

## Allendale Primary School May 2015 Newsletter



Well done to the Y6 netball team who took part in an inter schools competition last Thursday evening. Miss Porteous was very proud of their performance and sporting attitude, especially as this was the first competitive event they had attended. The girls lost 2 games very narrowly but beat Haltwhistle Middle School 4-0 in their third match.

Skylark and Lapwing classes have had the opportunity to visit Dukeshouse Wood this week courtesy of the Forestry Commission. Curlew and Barn Owl classes are going after half term.

Next week is KS2 SATs week. Good luck to our Y6 children who have worked very hard, especially with all their recent revision. We're sure they will try their best, which is all we ever ask.

Golf lessons start next Wednesday afternoon for Y4 children and after school for Y5 and Y6.

Y3 and Y4 are attending a skipping festival next Thursday morning at The Wentworth Leisure Centre in Hexham.

Y6 will be undertaking BikeAbility training in the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> May. This will be a 2 day course; we're not sure which days yet but the children are welcome to leave their bikes in the hall that week.

After School on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, there is a Tag Rugby Tournament for Y5 and Y6 at Hexham Middle School. Mr Charlton will be taking a competitive team along to this event.

Also on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, school lunch will be themed around Mexico, so expect some spicy choices!

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, we are hosting an inter schools tennis tournament in the sports hall for teams from Y3 and Y4. This will run from 10.00am and parents are welcome to attend. Some Y6 children will be helping to run this event.

Kestrel Class have an outdoor learning morning with Mr Hopper on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, which is the day we break up for half term. School starts on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**.

Year 6 are organising a family open afternoon for children and parents on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, after the School Photographer has visited that morning.

Miss Crossley is taking uniform orders. From September all children should have a school PE kit, of a navy blue polo shirt and navy blue shorts. These are available to order from the office. If anyone has any Primary School PE kits which have been outgrown, or Primary School uniform which they would be willing to donate to school, we can have a second hand uniform sale towards the end of the Summer term.

After half term, swimming will resume on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, at a cost of £3.00 per pupil.

The list of dates given on the April Newsletter are repeated and added to below.

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Singing Club	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Golf	Y4, Y5 & Y6
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Skipping Festival	Y3& Y4
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 BikeAbility courses	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Singing Club	
	Tag Rugby Tournament	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Tennis Tournament	Y3/4 team
	Golf	Y4, Y5 & Y6
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mr Hopper	Kestrel Class
	Finish for Half term	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School starts	
	Singing Club	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Golf	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Dukeshouse Wood	Barn Owl Class
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Mr Hopper	Curlew Class
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Final Singing Club	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Activity day at HBHS	Kestrel Class
	Toddler group	Sports Hall Activity morning
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	School photographer	
	Open Afternoon	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Mr Hopper	Barn Owl Class
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Ford Castle Residential	Y6
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Hexham Swimming Gala	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics Event at Wentworth	Y3,4,5,6
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Dukeshouse Wood	Curlew Class
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Duck race	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Wastwater Residential	Y4
	Transition day for Y6	
	Reception Sept 15 parents meeting 6pm	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Mr Hopper	Skylark Class
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Dress rehearsal for school show	
	Bags2School collection	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Mr Hopper	Pipit Class
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	School Show 1.15pm and 6pm	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	School Show 9.30am	
	Whole School Picnic pm	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Football Tournament	Whole School
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Theatre Company	Whole School
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers assembly	