



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's getting to that manic time of year where each week is filled with events and trips, with the end almost in sight. Please keep a close eye on the calendar of events at the end of this bulletin.

It was fantastic to meet some of the Year 4 pupils who will be starting with us in September, as well as children from other year groups who will also be joining us. We hope they all had an amazing morning and look forward to meeting their peers on Tuesday next week for Transition Day. We will also be wishing our Year 8s good luck on their visits to Haydon Bridge and Queen Elizabeth High School, we're sure you'll have a great time and make lots of new friends.

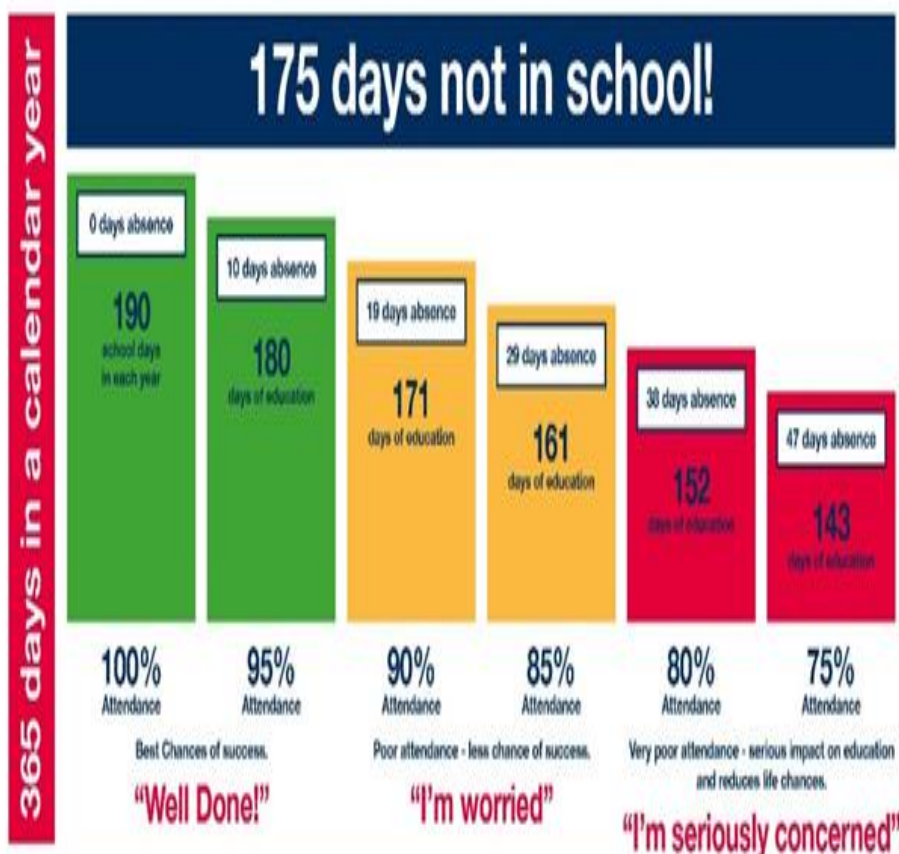
Next week, members of the NEU will be carrying out Industrial Action on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. We intend to open in the same way as we have done on previous strike days with reduced staffing and an alternate timetable. Details will be sent out via ParentMail.

Dan Ramshaw

Attendance this week: 92.6%

Good attendance means...

