



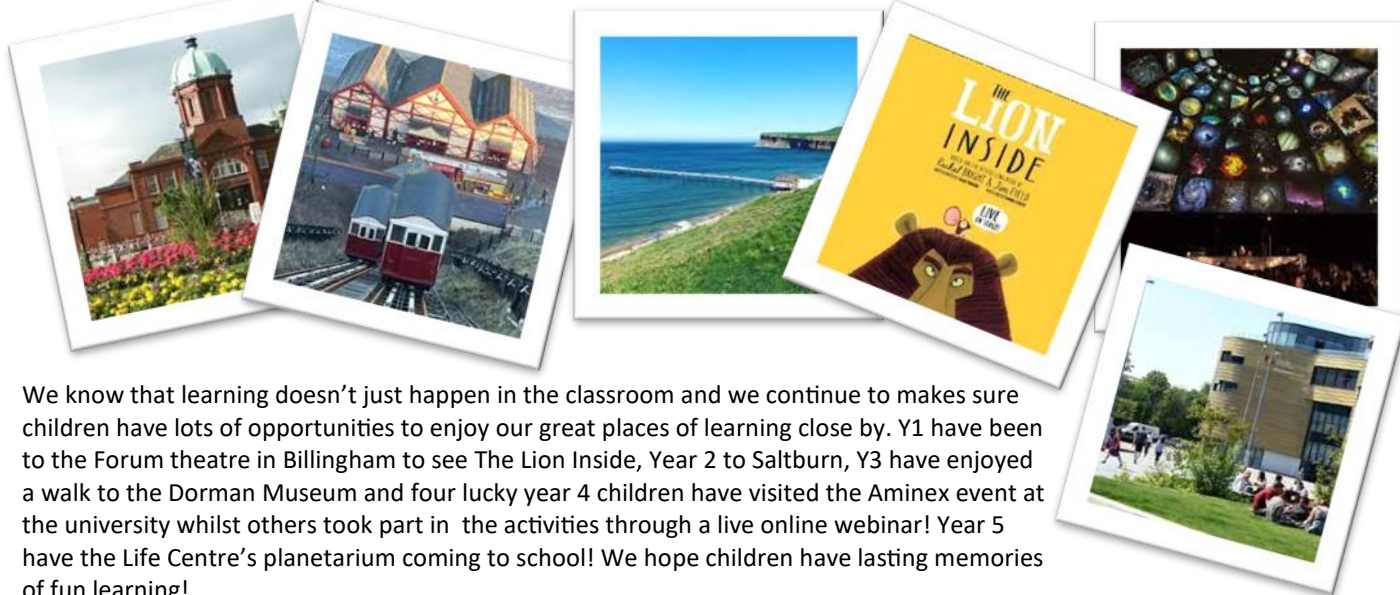
Breckon Hill Primary School Newsletter

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May 2024



We have been out and about with our learning...



We know that learning doesn't just happen in the classroom and we continue to make sure children have lots of opportunities to enjoy our great places of learning close by. Y1 have been to the Forum theatre in Billingham to see *The Lion Inside*, Year 2 to Saltburn, Y3 have enjoyed a walk to the Dorman Museum and four lucky year 4 children have visited the Aminex event at the university whilst others took part in the activities through a live online webinar! Year 5 have the Life Centre's planetarium coming to school! We hope children have lasting memories of fun learning!

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the 230 children who received a 100% attendance award for the spring term, last year we had 144 children so well done!

Of these children 70 have full attendance since September, so an additional well done to them.

School Attendance

Thank you to families for supporting good school attendance. We have fewer children falling into the persistent absentee category which is excellent. Thank you for taking holidays during school holidays and not during term time. Please do not take holidays in term time, there is every possibility that you will incur a fine. Please know our Education Welfare Officer, Mrs Cartwright, is able to support, her job is to:

- promote good attendance and reduce absence, including persistent absence.
- support parents to make sure their children attend regularly and on time.

School Times

Breakfast Club opens at 8am, children who attend must be in by 8:10am

Reception – Y6 children.

Places must be booked through the office.

School opens from 8.30am and gates close at 8.40am

Please be on time



Breckon Hill Primary School's actions to address the cost of school day

Schools are asked to look at how they can make sure the school day does not put financial pressure on families. We currently have the following measures in place to help families with school costs.

Uniform is affordable. We have a selection of new and nearly new uniform items available from the community centre.

School trips and residential excursions are fully funded by school.

As part of our wider curriculum, after school clubs are free.

We sometimes ask children to bring an item for the foodbank at harvest time. We don't ask families to send children in dressing up costumes for world book day or wear red noses, instead we organise fun things in school to celebrate the day such as competitions and activities.

