

21st July 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't believe that once again we are at the end of another academic year.

It has been an amazing year filled with successes for the children and the School. We had our very positive OFSTED and I hope you have had the opportunity to read our report. Our SATS results for Key Stage 2 were very positive this year with 100% of the children achieving the expected level or better in Reading, Maths and Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.

We had our very successful 60th Anniversary Celebration which was enjoyed by everyone, an amazing Leavers Assembly this week and have implemented OPAL play which has been received very positively by the children.

These things do not happen on their own. They take a lot of work from an incredibly dedicated team. I would like to thank the staff at School supported ably by the Academy Committee and for the unremitting support of parents throughout the year.

I would also like to thank the Friends of Heddon School who continue to work tirelessly to organise events for the children and to raise money for School to enhance the work we already do. Thank you for your efforts, they are much appreciated.

Finally I would like to say how proud I am of the children. They are truly amazing. They approach work with enthusiasm and resilience. The levels of support, encouragement and acceptance are great and this was recognised by OFSTED.

We are sad to say goodbye today to Mrs. Broadbent who is retiring and to Mrs. March who is leaving us for a little while to have her baby. I am sure that you will join us in wishing both of them well.

For over the 6 weeks I have added some ideas about eating out and local activities you may wish to do with your children to the flyer.

Well done to Year 6 with the best attendance this week of an amazing 100%.

I hope that you enjoy reading this flyer and that whatever you are doing this Summer you have a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 5th September.

Mr. A. Wheatley,
Headteacher

Attendance Matters



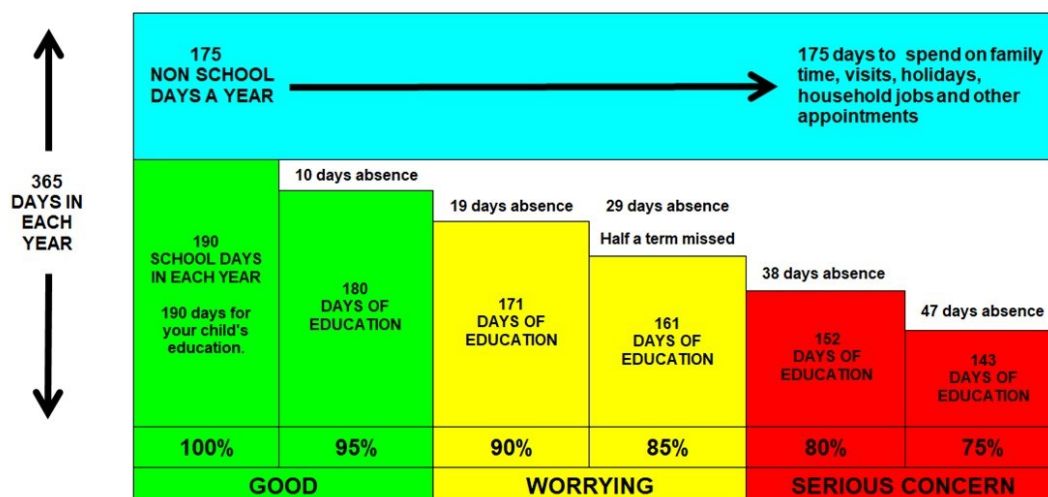
We continue to focus on attendance and punctuality so please remember that our School starts at 8.55am (9am for Nursery) and anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late.

Attendance for this week is summarised below:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception (Owls)	96.3%	Year 3 (Gibside)	94.6%
Year 1 (Wallington)	91.3%	Year 4 (Lindisfarne)	96.2%
Year 2 (Craggside)	92.0%	Year 5 (Bamburgh)	98.8%
		Year 6 (Dunstanburgh)	100%

Please see the graphic below which shows the significant impact of absence over time.

Days off School add up to lost learning!



'Whatever you do work at it with all your heart'

Colossians 3:23

We had such a lovely 'Moving up Morning' this week, meeting our new friends and teachers. What a brilliant year we have all had in Nursery! This week, we have been thinking about our favourite memories and what we are looking forward to when we return in September.



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This week we have been looking forward and back!
We have been thinking about moving on to Year 1 and just how much
we have learned, and changed, during our time in Reception!



We can listen to others, share, play cooperatively, read, write, draw,
count, solve problems, care for our friends, and so much more!

