



## Spring Newsletter (3)



A warm welcome back to everyone this year; particularly those children who have just started their school life in Nursery. I am sure they will thoroughly enjoy their time with us. All children have settled in particularly well so thank you for preparing them so thoroughly!

I just wanted to remind you that the Christmas 'productions' are posted, either on Evidence Me or eSchools. A considerable amount of work still went into organising and making them, so hopefully you did manage to see/listen to them over the Christmas break.

It is amazing how special events can be when you are forced to make changes. As you know, we decided not to go to All Saints Church for our Carol Service on the final day of term and instead, hold it outside on the school yard. Revd Stephen Martin joined us on the school yard on the most beautiful, wintery morning. The field was covered in frost, the sky was clear blue and we had almost the whole school (Y2 – Y6) sitting on the yard in their coats, hats and gloves for a wonderful Carol Service and Christingle. There was something just so special, listening to the nativity story and singing some of our favourite carols whilst enjoying the awe and wonder of the frost and beautiful countryside that is on our doorstep. Our Year 3 had made their Christingles and paraded them very solemnly and respectfully around the children to the lovely music and this was just such a very special way to finish the term before sending the children off for their holidays.

The new year has certainly posed its challenges so far, but I am very hopeful that we will soon see an improvement in the situation – fingers crossed anyway. Please read the updated guidelines which are included in this newsletter – it remains so hard to keep up with the ever-changing situation! However, our cases continue to remain relatively low across school but it is important that we all continue to remember what the symptoms are and take action if necessary. If cases start to rise in any class or year group, we will let you know.

Our school twitter page continues to be as popular as ever – don't forget to follow us: @LanchesterEP. You will find out all sorts of things that happen in your child's class on a daily basis as well as being well-informed about different events taking place across the whole school.

As usual, there are some important diary dates at the end of this newsletter, but of course, dates are continually being added to the diary (and changed), so please look out for any additional weekly letters that come out during the course of the term. Also, please remember that all our letters are also posted on our website and if you have the app for eSchools, they will also be sent directly to your device.

As usual, if there is anything at all that you want to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

*Jane Davis*

### Staff News



Miss Alex Wilson will be leaving her role as a teaching assistant at half-term. She joined us as a student five years ago, then was employed as a part-time teaching assistant before being persuaded to work full-time and has been a real asset to our school. She is leaving us to return to work on the family farm but I am sure she will be back to help us out at key times in the school year.



Mrs Newby will be returning from maternity leave shortly and she will take over Miss Wilson's duties on her return. It will be lovely to welcome Mrs Newby back but I am sure it will be a bit of a shock to the system for her! (and her lovely baby daughter...)



Miss Anna Corper will be joining our school on 31<sup>st</sup> January as our new Teaching Assistant Apprentice. She will be working in Key Stage 1 and I am sure you will all get to know her well over the next 18 months.



## **Contact Details and Email Addresses**



Once again, we would just like to remind you about updating the School Office with your contact details. It is so important that all your emergency contact details are kept up to date, especially any new mobile numbers for both parents and additional contacts. Also, if you move house, it is essential that you inform the office. We would particularly urge you to let us know if you no longer use your landline number as I know many families just use their mobile numbers now.

It is also essential that the school office is informed of any change of email addresses. All letters and newsletters are now emailed to all parents and carers. It has become apparent that some of these are landing in spam or junk boxes. Please make sure that you check this. However, please also remember that all letters can also be found on our website and will also drop into your app if you have a smartphone. Help us become more efficient and environmentally friendly as we become increasingly paperless. Thank you!



## **LJG Coaching Holiday Club**



Mr Graham will once again be running LJG Coaching's holiday club during February half term from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like more information or to book your child in to any of the dates, please email [LJGSportscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:LJGSportscoaching@gmail.com) or fill in this online form: [LJG Coaching Holiday Club](#). Please note, a £5.00 deposit will be required when booking to ensure your child's place.

