

Timings of School Day:

Primary 8:40am - 2:15pm

Secondary 8:40am—2:10pm



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Academy

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Newsletter — Summer HT 1 2019

ACADEMY CONVERSION

As you are all aware, the academy conversion completed on 1st April 2019 and we are delighted to have joined Horizons Specialist Academy Trust.

Our new school motto is:

“Aim High and Thrive”

We also have a new school website:

www.horizonstrust.org.uk



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IMPORTANT DATES

HOLIDAYS:

- School closes for May half term holidays on Friday 24th May 2019 for one week and re-opens on Monday 3rd June 2019.
- Pupils break up for the 6 week summer holidays on Friday 19th July 2019 and return on Tuesday 3rd September 2019. (Monday 2nd September 2019 is a PD Day).

OTHER EVENTS:

- Family Celebration Day—Friday 19th July 2019



DINNER MONEY

Just a reminder that school dinner money needs to be paid to the school office promptly. Primary Pupil Meals are £2.05 per day. Secondary Pupil Meals are £2.20 per day.

School Dinners

ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all parents/carers who support the school by ensuring good attendance. **Amethyst** class are the top attendees for this half term with a fantastic **99.02%** followed by our **Emerald** class on **90.59%**.

We also have a number of pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this half term: Ryan Ablett-Largan; Alfie Brown; Tyler Carse; Tyler Dorner; Harley Fleming; Kai Fryett; Dylan Hillsley and Hollie Jones—a huge well done to you all!!!

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be absent please call the school office on 01642 779292 and select option 1.



SCHOOL TRIPS / EVENTS



Once again, activities on our Outdoor Education lessons have been plentiful. Our KS3 and KS4 pupils have enjoyed trips to Preston Park, the Herlingshaw Centre and both ice-skating and swimming at Billingham Forum.



On Friday afternoons a mixture of Primary, KS3 and KS4 pupils have been continuing to enjoy sporting activities at Grangetown Boys Club as part of our enrichment offer.

It is an exciting last week in secondary, students have been working hard all term to achieve thrive ticks so they can attend the end of term rewards trip to Flamingo Land on Thursday 23rd May 2019.



PRIMARY SWIMMING LESSONS

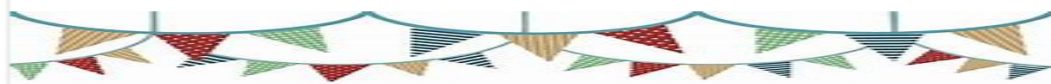
This term, pupils in Sapphire class have started having weekly swimming lessons every Wednesday at Redcar Leisure Centre.



SCHOOL RESIDENTIAL

We are planning a residential trip to Carlton Lodge for some of our secondary students next month on Monday 10th June 2019— Thursday 13th June 2019. Further information to follow soon

Farmer's market: Transition are holding a farmer's market on Thursday 23rd May- we are selling crafts, food and fruit and veg which has been locally grown.



Transition Farmer's Market

Transition Playground 1.30pm

Thursday 23rd May 2019



Primary

This term Primary have been learning about the Tudors and have been considering whether Henry VIII was a hero or a villain. All of Primary visited Temple Newsam House, near Leeds. The children took part in a workshop exploring the history of the House, where they dressed up as notable characters in the history of the house, listening very carefully to Nikki Cairns who was leading it. The children then tried hard to create their own Tudor portraits using one of the children as a sitter. The children were fantastic at dressing up and taking an active role in the timeline.



Having learnt so much about Henry VIII, Primary held a mock trial of Henry VIII to decide if he was a hero or a villain. All the children were excellent jurors taking their role very seriously, standing up and presenting their own opinion and describing reasons why. Haydn dressed up as Henry VIII and decided he was half a hero and a villain. The jurors all voted as to whether Henry VIII was a hero or a villain: the result was six votes for hero and seven votes for villain. In the Judge's (Mr. Russell's) summary, Henry VIII was sentenced to imprisonment until he had seen the error of his ways!

Some Primary children had the opportunity to follow a trail in the footsteps of Henry VIII and Katherine Parr to Danby Castle, where Katherine Parr (Henry VIII's sixth wife) was once Lady of the Manor. The children were lucky enough to be able to explore the private Castle ruins to see where the kitchen would have been and to imagine what the rest of the castle once looked like. It was a great walk!





TRANSITION ALLOTMENT

We are ongoing with the allotment and pupils visit every Friday. We are busy making mounds, planting lettuces and rhubarb and have been busy collecting pallets to make fence panels!