Year 1, we are ready for you!!

Using Pastels in Year 1

This week Year 1 children have been creating an art piece for Heddon's Culture Festival which will be taking place on 1-3rd September. We each sketched a daffodil and then used pastels to make them bold and bright. We hope you pop along to the Festival to see our artwork!



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Great Heddon Grand Prix in Year 2

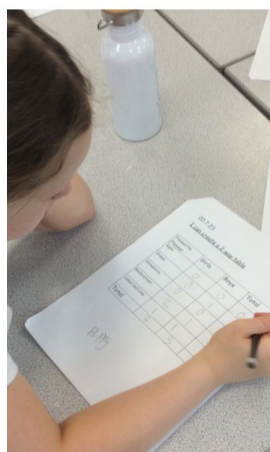
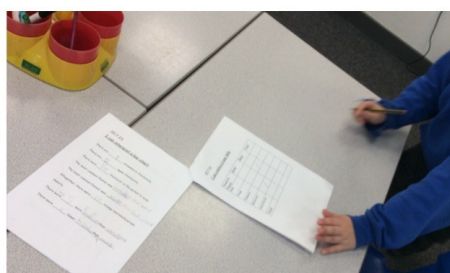
Year 2 held Heddon's Grand Prix this week; we designed and built our vehicles using axles, axle holders, wheels and a chassis. We raced them to see which axle position made for the fastest vehicle!



Starburst Statistics in Year 3

On Thursday, Year 3 had a maths-y data handling day (fueled by Starbursts). We first looked at collecting raw data then explored showing this data using pictograms and bar charts. Next, we used sentence stems to interpret the graphs and charts we created. Finally, we had to do a bit of taste testing to gather some extra information to create 2- way tables.

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Orange		4
Strawberry		4
Blackcurrant		4
Lemon and lime		4
Total		16



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Lemon and lime	00 000 00
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20.7.23	I can create a 2-way table		
Favourite Flavour	Girls	Boys	Total
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Strawberry			
Blackcurrant			
Lemon and Lime			
Total			

Use the data from your survey to create a 2 way table. You should have many people as their favourite and girls to compare people in purple per



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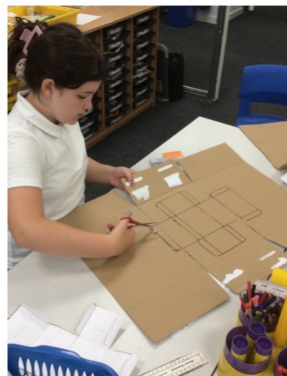


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Boxes for Stitch Head in Year 4

This week in Year 4 we have completed our Design Technology projects and the results are fantastic! The children have brought home their finished work for you to see and here are some pictures for you to enjoy too. We have been particularly impressed with the children's abilities to create accurate nets and their determination and resilience to ensure the tabs fit and are secure in place.

