Tilly Wilson guessed the closest to the number of sweets in the jar!






## New Uniform for September

Our new uniform order has been sent off to our supplier, and we will email towards the end of the summer break to say when school will be open for collection of orders.



## Parent Governor Election

Mr Ross Wilson has been successfully nominated and elected as our new Parent Governor. 

## Shoes!

As we all have wellies in school for going outside, we have decided that from September we will no longer ask the children to bring 'indoor shoes', so we spend less time each day changing our footwear and have less items to store in our cloakroom area!

## Swimming, football and after school clubs

**Football** will begin on the first day back at school, Wednesday 6th September. Ryan Jobson and Trident Soccer will also be running an after school football club on a Wednesday from 3.15 to 4.15pm, beginning on Wednesday 13th September. Ryan has sent out information and if you are interested in your child attending, please return the reply slips to school by the end of the first week back (Friday 8th September). We will be **swimming** on a Thursday afternoons for the first half of the autumn term, and lessons will begin on Thursday 7th September.

## Goodbye and Good Luck!

As we celebrate the end of the school year, it also is the time when we will be saying 'Goodbye' to some of our children who are moving on to new adventures ahead.

We wish them the very best of luck in their new schools, and in some cases, new homes too! We know you'll be just brilliant!



## Dates for your diary -

Friday 21st July - Come as you please day, school closes at 2pm.

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September - School closed, training days

Wednesday 6th September - School reopens at 9.00 am, football begins.

Thursday 7th September - Swimming begins, also first Goslings session of the year, 9.30 - 11.00 am!

Friday 29th September - Macmillan Coffee morning

*The Branton and Breamish Team*

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