We also have all the dates of future holiday clubs to help you with your forward planning:

**Easter Holiday:** Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Whit Holiday:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Summer Holiday:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August

These dates are also available to book via the online form above.



## **Additional Teaching Support**



I am pleased to tell you that we have had a very successful couple of weeks in Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6, teaching the year groups in smaller classes. We are very fortunate, not only to have the financial resources to be able to do this, but also to have the staff in school to provide this, and the children are certainly benefitting from the smaller teacher/pupil ratio.

Other year groups are also benefitting from interventions which are timetabled across the school day. Some of these are run by our very skilled teaching assistants, whilst Mrs Tate also works additional hours with Year 6. We are also employing a very experienced teacher, Mrs Gillian Place, for one day a week to work with small groups across Year 4 and Year 5.

We also have a number of teaching practice students in school this year. As you may be aware, we are a teaching school for Durham University and have responsibility for 14 BA students and 8 PGCE students, some of whom will be completing their teaching practices in our school. This again, really benefits our children as our staff help to train the student teachers but obviously it is another adult in the class who initially work with small groups, before taking the whole class. It is a real honour for our teachers to help to train the next generation of teachers.



## **Year 3 Overnight Visit to Birdoswald Roman Fort**



Year 3 children will be studying the Romans next half term and to support their work on this topic, we have organised an overnight residential where they will stay in accommodation at Birdoswald Roman Fort and enjoy a march/walk along the Roman Wall, meet a Roman soldier and hear about life in Roman times, have a tour of the fort and also enjoy a storytelling session at one of the half castles. This will be a wonderful experience for them all and one which has always been a great success!

Mrs Sant's/Mrs Coyle's class will go on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and Mr Stephenson's class will go from Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. The initial non-refundable deposit of £20 (£10 for Pupil Premium Children) is due by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022. Please see the letter on our website for further details which has been emailed to all Year 3 parents.

A meeting over Zoom will be held next week on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. The link for the meeting is: <https://zoom.us/j/91066191389?pwd=WUxBNS9DQnQyLzJyZUxGWUNqcUdmQT09>



### **Year 4 Overnight Visit to Alnwick Castle, Gardens and Seahouses**



Year 4 have the opportunity to go up the coast to Alnwick and Seahouses. The children will stay in accommodation at Seahouses and enjoy a workshop in Alnwick Castle as well as a guided tour, a tour of Alnwick Gardens (including the Poison Gardens) and a visit to the beach at Seahouses too. We have organised this residential twice previously but it has still never actually taken place! However, I am sure it is going to prove exceptionally popular and am very confident that we will get there this year!

Miss Jackson's class will go on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and Mr Keeton's class will go from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The initial non-refundable deposit of £20 (£10 for Pupil Premium Children) is due by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Please see the letter on our website for further details which has been emailed to all Year 4 parents.

A meeting over Zoom will be held next week on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. The link for the meeting is: <https://zoom.us/j/98450788430?pwd=Ykt3ekdKQWISUllwMloyekZwV0duZz09>



### **Year 5 PGL Residential**



Our Year 5 children have the opportunity to visit Ford Castle in Northumberland which has recently been bought by PGL and it is currently undergoing a £1 million renovation. They will stay (in a real castle!) for 3 nights from Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June for 4 days of outdoor adventure activities. PGL remains the most popular trip of them all I think and I am sure the children will have a great experience during their time there.

The initial non-refundable deposit of £50 (£20 for Pupil Premium Children) is due by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Please see the letter on our website for further details which has been emailed to all Year 5 parents.

