



Dear Parents/Carers,

An incredibly busy final week of a short but jam-packed half-term. We are more than ready for our Easter break! Thank you to everyone who turned up to our Easter coffee afternoon, your generosity never ceases to amaze us. Thank you to all pupils who entered cakes and eggs for the competitions, the skill levels on show were incredible, and it was so difficult to pick a winner.

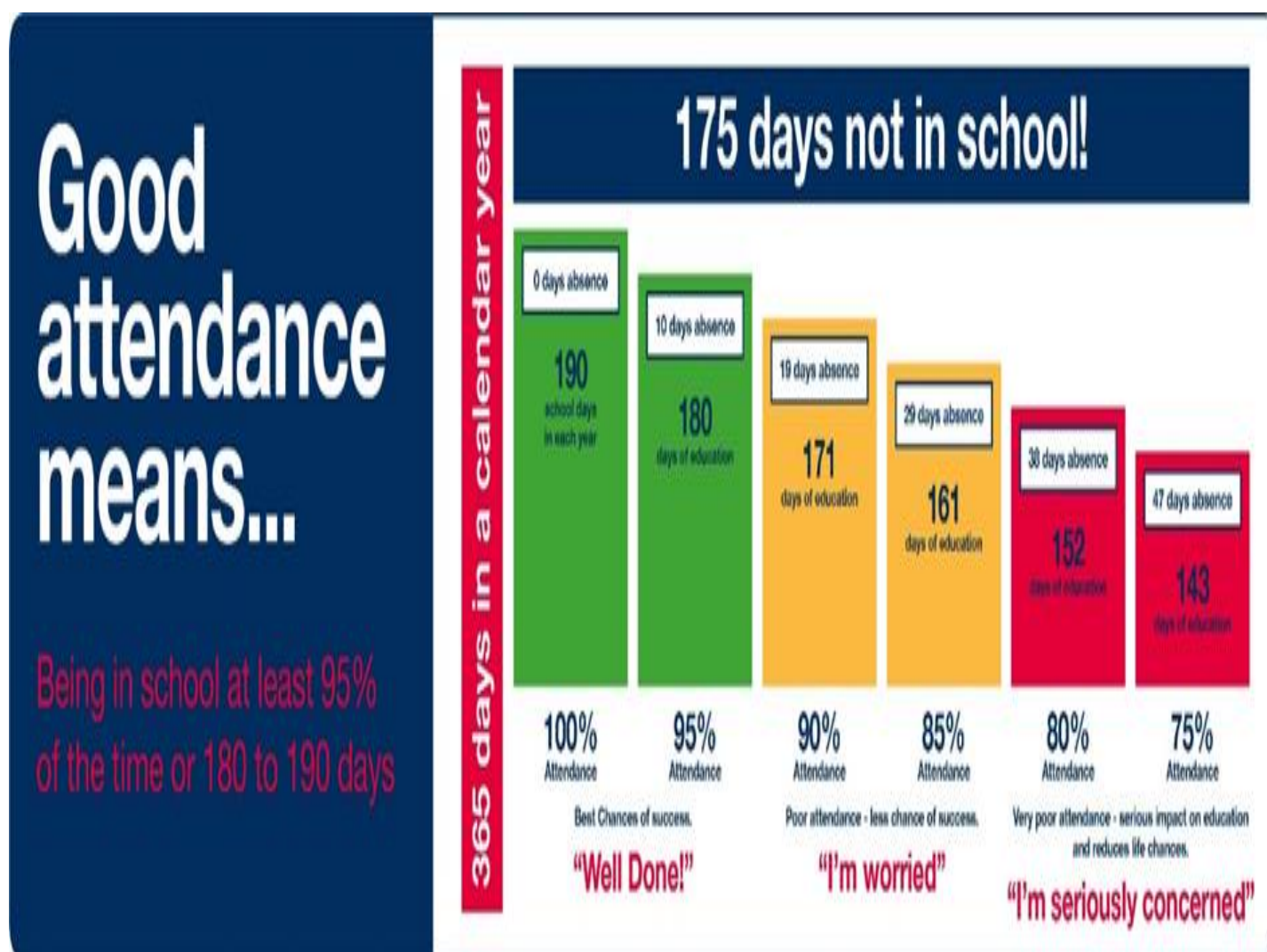
It was fantastic to see such a great turnout to our second parents' evening, there is nothing better than sharing the progress and successes that your children are achieving.

Finally, it is with sadness that we say farewell to Miss Pearson who is leaving us today. We will all miss her at BMS and wish her all the best in the future.

We hope everyone has a restful, enjoyable Easter break and we will see you all back at school on Tuesday 18th April.

Dan Ramshaw

Attendance this week: 93.1%





An Egg-cellent afternoon!