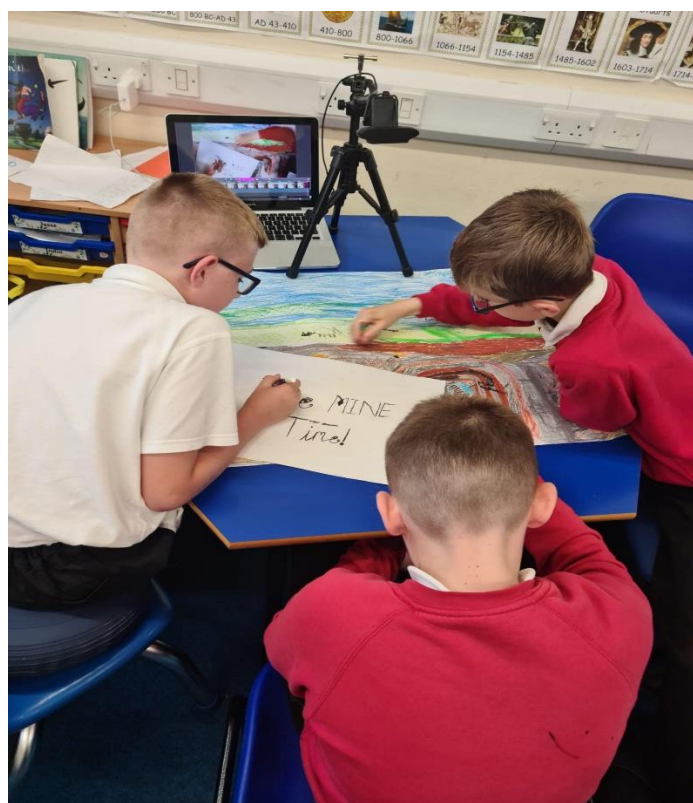
Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days





Beneath our Feet

This week, Year 5 have been lucky to work with Robin Webb, an animation artist as part of the Partnership-wide 'Beneath our Feet' project. The project focuses on local history, with Bellingham's history of iron mining a key focus of our work. Robin has been working with pupils to produce pieces of work showcasing this history using animation. The children have had a fantastic few days learning new skills and we can't wait to see the final results!





Super scones

Year 6 have been making cheese scones, they have been developed their rubbing, rolling and cutting skills. The smell down the corridor was delicious.



African beats

Year 7 pupils have been learning about and performing African folk music.





Join BMSPTCA for a Family Ceilidh with the fabulous Tarset Ceilidh Band!

All welcome !



KIDS
TOMBOLA

SATURDAY 8th July 1730-1930

(doors open 1700 and last entry 1730)

Bellingham Town Hall

RAFFLE

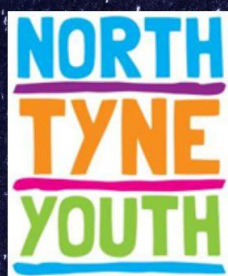
ADULTS £5.00 CHILDREN £2.50

'Light refreshments' will be available at the interval

TICKETS **MUST** BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE AND ARE
AVAILABLE FROM :
**BMS OR CONTACT JULIE
MOBBERLEY**
(either via Facebook or mobile
07721070212)

Amazing Raffle prizes
include vouchers for
local businesses, days
out, 'beverages' and a
host of other
'goodies' (Further
details soon!)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT MUCH NEEDED OUTDOOR SEATING



Youth Clubs

TUESDAYS @ RTC OTTERBURN

6.00-7.15pm: Juniors (school years 4-6)

7.30-9.00pm: Seniors (school years 7-13)

WEDNESDAYS @ REED HALL BELLINGHAM

6.30-8.30pm every first and third Wednesday of the month: Seniors (school years 9-13)

THURSDAYS @ REED HALL BELLINGHAM

6.15-7.15pm: Juniors (school years 4-5)

7.30-8.30pm: Inters (school years 6-8)

AND OUR FRIENDS AT KIRKWHELPINGTON HOLD AN 8-18S YOUTH CLUB, EVERY WEDNESDAY 6.30-8.30PM IN THE MEMORIAL HALL!

Email Lisa.Robinson@northtyneyouth.co.uk or call/text/WhatsApp for more info and to register



Quadkids

Year 5 had a thoroughly enjoyable morning at the School Games Quadkids event at Allendale Primary School. Our pupils competed in running, jumping and throwing events. All of them had a fantastic time and tried their hardest.