A meeting over Zoom will be held next week on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. The link for the meeting is: <https://zoom.us/j/99071054318?pwd=cDFjUINyUk94ZzVFcFMvbDc5bUtWdz09>



### **Year 6 Residential to Northern Ireland**



Our Year 6 children have the opportunity to travel to Northern Ireland where they will be able to visit the Giant's Causeway, beaches of Portrush, enjoy an activity day including a visit to the Aquapark, before exploring Belfast and going to the Titanic Museum, the W5 Interactive Discovery Centre and Belfast Zoo. They will stay in The Manor House Residential Centre at The Jungle, Moneymore. They will stay for 4 nights from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

The initial non-refundable deposit of £50 (£20 for Pupil Premium Children) is due by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Please see the letter on our website for further details which has been emailed to all Year 6 parents.

A meeting over Zoom will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm. The link for the meeting will be emailed the week before. This meeting is taking place slightly later than the other residential meetings as it allows Mr McLoughlin and myself time to visit Northern Ireland, carry out the pre-visit and also take some photographs which will all be shared at the meeting. This is another great experience for the children.

### **BETT Show**



We will be taking four of our Digital Leaders again to the postponed BETT Show at the Excel Centre in London from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March. BETT is the largest education technology conference in the world (over 30,000 people attend over the three-day event) and our pupils will have the opportunity to see the latest products and help to inform future purchases. They are also presenting in one of the theatres and taking part in Kids Judge Bett. Mr Bailey is also presenting and I am sitting on one of the leadership panels.

The children work hard to plan and prepare for their presentation and time here so we do try to thank them! As well as attending BETT, pupils will also be taken to see Wicked in the West End, enjoy a meal at The Rainforest Café in Shaftesbury Avenue and enjoy some sightseeing too. It is an action-packed few days!



### **Year 2 Visit to Life Science Centre, Newcastle**



This term, children in Year 2 will be going on a visit to Life Science Centre in Newcastle on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The trip will consolidate the work they are learning about the moon and space exploration for their 'Moon Zoom' topic and they will also have the opportunity to visit the planetarium. A letter has already been sent to Parents & Carers of Year 2 children and the trip is now available on ParentPay.



### **Year 6 Visit to Hancock Museum, Newcastle**



This term, children in Year 6 will be visiting the Hancock Museum in Newcastle on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February. The trip will consolidate the work they are learning about in Science and they will have an workshop on evolution and also explore the exhibition about evolution. A letter will be sent out next week to Parents & Carers of Year 6 children and the trip is now available on ParentPay.



### **Early Years News**



Please remember to check on Evidence Me regularly for updates on your child's activity in school. The best way to do this is via the app which is available for both Apple and Android devices – there is advice here on how to access this <https://help.evidence.me/evidence-me-help-for-parents/>. We will be regularly adding posts to keep you updated with what your child is learning and ideas about how you can support this learning at home.

Reception are looking forward to another visit from the NUSTEM team on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February. We are going to be investigating Ice Towers among other exciting activities – this should be another great day!

As our thoughts begin to turn to the eventual return of Spring, we are starting to plan some further developments to our EYFS garden. We would love to develop our planting and growing areas and get the children involved in some gardening. If you have anything that you think might help us with this, we would be very grateful.

Part of the Revised EYFS framework is about promoting good oral health for the children in our care. Over the course of their time with us, your child will be learning about how to make tooth-friendly food choices and how brushing their teeth regularly and visiting the dentist are essential in protecting their teeth. You may want to watch this short video to give you some further information: <https://youtu.be/IQE4xxk1r5g>

Finally, apologies to Reception parents who were expecting an additional non-decodable reader in their child's book bag this week. We will have these sorted out to come home next week.

As the weather is still quite cold both on a morning and an afternoon, can we please ask that the children come to Nursery with a hat and gloves? We know gloves are easily lost, so ideally if the gloves can be attached to elastic and threaded through the sleeves of the coats, this would stop them getting lost. Please also ensure ALL items are named. Thank you very much for your support.