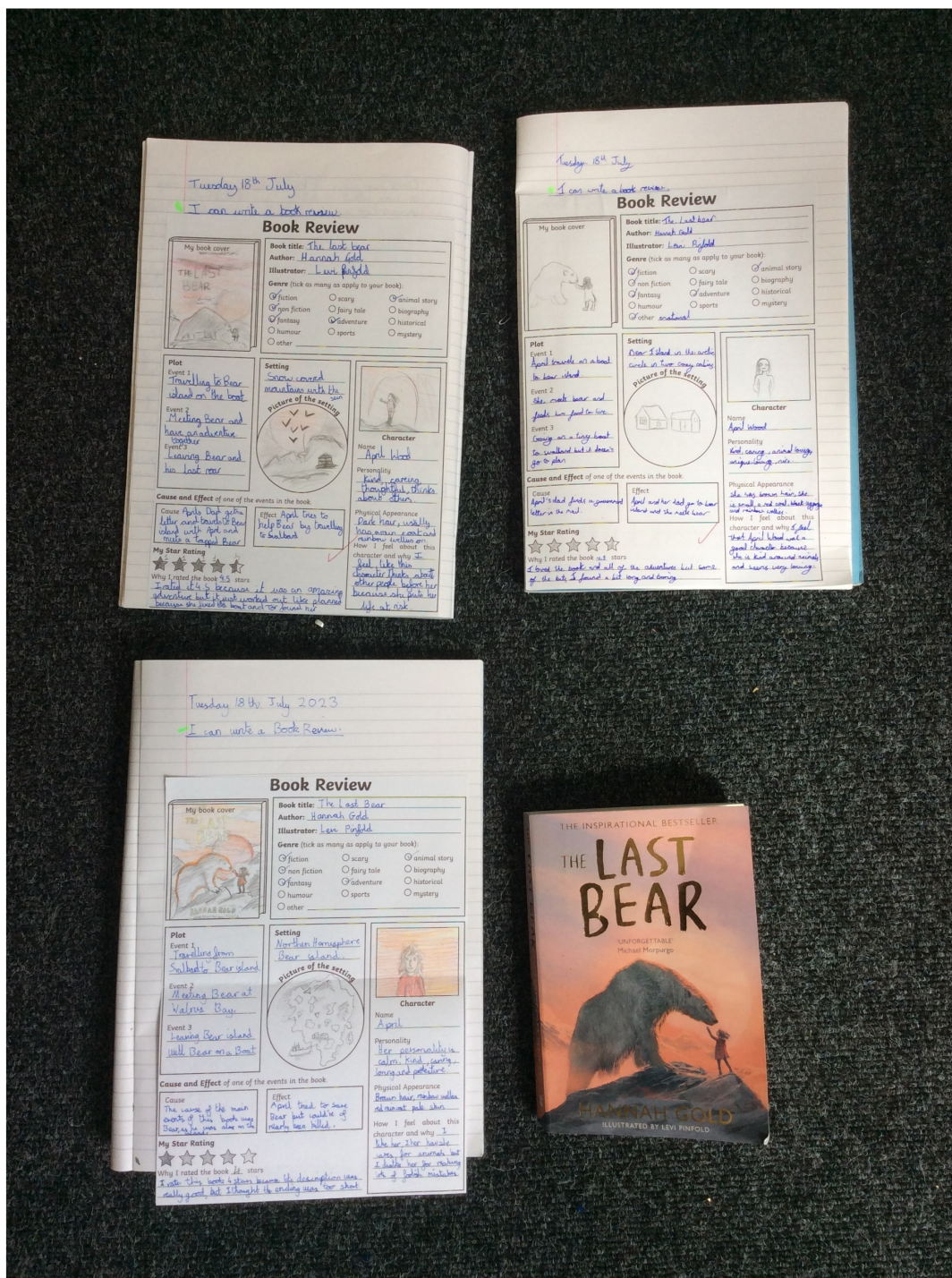
Well done Year 4, Stitch Head would be proud!



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The Last Bear in Year 5

This week we have finally finished our class text 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold. The children in Year 5 have loved this book and have given it some great reviews in their English books. What a super way to end for the school holidays!



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Goodbye to Year 6

After a wonderful celebration with parents yesterday, Year 6 once again performed their leavers' service for the whole school this morning. They have been such a brilliant class to teach and we will miss them as they move onto their next chapter. We all wish them the very best of luck.



Another Community Champion!

This week we received a second Community Champion Award for Mrs. Milner. Guy noted in his letter the selfless work Mrs. Milner puts in by volunteering for 2 mornings per week and for all the concerts and performances the School puts on as well as her work in inspiring the children to take up singing and performing. He described her as an inspiration both in our community in Heddon and for Northumberland.

Year 6 enjoyed presenting Mrs. Milner with her award certificate as part of Leavers Assembly

I am sure that you will join me in offering our congratulations to Mrs. Milner.



Heddon's Got Talent 2023!

We had a great time this week sharing our talents with each other in our annual Heddon's Got Talent contest.

From the heats on Monday afternoon to the finals on Wednesday the children have worked very hard on their acts and were well supported by their peers. There was a real range of acts this year from singing and dancing to comedy and Science. It was a real challenge for the judging panel of Heidi, Mr. Wheatley and Mrs. Haddock to decide upon our winners. Each Key Stage winner got a bar of chocolate and the overall winner got an Amazon voucher.

Well done to everyone who took part!



Heddon at the FLOW Project

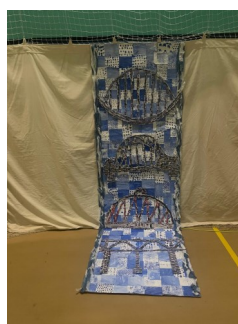
It was lovely to see so many of you attending the FLOW project at Ponteland High School last week, whether to browse the amazing art work or to hear the combined Pele Trust choirs perform.

