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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Health and Fitness Week

Everyone has thoroughly enjoyed health and sports week, with house matches, fitness sessions, KS2 Cricket House Matches and Sports Day Practice. Pupils from all year groups mixed together and took part in activities in their house teams. The children looked at inspirational people throughout the world of sport, their work ethic and determination to excel in their field. We also enjoyed another sensational Euros quiz delivered by Mrs Kelly and we sang Three Lions until the hall shook to its rafters!

Reception Trip to Whitehouse Farm

Mrs Jordan and Mrs Allinson took the Reception Class to Whitehouse Farm yesterday. They had a fantastic time meeting all the animals, they enjoyed holding and petting some of the smaller creatures and Mrs Allinson was super brave and held a snake! They had fun on a tractor ride and explored the play areas and parks. Thanks so much to our parent helpers who came along and for the very generous donation towards the cost of the coach, your support as always is much appreciated.

Celebration Open Afternoons

It has been wonderful to welcome parents into school for the last two afternoons to celebrate the hard work of our children. On Thursday our Year 1 and 2 parents came into school to enjoy an assembly, followed by a visit to the classrooms to look at the fantastic work their children have completed throughout the year. This afternoon our Key Stage Two parents packed the school hall for a brilliant assembly of singing and performances by our older pupils – they were wonderful and I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. Our pupils love to show their families the works and projects they have been putting so much effort into at school. Thank you for being a part of this special time.

Sports Day

As you know, next Monday is Sports Day, and weather permitting we will welcome parents to join us at 1.30pm. We will do a field inspection first thing and we will let you know if it is too wet to go ahead. Either way, all pupils should wear full PE kit in their correct house colours on Monday, as even if the field is too damp or the weather wet, we will host sports events in the hall for pupils only.

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Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Gateshead Library Service has launched a new reading challenge for the summer holidays called Marvellous Makers. One of the team presented an assembly to tell us all about the programme on Wednesday and the children had a fantastic time. There was a dressing up competition and Kaycee N from Year 3 did amazing well but was pipped at the post by Shayan from Year 6 who took 1st place.

The Summer Reading Challenge launched on Saturday 6th July and children can join up at any of our Gateshead Libraries.

It is simple to join

- Visit your local library, sign up for a library ticket for FREE!
- Ask to join the Summer Reading Challenge, collect your Marvellous Makers folder pack and stickers.
- Visit the library twice over the Summer Holidays and collect rewards along the way.
- On your last visit, collect your medal!

A reminder of events coming up next week. We will keep you informed of any changes.

13 th July	Ferndene Park Summer Fayre 12-4pm
15 th July	Sports Day – parents welcome from 1.30pm (Weather permitting) Everyone in their correct House Colour PE Kit please.
17 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winning House Team Trip to Saltwell Park• Year 6 Prom, Tyneside Golf Club 7-9pm
18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
19 th July	Occasional Day – School closed until Monday 2 nd September

Have a great weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,
Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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