### **Curriculum Information Leaflet**



We have been aware that in the end of year questionnaires, some parents felt that they did not know what their children were learning about every half term. This information is on the website as well as on eSchools but we thought it might help to email a 'Curriculum Information Leaflet' every half term so that you have them to hand to refer to at all times. These will be emailed to you today, but obviously the Early Years work differently so they will continue to update you through Evidence Me.



### **Parent Governor Vacancy**



We have had a lot of interest in the parent governor vacancy and this will now go to a parental ballot. A link will be sent to you all next week in order for you to complete an online ballot form. You will be asked to read the parents' statements before voting for which parent you would like to choose for your representative on the governing body. Your vote will remain confidential and anonymous to everyone apart from myself.



## **Fairtrade Fortnight**



Fairtrade Fortnight 2022 is 21st February - 6th March 2022 and to celebrate this annual event we will have a few events in school on the first week back after half term. On Wednesday 2nd March, the Fairtrade Steering Group will be leading an assembly about Fairtrade awareness and talking to the children about what makes us a Fairtrade school. On Friday 4th March we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for £1 donation. As part of Fairtrade Fortnight on that Friday we are asking everyone to 'Go bananas' and come to school in yellow. On Friday 4th March we will also be holding a Fairtrade Tuck Shop when the Fairtrade steering group will be selling treats in school. These will be on sale for 50p per treat.



## **Erasmus+ Visits**



We do have three visits planned to our European partners over the next few months.

We have to plan for these in the hope that they will be able to go ahead as they are due to take place in March and April, but obviously, at the moment, we are just not sure. We are not booking anything for Brussels at the moment as their travel rules are currently prohibitive for us but we are hopeful that there could be some changes in the next month which will allow us to join our partners for the visit.

From 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March we are due to take a group of Year 6 pupils to Brussels as part of our Healthy Life Project. (This will be dependent upon their entry requirements changing in the next 6 weeks.) During our time there we will visit the European Parliament Building, go to Legoland and do some sightseeing.

From 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March we are due to take a group of Year 5 pupils to Denmark as part of our Outdoor Learning Project. During our time there we will visit our partner school, participate in outdoor learning activities as well as visit Legoland there too!

From 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April we are due to take a group of Year 5 pupils to Madrid as part of our Outdoor Learning Project. During our time we will spend time in the school participating in outdoor learning activities as well as visiting the city of Madrid and enjoying some sightseeing.

We will be writing to Year 5 & 6 parents so that we can gather names of interested children who would like to participate in these trips. Names will be drawn out of a hat if we have too many interested children.

We are also organising two visits of our partners to our school. From 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March, we are welcoming teachers from Portugal, Turkey, Greece and Latvia as part of our European Tunes against Bullying project and are currently planning a full week of activities in school for them all. Then from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April, we are welcoming teachers and children from Spain, Denmark, Sweden and Poland when we will be showing them how we use the outdoors in our country to educate the children.

Lots of exciting ventures planned – we just have to hope that they can actually take place this year!



## **Turing Scheme**



We are currently working closely with the British Council to try to make sure we do not lose the £36,000 worth of funding we have been awarded to develop links with our partner school in India. It is hopeful that we may be able to travel to a different country to study a different religion and culture due to travel to India not being possible. As soon as we hear anything else from them, we will let parents of those children who were due to travel know what the plans are. The funding has to be used this academic year, otherwise we lose it. This does seem quite unfair due to the current difficulties around travel. However, we are determined not to be beaten and will try everything we possibly can to make sure these children have a memorable travel experience!



## **Queen's Jubilee Celebrations**



We are already thinking ahead and planning our Jubilee celebrations. Obviously we are on holiday the week of the long Bank Holiday Weekend, but we plan to celebrate the event the week prior to breaking up. Our creativity week will be Fun, Fitness & Celebrations this year! We also hope to hold a tea party after school for parents as well as children. It is just so long since we have been able to invite parents into school and it would be wonderful if we were all able to enjoy a big garden party together. Let's keep everything crossed in the hope it can happen!