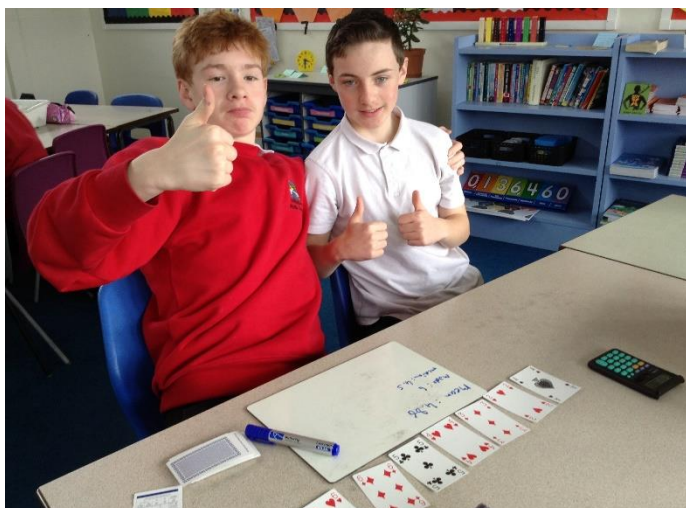
Thank you to everyone for coming to our Easter Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday, we raised a staggering £346.91! Thank you as ever for your amazing generosity in both buying and baking cakes, and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves!

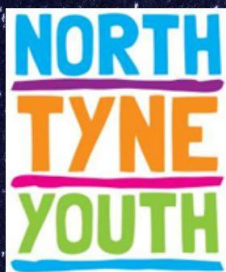




We're not average

This week some of our pupils have been looking at calculating the average. Year 6 worked with playing cards to calculate the mean, whilst Year 8 were calculating various different averages - the mean, median and the mode. They were also calculating the range.





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)

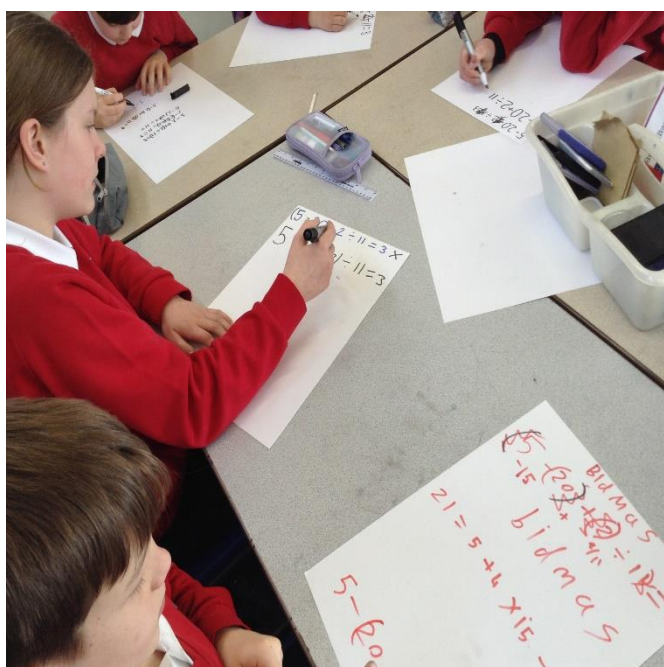
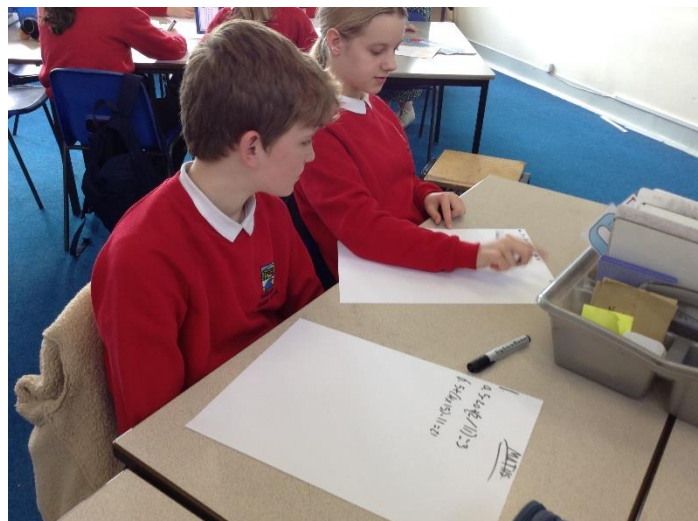
AND OUR FRIENDS AT KIRKWHELPINGTON HOLD AN 8-18S YOUTH CLUB, EVERY WEDNESDAY 6.30-8.30PM IN THE MEMORIAL HALL!