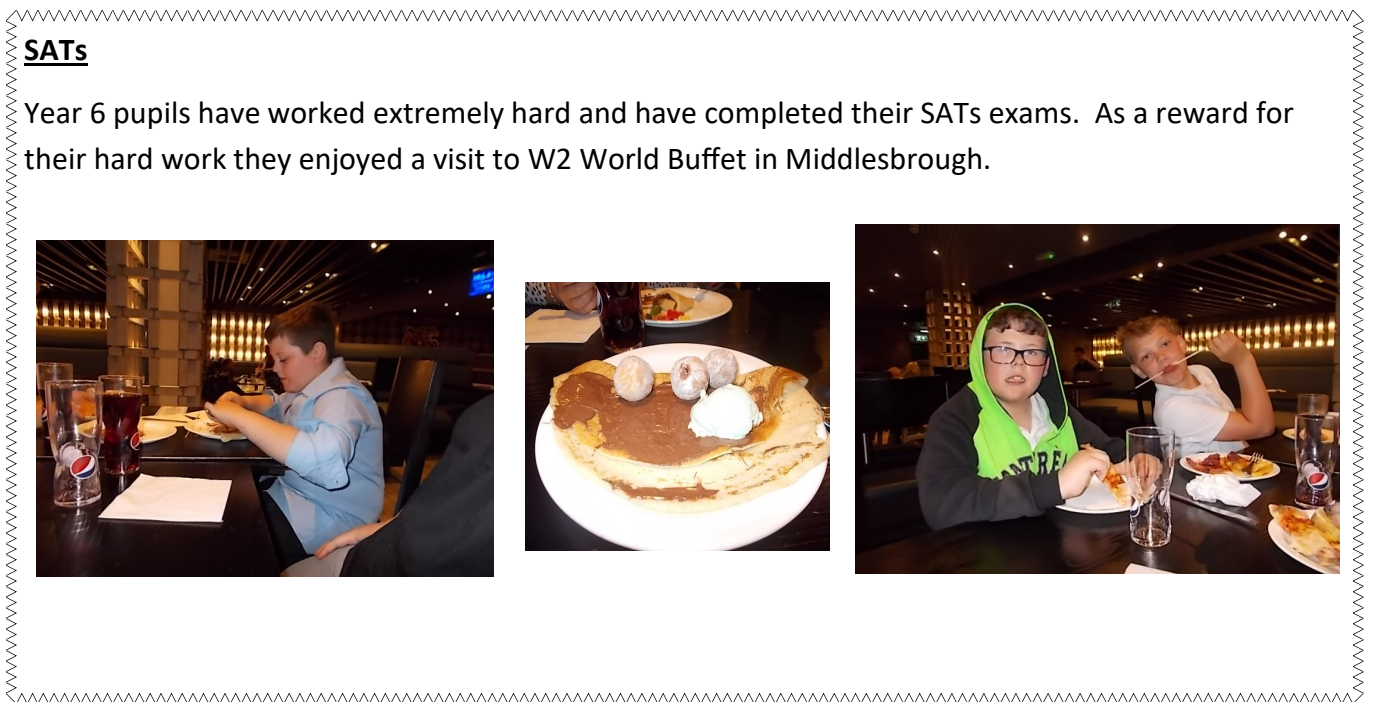
WOODLANDS TRUST

Transition pupils have gained their platinum award which is now proudly displayed in reception. Well done to the children for securing their award.



SATs

Year 6 pupils have worked extremely hard and have completed their SATs exams. As a reward for their hard work they enjoyed a visit to W2 World Buffet in Middlesbrough.



New Behaviour System — Thrive Ticks

It has been a successful half term in secondary we have launched a new behaviour system called 'Going For Gold'. Each student is working on achieving positive thrive ticks which are added up at the end of the week and students can earn bronze prizes, silver prizes and gold prizes. Well done to our key Gold students: Dylan Hillsley, Erika Samson and Kennedy Mackie Walker.

Equestrian Studies

This term Dylan Hillsley and Mollie Haw in secondary have been working hard on their equestrian qualifications. Both students have learnt how to trot independently and transition from a halt to a walk. It has been fantastic to see the students develop with the different horses—well done!!!



Amethyst Class



Amethyst have enjoyed learning about the Terrible Tudors and have written some fantastic biographies on Henry VIII! We have been playing cricket in PE and the boys are becoming good all-rounders! In Outdoor Education, we learned about emergency first aid in a survival situation and made a stretcher out of an Army Poncho.

