

# North Park Primary School

*'Achieving and growing, together in friendship.'*



Bessemer Green,  
Spennymoor,  
Co. Durham  
DL16 6PP

Head Teacher: Mrs P Monk  
Deputy: Mrs E Atkinson  
Tel: 01388 815943

E-mail: [northpark@durhamlearning.net](mailto:northpark@durhamlearning.net)  
Web-site: [www.northpark.durham.sch](http://www.northpark.durham.sch)

## March 2022 Newsletter

### Covid 19 update

It is lovely to see things returning to a 'little' more normality – both staff and pupil absence is much reduced and hopefully will continue to reduce and allow us some stability. Thank you to you all for your ongoing vigilance to the symptoms of Covid 19. To ensure ongoing safety we have maintained our additional cleaning regimes, good ventilation and continue to monitor and track any cases. Children mix well, but continue to have separate entrances/exits and we feel this also maintains safety. We will only return to additional measures being in place if advised to do so by the LA or PHE.

### What have we been up to?

- We loved our visit from **Captain Chemistry** – mazing science stuff going on across school.
- **Year 5** had a brilliant time at the **Multi-Skills festival** – great behaviour too!
- Unfortunately, Arbeia had to cancel our Year 4 visit (and we hope to reschedule) but that hasn't stopped **Year 4** learning all about the **Romans**, as they showed their proud parents in the family assembly. Well done Year 4!
- **Year 5** enjoyed an amazing day at **Beamish Museum** – learning all about mining and life in the past. Children were brilliant – well done!
- In **Multi-Cultural Week** we really enjoyed learning about a range of countries and cultures; this included a visit from Chef Sarah and fabulous storytelling with Adam Bushnell.
- **Mrs Wood's group** enjoyed their visits to local churches here and in Toft Hill, to learn and compare in RE.
- **Year 3** loved their **gym and dance festival** – brilliant stuff.
- We really enjoyed **World Book day** – fantastic photos from families recreating books and delicious picnics shared across classes all linked to our theme of food books. The children also loved the Book Quizzes held in school.

You can enjoy seeing all these things on the school Facebook pages, along with lots of other things the children enjoy doing.

### Ukraine Appeal

We will hold a non-uniform day this week with all proceeds going to the Disaster Emergency Ukraine Appeal. Please give what you can.

### Parents Evenings

Letters will be coming home to give you a chance to book an appointment to speak to teachers and see your child's work.

Sincerely,

Mrs P Monk



# North Park Primary School

'Achieving and growing, together in friendship.'



Bessemer Green,  
Spennymoor,  
Co. Durham  
DL16 6PP

Head Teacher: Mrs P Monk  
Deputy: Mrs E Atkinson  
Tel: 01388 815943

E-mail: [northpark@durhamlearning.net](mailto:northpark@durhamlearning.net)  
Web-site: [www.northpark.durham.sch](http://www.northpark.durham.sch)

## Diary Dates\*

\*some activities may be subject to change as a result of Covid restrictions

### March

- 10 Football Shield and Cup
- 15 In school KS2 theatre show – The Sword and the Stone
- 15 Year 1 visit to Raby Castle
- 16 Year 4 Games Festival
- 18 Intra School sport competition
- 18 Red Nose Day – fundraising fun
- 23 World Math's Day
- 25 Mrs Wood's group – Mother's Day Tea
- 29 High 5 Netball tournament
- 31 KS2 Big Sing

### April

- 5 Year 5 Family Assembly – 10.30am
- 6 Father John Easter Assembly
- 6 Sport festival – Year 5
- 7 Friends of the School Easter Egg Raffle and Egg decorating competition – look out for more information soon
- 8 Year 6 visit to Eden Camp
- 8 School closes for Easter holiday**
- 25 School reopens for Summer term**

### May

- 2 May bank holiday – school closed**
- 3 School closed for PD day**
- 4 School reopens for teaching purposes**
- 9-12 KS2 SAT week
- 11 Reception Vision Screening
- 12 Year 3 – OAA at Hardwick Park – TBC
- 17 Year 1 (Mrs Hemmingway and Mrs Berry) Family Assembly
- 20 KS2 Quidditch Day
- 24 Year 1 (Mrs Kalus) Family Assembly
- 27 Jubilee Celebration Day – more information to follow
- 27 School closes for half term**

### June

- 6 School closed for additional bank holiday – reopens 7<sup>th</sup> June**
- 7 Phonics screening (2 weeks)
- 7 Year 4 Multiplication Screening check (3 weeks)

### July

- 5 Year 2 Family Assembly – 10.30am
- 21 School closes for summer**



SCHOOL MEMBER