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



Getting the order correct

Year 7 have been playing around with calculations and using BIDMAS to help. At first, they came up with some very different answers, but after some practice and frustrating times, they seem to have got there!

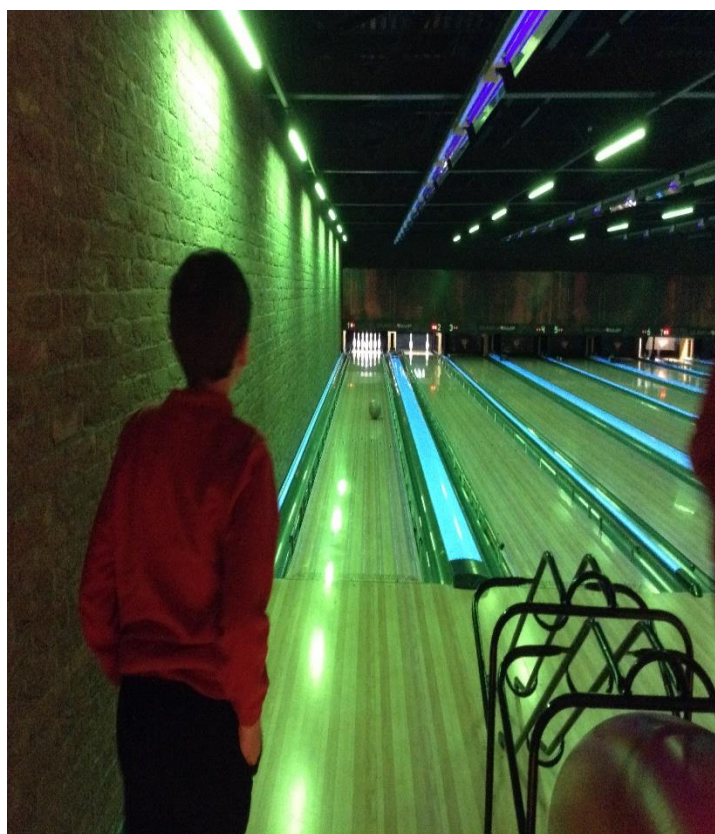


Family ceildh
Sat 20th may 1730-1930
The fabulous Tarsat Ceilidh Band
Details soon.....

The year 8s have put the finishing touches to their wall murals. They did a super job from design to completion and they really bring a pop of colour to the space.



On Wednesday, Mr Davis took a selection of our Year 7 pupils to Cramlington to participate in the Secondary Sport Inclusion Festival. During the afternoon, the pupils participated in ten pin bowling and a dance workshop.





Cracking Crafts at Bellingham Library

CREATIVE STEM ACTIVITIES TO MAKE & DO

Friday 14th April
10am-12noon

Bring the family along and have a go at some **FREE** arty science activities.
Book online at Eventbrite to guarantee a place or call the library on
01434 220495 to speak to a member of the library team.





TWISTY ROADS EASTER EGG HUNT



GOOD FRIDAY

(If Wet – Other arrangements will be made)

2 DECORATED EGG COMPETITIONS

(Age groups will be judged in the following groups
3 -4 years, 5 – 9 years, 10 – 13 years)

Judging begins at the gate into Hareshaw Linn
at 2pm **PROMPT!!**

To be followed by the

EASTER EGG HUNT

& EGG ROLLING COMPETITION

(Please bring a hard boiled egg)



All Welcome

Bucket Collection



School news

As we shared earlier this week, unfortunately due to rising cost of food ingredients, we have had to raise our school meal prices from £2.40 to £2.60. These changes will come into being after the Easter holidays.



Please take your time to look at the BMSPTCA page. Over the years, they have supported the school by fundraising to provide us with amazing equipment such as goal posts, books and ADT tools, amongst many other resources. They also did an amazing job at painting the yard and the cloakrooms. The group are looking to recruit new members to keep it running into next year and beyond. It is integral that it does. The link is below:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BMSPTCA>



On Saturday 20th May, the BMSPTCA will be hosting a Family Ceilidh at BMS from 5.30-7.30pm. This event will be supported by the Tarsset Ceilidh band. More details will be shared soon...



Dates for your diary*

Friday 31 st March 2023	KS2 Cross Country Championships @ HBHS
Friday 31 st March 2023	Enrichment award afternoon
Friday 31 st March 2023	End of Spring Term
Monday 17 th April 2023	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 18 th April 2023	Start of Summer Term 1 - Pupils return to school
Tuesday 25 th April 2023	Y8 STEM Marine Engineering Workshop
Monday 1 st May 2023	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May 2023	King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th May 2023	Start of Year 6 SATS
Saturday 20 th May 2023	Family Ceilidh with the Tarsset Ceilidh Band

*More dates will be added as the term progresses