SUMMER MULTI SPORTS CAMP

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ROUNDERS, DODGEBALL
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FUN GAMES**



**AGE
GROUP
5-14**

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SPORTS
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EVERYONE**



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3 DAY £48 - 4 DAYS £60**



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CAMP 2: AUGUST 22-25
10AM - 3PM**



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Cooling off

A huge thankyou to the BMSPTCA for their fundraising efforts over the years, which has allowed us to purchase two fantastic water coolers for pupils to refresh themselves throughout the school day.



Freeze Frame

Due to its success, we have decided to keep the Expressive Arts sessions running until the end of term. Year 5 took part in a freeze frame exercise, imagining they were waiting for a bus. Brilliant characterisation!





School news



Breakfast Club is available to all pupils to access. It's also absolutely FREE! If you wish for your child to attend Breakfast Club, please can you contact Mrs Thompson directly on 01434 220235.

It has come to our attention that several of our pupils are accessing an app called 'Wizz', a social media app which allows children to talk to strangers. This app has an age rating of 16+.

The age-verification system for the app is very ineffective, and children can be presented with intimate images, mature content, and be exposed to predators.

I have attached a link which reviews the app, pointing out the worrying ease of how children can be exploited. I have also written out a link to a PDF which details features of the app and how parents can be vigilant.



<https://www.common sense media.org/.../wizz-make-new-friends>

https://www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/what-parents-carers-need-to-know-wizz.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2I60kQOdVIJNQFlwF3_ZHWmVYLqmahpyr8zOwKGzXFVHKCF9_cpJz3FPw

Wanted - Budding Musicians!

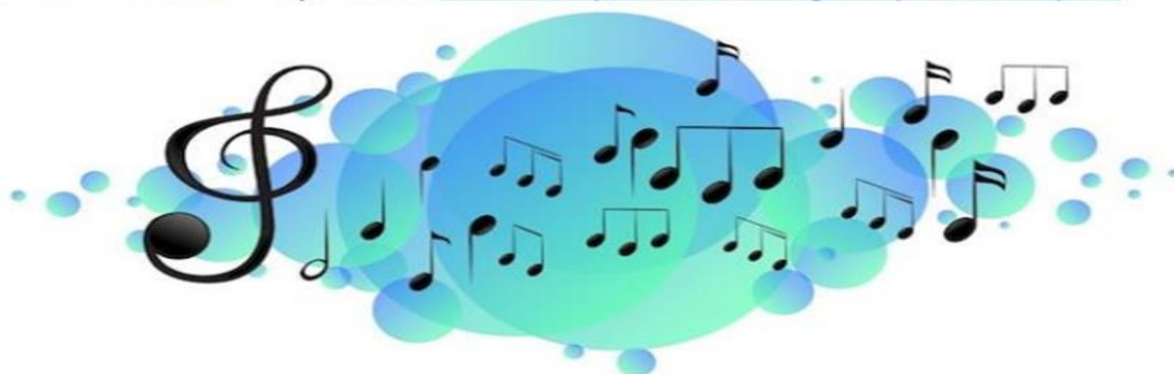
From September we would like to offer one-to-one and/or small group instrumental tuition in;

- Piano (one-to-one)
- Acoustic guitar (one-to-one and small group)

Prices start from only £6, per 25-minute lesson.

Available to all pupils across the school!

For more information and/or to book your child a place, please contact our music teacher Ms Esposito at sharon.esposito@bellinghampartnership.uk





Monday 3 rd July 2023	Be Safe Workshops
Tuesday 4 th July 2023	Queen Elizabeth High and Haydon Bridge Partnership Transition Day
Wednesday 5 th July 2023	NEU Industrial Action Day
Friday 7 th July 2023	NEU Industrial Action Day
Monday 10 th July-12 th July 2023	KS2 Bikeability
Tuesday 12 th July 2023	Y8 End of Year Trip to Hexham
Thursday 13 th July 2023	Sports Day
Monday 17 th July 2023	Enrichment Homework Deadline
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	South Shields End of Year Trip
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Y8 Leavers' Party
Friday 21 st July 2023	Y8 Leavers' Celebration Assembly
Friday 21 st July 2023	End of school year