



WEEKLY WORD

Friday 12th November 2021

Cross Country Competition



Thursday was a great day at our first Cross Country event in a couple of years.

Firstly, our Y1/2 girls and boys sprinted - with smiles on their faces - the whole way around the course and won both events well. After watching the younger children, our Y3/4 girls and boys were determined to match their results - and they did! They won both and all 12 children finished high up the leader board. Special mention to the Y3/4 girls who finished 1,2,3 and 4 which has only ever been done once before

(ironically, by our team of 3/4 boys 2 years ago). Then the streak continued when Y5/6 boys and girls ran a very long, difficult race and crossed the finish line well to help win 6 out of 6. This was an amazing effort where each and every child showed competitive grit and resilience throughout their race.

We are so proud of them all!

Finally, a special thank you to all of the supporters that could be there on the day and for your help with all of the training.

Hardwick Park



Year 1 had a great time at Hardwick Park this week, learning all about how nature changes during the season of Autumn. The children made homes for nocturnal animals that live in the park and were nature detectives searching for signs of autumn. They even found the Gruffalo and the Mouse during our search! The children did an amazing job of representing the school and the Year 1 team were very proud of them all!

Covid-19

Please can we remind parents/ carers that if a child develops a cough, has a high temperature or loss of taste or smell you must arrange for a PCR test. Your child can not return to school until we have been made aware of the test results.

The test results can be emailed to; easington.colliery@durhamlearning.net

We cannot accept the results from a lateral flow test as they are not designed for children who have symptoms. We appreciate that many children may have these symptoms due to having a cold etc but this has been the advice issued from Public Health England to schools.

Kindness Week

This year, for Anti-Bullying week, we are joining the **One Kind Word** campaign. We will be spreading and celebrating kindness all week.

As well as that, the ECPS ambassadors would like us to all wear odd socks on **Monday 15th November** to show that we are all proud to be unique.

Children In Need

On Friday 19th November, we will be participating in activities throughout the day linked to the theme 'Together We Can'. For a donation we are inviting pupils to come into school wearing fancy dress; as we are always encouraging our pupils to be ambitious and think about their future, children could come into school dressed as something they would like to be when they are older.

Park Play

ParkPlay Easington starts on Saturday 20 November 2021 at 9.30am in our school grounds.

ParkPlay is a two-hour long play session of fun and games for families from 9.30am onwards.

You can read all about #MeetMovePlay and the types of activities they do online at; park-play.com or on the Facebook page; ParkPlay

Here you'll be able to find pictures and videos and get a real taste of what the sessions involve!

Attendance

Well done to this week's attendance winners;

- 1) 6KP 99.2%
- 2) 1FA 99.1%
- 3) 2HT 99%

206 children still have 100% attendance

Timetable

Monday 15th November

Monday	Whole School	Wear odd socks to school (Kindness awareness)
Monday	RDO	Selected children library visit
Monday	Year 4	Swimming -All classes
Monday	Year 4	Science club
Monday	Year 6	Cookery club
Monday	Year 2	Science club
Tuesday	Parents & Friends	Coffee morning 9am
Wednesday	Nursery	Forest school
Wednesday	Reception	Christmas craft club
Wednesday	Year 2/3	Football training selected children
Wednesday	Year 5	Art club
Wednesday	Year 6	Cookery club
Thursday	Year 1	Forest school
Thursday	Year 1	Cookery club
Thursday	Year 3	Cookery club
Thursday	Year 4/5/6	Choir practice
Thursday	Year 5/6	Selected children sportshall athletics competition
Thursday	Year 5/6	Multi skills after school club
Friday	Whole School	Fancy dress for children in need
Friday	Reception	Forest school
Friday	Class 5KR	Swimming

Year 5/6 Netball Competition

Our netball team competed in the High 5 netball competition on Friday 5th November. The girls played four games against some tough competition from the other schools. They showed amazing skill and resilience throughout and even won one of their games 7-0. In the end, we were joint second with three other schools but missed out on a medal due to goal difference. Well done girls, you were amazing!

PE Timetable



Children should come to school dressed in sports clothes on the days they have PE.

Nursery	Tuesday	Wednesday
Reception - All Classes	Monday	Friday
Year 1FA	Monday	Thursday
Class 1BG/1ABJB	Monday	Tuesday
Class 2KB/NA	Monday	Tuesday
Class 2HT/2PC	Tuesday	Wednesday
Class 3JW	Tuesday	Wednesday
Class 3LP	Thursday	Friday
Class 4AB	Monday (Swimming)	Wednesday
Class 4MW	Monday (Swimming)	Thursday
Class 4DT	Monday (Swimming)	Friday
Class 5CB	Wednesday	Friday
Class 5KR	Tuesday	Friday (Swimming)
Class 5MM	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 6 - All Classes	Tuesday	Friday