Nationwide event days: we never ask the children to bring money for events, our aim is to raise awareness and join in.



Welcome

HeadStarters



The residents from Rosedale and Roseleigh came to join us with our singing. Our Y6 School councillors enjoyed sharing a cup of tea and a chat with them.

Hazel T
Amelia H
Feyi L
Lina A
Nameer S
Halima A
Lexi M
Aiyala U
Anugraha U
James M
Lamar A
Bevin L

Mrs Price has been busy introducing our Headstarters to school.
Well done to you all!

TERMLY AWARDS

Friday 10th May Y5 8.45 Y6 9.30
Friday 17th May: Reception 8.45
Friday 24th May: Y3 8.45 Y4 9:30

Please look out for invitations and texts which will be sent if your child is to receive an award.

Headstarters are a group of children who, with training, are wanting to support others in building confidence, and skills in all things around emotional wellbeing and resilience!

Look out for our headstarters around school. Follow the link to find out more:
<https://www.headstartsouthtees.co.uk/young-people/headstarters>



Y6 Make £5 Grow!

Make £5 Grow builds pupils' business knowledge and skills, giving them an insight into how business works, while supporting key areas of the national curriculum, specifically Maths, English and PSHE.

Enterprise

Teamwork

Developing ideas

Design and marketing

Budgeting for success



School Meals

Are your children entitled to a free school meal?

You can check to see if you are entitled to free school meals on this portal for an instant decision. Please visit

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims> You will need your National Insurance Number, date of birth along with names & dates of birth for each child. Free school meal paper forms are also available from the office on request.

Breckon Hill

Community Centre



Contact Amanda Buck

on 01642 248704

breckonhillcentre@gmail.com to find out more

Mrs Buck can help out with school uniforms. The Eco shop runs from the Community Centre. 10 items for £2. Education courses for adults and general information.



2024 Festival
Saturday 25th -
Monday 27th May 2024

TunedIn Centre, Redcar TS10 5BJ

We are lucky enough to have fossil workshops coming to school in June. Head over to the festival to learn more!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

FREE Pre loved and New

Good quality school uniform is available from Amanda at the community centre. Please help us reduce waste by supporting this resource. Often jumpers are barely worn before the children grow out of them, so please donate any good quality uniform so we can recycle.





Raman
Jan
Anna Maria
Ahsan
Khalid
Blaise
Arshia
Aliyah
Zahra
Zain
Ruya
Firefumni
Mariya
Aleena
Ziyad
Sidney
Mohammed A
Holli
Aamani
Ibrahim
Harris
Hasan
Talyh
Esa Khan
Zoe
Sheza Mariyam
Luke
Hayaa
Yousaf
Sifet
Kenechukwu
Farhan
Oluwatosin
Aysiah-Rose
Mujtaba
Mewan
Yosef
Amber
Jozef
Layla
Marshall
Tobias
Aybak
Oluffe
Ilma
Radek
Arena
Camron
Erin
Lenny
Caris
Amelia
Adesewa
Muhammad K
Anabel
Adam
Marian
Muhammed B
Muhammad M
Keitumetse
Hussain
Mubarak



Diary Dates

Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 27th May - Friday 7th June	School Holidays - School Closed
Monday 10th June	Back to school
Friday 19th July	Break up for the summer holidays 3pm

Y6 Transition Days

Acklam Grange School

Tuesday 9th July to Friday 12th July

Kings Academy

TBC

MacMillan

Wednesday 10th July to Friday 12th July

Outwood Acklam

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July

Outwood Riverside

Monday 8 July 2024 Transition Week

Trinity

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July

UCA

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July

Children are to go directly to their secondary school, we are not able to take children to transition dates. Please check these dates with your child's secondary school as sometimes dates have been known to change. Many thanks.

Farewell

A big thank you to Mrs Thompson who leaves us this week. We wish her well in her next chapter and hope she will stay a good friend to us.



We also give our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Haw who has successfully completed her apprenticeship with us and has secured a full time position in another school.

We are very grateful to both Mrs Thompson and Miss Haw and thank them for their hard work and kindness.

Y6 SATs

Monday 13th May

English Grammar Punctuation and Spelling
Paper 1 Questions Paper 2 Spelling

Tuesday 14th May

English Reading

Wednesday 15th May

Maths paper 1 Arithmetic
Paper 2 Reasoning

Thursday 16th May

Maths Paper 3 Reasoning.

Assessment Dates

- Year 1 Phonics screening check takes place week beginning Monday 12th June 2023.
- Y4 Multiplication Check within the 3-week period from Monday 5th June