### Ski Trip in March 2023



We have received and paid deposits for 51 adults and children to go on the ski trip next year. The next non-refundable deposit of £100 is due by 31<sup>st</sup> January so please ensure that is paid on ParentPay by that date. This is followed by another non-refundable deposit of £100 by 31<sup>st</sup> March. After this date, the schedule of further deposits will be communicated to you. It is hard to believe that we should have been there this week!



### Office News



We now have 93% of our pupils with an active ParentPay account which is fantastic. Please remember to look at your account regularly, to check your balance and clear any overdue items (including anything from last term). Thank you.

Can we also remind you to provide a specific reason if your child is off school because of an illness? For example, earache, stomach bug, cold, chicken pox etc rather than "unwell" or "poorly" as this helps us keep track of any bugs which may be going around school.



### Parents' Evenings



Our parents evenings for this term take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February between 3.30pm and 6pm. These will have to be virtual again unfortunately, but we do hope to be able to welcome parents into school to meet staff at some point during the summer term.

Booking for Parents' Evenings will open via your eSchools account on the school website from 12 noon on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January and will close on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. This can be done through the app. Please note that you must use your parent account to do this. If you need a reminder of your username and password, please contact the school office.

For those of you who are unable to book an appointment via the eSchools platform, you can make a booking by emailing the school office at [school.office@lanchesterep.net](mailto:school.office@lanchesterep.net).

Please note, Nursery parents' evenings will take place after half term for the January starters – information will be shared about those nearer the time.



### Statutory Tests – Years 1, 2 & 6



It is really important that all children in these key year groups are in school during the weeks the tests must take place. If they are absent at these crucial times, they cannot take their tests any other time. This can also have a detrimental impact on our school data. So I urge all parents to please keep a careful note of these dates so that nothing interferes with them!

**Year 1 & some Year 2 children** – their KS1 Phonics Screening takes place from **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.

**Year 2 children** – their KS1 Statutory Tests will take place during the **month of May**. These children will not even know they are taking tests as we keep them very low key for such young children. However, it is essential that they are in school during May so that they take them at the same time as their peers.

**Year 4 children** – this is the first year of the **Multiplication Tables** Check. This will take place from **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022** and all Year 4 children are required to sit this 'test'.

**Year 6 children** – their KS2 Statutory Tests take place during the **week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** and again, it is essential that they are all in school during this week.

We really do appreciate you supporting us at these crucial times in school. Thank you. A meeting will be held next half term for parents of our Year 6 children so that we can talk you through the tests and expectations.



## **Changes to the self-isolation period** **for those who test positive for COVID-19**



This change came into effect in England on Monday 17th January and applies to all positive cases, regardless of vaccination status.

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with an LFD test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

Please also be aware that day 1 is not the day that you receive the positive result – it is the day after that. If you are not sure when your child should be returning to school then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### **School Holidays - Academic Year 2021 - 2022**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Date re-open for teaching purposes</b>
February Half Term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Easter Holiday	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
May Day	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022
Summer Half Term	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>
Summer Holiday	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022

### **School Holidays - Academic Year 2022 - 2023**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Date re-open for teaching purposes</b>
School Year Begins		Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
October Half Term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
Staff Training Day	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Christmas Holiday	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
February Half Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Easter Holiday	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
May Day	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023
Summer Half Term	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Summer Holiday	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023

### **Important Dates for 2022**

***KS1 Statutory Assessment Tests - May 2022***

***KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests - Week Beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022***

***Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Screening Check - Taking Place from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022***

