

Summer Term 2018

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THE EDUCATION VILLAGE DARLINGTON

Springfield Academy Newsletter

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Gods and Mortals

Last Friday, Years 3 and 4 visited Bowes Museum as part of their new topic 'Gods and Mortals'. The children enjoyed listening to Ancient Greek myths and legends about Perseus and Pegasus amongst others and also created their own Greek style urns from clay! Everyone had a great day, here's what some of the children thought of their trip:

"I am amazed at all of the new facts we learnt!" (Mason)

"I know a lot more facts about myths and legends now to tell my family."

(Connor)

"I found out even more detail about the myths I already knew!" (Harrison)



This week Year 1 have been building castles in D.T. First we made cylinders for the towers. Then we made a cone for the tower roof and finally, we cut our 4 walls and stuck them together. We are very proud of our castles! We have also been reading the story of Rapunzel and to end the

week we used an app called 'Puppet Pals' to record and act out the story.



Did you know...

Did you know your child can access Microsoft Office software from home. They just need to go to www.office.com and click login. Their username will be s_____@educationvillage.org.uk (the first part is what they use to log on to school computers with). Then it will be their usual school password. If you need any support logging on to this, please speak to Mr. Ellison.

Football Fun

On Wednesday, a group of girls from Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 took part in a girls' football fun event, organised by Middlesbrough Football Club.

The girls were outstanding. Their attitude, effort, sportsmanship and teamwork was exemplary and they all enjoyed themselves very much. They were rewarded with individual medals, certificates and a goody bag to take home. Well done girls, you should all be very proud of yourselves!



Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to Year 2 and 4 for 100% attendance! Our overall attendance for last week was 98.2% which is fantastic, let's keep it up!

1st Place	Year 2	100%
1st Place	Year 4	100%
2nd Place	Year 6	99.7%

Royal Wedding

To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, we will be holding a Royal Wedding Street Party for the children on the afternoon of Friday 18th May. Children are invited to dress in red, white and blue or in suitable wedding attire. Donations of savoury and sweet buffet food will be greatly received.



Key Dates:

May half term: 28/05/18 - 01/06/2018

Springfield Sports Awards Evening: 03/07/2018

Summer Faye: 11/07/2018

End of year reports to parents: 13/07/2018

Student of the Year Awards: 17/07/2018

Sports Day: 18/07/2018

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: 20/07/2018

Further details on events to follow

Aspire Assembly

Our next 'Aspire Assembly' is on 4th May 2018. Parents of the children below are warmly invited to attend the assembly. Please come along to main reception just before 9am. Well done to all the children who have worked hard this week.

Reception	Jack Simpson	Jack works consistently well across all areas of the curriculum. This term he has been demonstrating a mature attitude to learning. He is always ready to listen and motivated to learn, he practises his writing daily and is an absolute pleasure to teach!
Year 1	Ryan Saulter	Ryan enjoys being part of each lesson and has lots of fantastic answers to offer. He listens well and remembers facts from previous lessons. Keep up the great work Ryan!
Year 2	Molly Wilson	Molly has a positive attitude every single day. She tries her very best in every lesson, her reading in particular has come on leaps and bounds this year. Molly is also the peacemaker in the classroom, she likes to make sure that everyone is included in games and never has a negative word to say about anyone.
Year 3	Amelie Wood	Amelie always tries her best in class and has developed a 'can do' attitude. She doesn't find everything easy but she has now got the resilience to keep on going and using the support of staff and others to guide her to the answer.
Year 4	Lucas Lynch	Lucas tries so hard in absolutely everything he does. He shows a positive attitude to all of his work, and is always keen to complete as much work as possible in a lesson. Lucas is very kind and caring towards his peers, and often has us all laughing with his sense of humour!
Year 5	Keelie Burniston	Keelie is a delight to teach! She tries hard in everything she does and never gives up, even when it is proving quite tricky! I never have to ask Keelie more than once to do something and she follows the classroom rules with pride, she is a true role model for her class and the school!
Year 6	Rebecca Austen	Rebecca could win an Aspire award every week! She tries so hard and the standard of work that she produces is exceptional. Rebecca has a natural creative flair and I love reading her writing! Well done Rebecca!
Writer of the week	Isla Belle Lewis-Brown	Isla Belle has amazing handwriting and has already begun to join her writing. She should be incredibly proud of the quantity, quality and content she writes. Keep it up Isla Belle!
Reader of the week	Neave Coglean	Neave has been joining in, much more regularly, on the carpet during Phonics, she is recognising many tricky words as well as a lot of the Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. This week she has demonstrated that she is able to use this knowledge to segment a word and spell it independently. Good job Neave!
Mathematician of the week	Mason Gotts	Mason has really impressed Mr Parnaby and I this week with his problem solving skills for decimals. He was very quick to convert measurements between decimals and fractions, and ensured that he was using appropriate strategies to find the final answer. Well done Mason!