

**Friday 25th June  
2021**

Dear Parents and carers,

### **This week in our School**

This week the children have been learning about the following topics.

Reception: Jungles

Years 1&2: Art—Guiseppe Arcimboldo

Years 3&4: Science—Electricity

Year 5: Geography—Natural Resources

Year 6: Drama and Music (Leavers Performance) Science investigation



### **Topics—Week beginning Monday 21st June**

Next week the children will be working on the following topics:

Reception: Jungles

Years 1&2: Art—Guiseppe Arcimboldo

Years 3&4: Science—Electricity

Year 5: Science—Natural Resources

Year 6: Drama and Computing—Leavers Performance. High School Project

### **Celebrations**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Star</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Mathletics</b>
R	Clayton B	Gracie S		Joey D
1	Rebecca H	Francesca S	Zara C Scarlett M	
2	James R	Alicia K	Cameron	
3	Ivy-Mae P	Jasmine H	Jasmine	Lucas A
4	Maisie C	Imogen R	Ethan G Jacob O	
5	Liam S	Oskar T		
6	Ava J	Max V S	Orla M (Word Multi- Millionaire! 3,010.073 words read since	
Headteacher Awards: Jaxon M (R) and Jasmine H (3)				

### **Other Celebrations**

*Please let us know if your child has any achievements outside of school you would like us to celebrate with the school community.*

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# **Shilbottle newsletter**

## **Water Bottles Again (we still have children with no water bottles in school)**

We encourage children to drink water regularly and would appreciate it if you could ensure your child has their own water bottle each day. We recommend bottles have your child's name on it, no matter how unique you think it may be it is highly likely someone else will have the same! Only plain water, not squash or sparking, is allowed in school.

## **Dates for the future**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year group</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>2021</b>			
6th July (Tuesday) Rearranged for Friday 9th July	All	Transition Day—new classes	Y6-DCHS Note: The Year 6 visit to the High School has been cancelled due to COVID19 restrictions.
16th July (Friday)	All	School closes for Summer (2:00pm)	
7th September (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	

## **Year 6 transition day to DCHS**

Families should have received a letter directly from the DCHS regarding this. Unfortunately this visit can not longer take place due to COVID restrictions. Year 6 children will still attend our school as usual on the transition day (Friday 9th July).

## **New Classes for September 2021**

As I am sure you will appreciate the plans outlined are subject to change as they are dependent on Government Guidance for how schools can operate in September which may not be released before the end of the academic year. Therefore we ask that you check your emails before school reopens in September for any new updates. At present, hoping that schools can return to operating normally, classes will be structured as follows:

Miss Harrison: New Reception all day and new Year 1 mornings only.  
Mrs Kelly: New Year 2 all day and new Year 1 afternoons only.  
Mrs Hunt: New Year 3 only.  
Mr Skirving: New Years 4 and 5.  
Mr Phillips: New Year 6.

Other arrangements such as start/end times and collection/drop off points will remain the same until we have confirmation that we are no longer required to keep children divided into separate bubbles.

## **KEEP SAFE**

We have been fortunate (and lucky) that we have not been required to send any bubbles home for a two week isolation period so far during the pandemic. However, there has been a marked increase in reported cases in Northumberland over the past few days. Therefore please continue to follow the guidance of socially distancing and not meeting indoors with groups of greater than six so we can continue to keep children in school safely.

Regards  
Mr G Parnaby  
Headteacher