The children enjoyed completing their art work to share with you. For those of you unable to attend please see the children's art work below.

The video links for the dances are available below. They are the cut versions for the exhibitions showcasing children from across the Pele Trust.

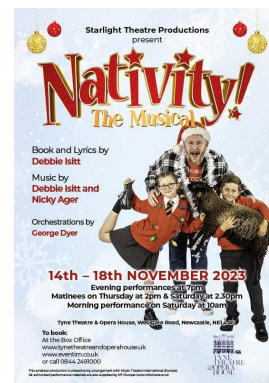
Swan Lake - please [click here](#)

Singing in the Rain / Umbrella - please [click here](#)



Out of School Successes!

Some of our Year 5 children will be performing at the Tyne Theatre in Newcastle in their Autumn season. Freya and Ella will be in 'Oliver' between 6th-9th September (Wednesday, Friday evening and Saturday matinee) and Finn is in 'Nativity - the Musical' between 14th-18th November (Tuesday evening, Thursday matinee, Friday evening and Saturday matinee). If you had planned to go and see these shows I know that the children would appreciate your support.



We were also amazed with Gracie who was recently competing in a Horse Jumping competition against both other children and adults. She did really well winning two first places and a second place as well as a clear round award. Well done!



Armed Forces Day Donation

The children were pleased to present a cheque for £507.50 to representatives from Albemarle Barracks. The cheque is for the Red Cypher Charity which is the charity for the 3rd Regiment of Royal Horse Artillery (3RHA) which is currently based at Albemarle Barracks. The charity supports both past and present members of the regiment who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress.

Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting us through Armed Forces Day to help this amazing charity with their work.



Ideas for the Summer Holidays

Eating out

As the UK continues through a cost of living crisis the School is aware that for some families providing a hot meal each day can be challenging therefore please see the updated graphic below from 'Money Saving Central' which lists the places where kids can eat for free or for £1 during the 6 week Summer holiday 2023.



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

M&S

Free Kid's Munch Meal when you spend £5+ on non-kids food or drink at M&S Cafés

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day. FREE Crumpets also available

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Monday - Friday from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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ADVENTURE AND TRAVEL WEEK : JULY 22ND – 28TH



An Adventure for
Lia and Lion



Paper Boat,
Paper Bird

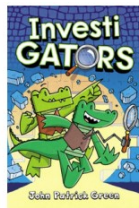


Until the Road Ends

CRIME AND MYSTERY WEEK : 29TH JULY – 3RD AUGUST



I Want My Hat Back



Investigators



The Ministry of
Unladylike Activity

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NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT WEEK : AUGUST 19TH – 25TH



Wild Wild Wood



Call the Puffins



The Last Whale

STEM WEEK : AUGUST 26TH – SEPTEMBER 2ND



The Fixer of
Broken Things



Leonora Bolt The
Great Gadget Games



Attack of the
Robot Librarians

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DRAGON WEEK : AUGUST 5TH – 11TH



Dragon Post



Dragon Storm:
Skye and Soulsinger

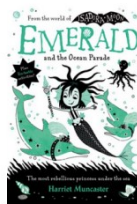


Serpent of the
Sands

FAIRYTALE AND MAGIC WEEK : AUGUST 12TH – 18TH



The Planet in a
Pickle Jar



Emerald and the
Ocean Parade



Arkspire

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accompanied by an adult.



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2:00-3:00**



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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready,
Set,
Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Heddon Grand Prix



2-3pm on Tuesday 1st August
at Heddon Library

Start your engines and cruise on over to the library where we'll be making cars and putting them through their paces on our test track before the big race begins.

Book your place
on Eventbrite or
contact the
branch directly



**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**



**Northumberland
County Council**

Heddon-on-the-Wall St Andrew's Primary School 2023/24

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Bank holidays 2023/24 UK

25 December '23	Christmas Day	1 January '24	New Year's Day	6 May '24	Early May Bank Holiday
26 December '23	Boxing Day	29 March '24	Good Friday	27 May '24	Spring Bank Holiday
		1 April '24	Easter Monday	26 August '24	August Bank Holiday

School Holidays Bank Holidays Training Days