***Year 4 Multiplication Test - Taking Place from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022***

## DIARY DATES

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Afternoon	Year 3 visiting All Saints Church
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	6pm	Year 3 Parents' Meeting – Birdoswald Residential
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	6pm	Year 4 Parent's Meeting – Seahouses Residential
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	All Day	Holocaust Memorial Day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	6pm	Year 5 Parents' Meeting – PGL Residential
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	Visit from NUSTEM to Reception Children
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	6pm	Year 6 Parents' Meeting – Northern Ireland Residential
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	All Day	Year 2 at Centre for Life
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	3.30-6pm	Parents' Evening - Virtual
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	3.30-6pm	Parents' Evening - Virtual
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	All Day	Year 6 Visit to the Hancock Museum
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	5.15pm	School Closes for Half-Term Holiday
<b><i>LJG Holiday Club Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February</i></b>		
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	7.30am	School Re-Opens for Easter Half Term
Week Beg. 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	All Week	Fairtrade Week
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022	All Day	Captain Chemistry in School
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	All Day	World Book Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	All Day	Captain Chemistry in School
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	All Day	Non-Uniform Day for Fairtrade Week
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Afternoon	Fairtrade Tuck Shop
Week Beg. 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	All Week	Erasmus+ Visit to Brussels
Week Beg. 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	All Week	Erasmus+ Visitors at Lanchester EP - Music to Tackle Bullying Project. Turkey, Latvia and Portugal Partners
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	All Day	Tiny Tweeties in school
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	All Day	Paul Whittaker in school – inspirational deaf speaker and musician
Week Beg. Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	All Week	Erasmus+ Visit to Denmark
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	All Day	4 Digital Leaders at the Bett Show, London
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	All Day	4 Digital Leaders at the Bett Show, London
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Afternoon	Digital Leaders return home
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Overnight	Year 4 (Miss Jackson's Class) Overnight Residential to Seahouses
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Overnight	Year 4 (Mr Keeton's Class) Overnight Residential to Seahouses
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Overnight	Year 3 (Mrs Sant/Coyle's Class) Overnight Residential to Birdoswald
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	Overnight	Year 3 (Mr Stephenson's Class) Overnight Residential to Birdoswald
Week Beg. Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	All Week	Erasmus+ Visitors at Lanchester EP - Learning Outdoors Project. Spain, Sweden, Poland and Denmark Partners
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Afternoon	Easter Service
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Morning	Egg Decorating in school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	2.15pm	Coffee Afternoon in Junior Hall (hopefully!!!)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	5.00pm	School Closes for Easter Break



***LJG Holiday Club on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April***

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	7.30am	School Re-Opens for Summer 1 Half Term
Week Beg. Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	All Week	Erasmus+ Visit to Spain with Year 5 pupils
<b><i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022</i></b>	<b><i>All Day</i></b>	<b><i>School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday</i></b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022	All Day	Captain Chemistry in School
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	All Day	Captain Chemistry in School
Week Beg. Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	All Week	Year 6 Statutory Tests
Week Beg. Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	All Week	History Week
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	All Day	Historical Characters Dress Up Day
Week Beg. Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022	All Week	Fun and Fitness & Celebrations Week
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022	All Day	Skip2Bfit in School
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	3.30pm	Garden Party for Parents and Children
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	5.15pm	School Closes for Half-Term Break

***LJG Holiday Club on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June***

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	7.30am	School Re-Opens for Summer 2 Half Term
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	All Day	Captain Chemistry in School
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	All Day	Captain Chemistry in School
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	All Day	Class Photographs and Leavers' Photographs
Week Beg. Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	All Week	Year 6 Residential to Northern Ireland
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> –Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	4 Days	Year 5 Residential to PGL, Ford Castle
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	All Day	Consett Empire Booked for Musical <b>**Change of Date</b>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	All Day	Consett Empire Booked for Musical <b>**Change of Date</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	5.15pm	School Closes for Summer Holiday

***LJG Holiday Club on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Weeks Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August***

**Positive Thinking**

***It's not only children who grow.  
Parents do too.***

***As much as we watch to see what your children do with their lives,  
they are watching us to see what they do with ours.  
I can't tell my children to reach for the sun.  
All I can do is reach for it myself.***