

May 2018 Newsletter

All children and young people have a right to a primary education...Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of. (Article 28, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)



THE ROYAL WEDDING



To celebrate the royal wedding this coming Saturday, we are inviting the children to come to school wearing red, white or blue on **Friday 18th May**.

Each class will be celebrating and marking the occasion in their own individual way.

OFSTED

Thank you to all of you, for your contributions during the OFSTED inspection. The report should be published within 4-5 days from now.

The final report will be sent to you immediately.

All of the children were a credit to the school as always.

The Last Shift unveiling

On Thursday May 3rd, 13 pupils represented the school at the unveiling of The Last Shift at Wheatley Hill Cemetery.

We had the privilege of singing an old mining folk song following the unveiling. The behaviour and performance of the children was excellent, and it was lovely to be part of the celebrations .

The children also had the opportunity to meet the sculptor—Ray Lonsdale.



Summer Sun

Things are looking hopeful for a Summer. We have had a few lovely days. Can I please remind you to protect your child from the sun? On sunny days all children should have sun-cream put onto them before they come to school and should have a sun hat with them, with their name clearly marked inside the hat.

E-Safety

Thank you to everyone who attended the E-safety assembly and information session that followed. We hope that you found the information helpful.

We have recently found out that O2 deliver a free service to families. You do not need to be an O2 customer. The service sets age appropriate settings on mobile devices for your children. This is in conjunction with the NSPCC. The NSPCC recommend that you do make an appointment for this service.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 17th May—Tennis competition for Year 4 pupils

Friday 18th May—The Royal Wedding celebrations—children will be coming to school wearing red, white or blue.

Wednesday 23rd May—Class 4 assembly 2:30 parents welcome

Wednesday 23rd May—all year 2 pupils out on an Outdoor and Adventurous Activity Day (letter to follow)

Friday 25th May—break up for half term

Monday 4th June—return to school

Monday 4th June—Friday 8th June SCIENCE WEEK based on George's Marvellous Medicine

Monday 18th June—year 4 & year 5 pupils attending carousel of activities at Thornley Village Centre in preparation

25th-27th June—Year 6 residential at Moorhouse

3rd July 1:15pm—Proms in the Playground

10th July pm—Sport's Day and Summer Fayre

19th July (after school)—Leaver's disco

20th July—break up for the Summer holidays

Wednesday 5th September—children return to school

Please note I will notify you of the date for the leaver's mass as soon as it is arranged with Father Ian.

The children will also be participating in sporting events in the lead up to the Summer holidays. They will involve a climbing wall, participating in a ceilidh and a Hoopstarz day in school.