

LANGLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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I can hardly believe we are hurtling towards the end of our last month in the school diary for this academic year. This part of the year is always so busy and we have an action packed end to the school year to showcase the successes our great pupils have had.

Our reception class have made sensational progress this year and our school has secured the best results for a cohort for a number of years, this success is thanks to every parent who has worked alongside our staff to get the very best for their children, we always thank you for being so supportive. Sadly, Miss Munir will no longer be teaching in our Reception class next year as she is going to pursue other adventures! We wish her the best of luck in the future and on a personal note I can honestly say she is one of (if not the) hardest working, most respectful and dignified people I have had the pleasure to work with. She effortlessly gets on with her work in a serene manner which is second to none. I am sure if you have been lucky enough to have had Miss Munir teach your children you will share our thanks for all she has done for Langley Park Primary School. Miss Kelly will be teaching our Reception class as of next year working alongside Miss Johnston. She has a passion for the Early Years and will continue to make sure every child gets the very best start to their school life here at Langley Park Primary School.

Our Year 1 class were real superstars during their phonics screening test and we are hopeful again for an increase in the number of pupils passing this test this year. The children were incredibly well prepared for this and a massive thanks goes to all of the staff who have worked with the children to get them to this point. Some very exciting

news which must be shared is that Mrs Robson is expecting a baby in the autumn and again, I am sure you will share our best wishes for this exciting time for both herself and her family, we all know she will be an amazing mum. During the time when Mrs Robson is having her maternity leave we are ensuring total continuity for the class by having Miss Bawden take the class in her absence. She has done an amazing job teaching year 1 during her placement here and we were so lucky to have her successfully apply for the post.

Year 2 have been hard at work also getting their work in Reading, Writing and Mathematics done for their end of Key Stage 1 SATs. This then leads us to 'top class' - Year 6 who have worked their socks off this year getting ready to sadly leave us here and go onto their new schools in September. We have a majority of pupils going to Framwellgate School but also this year some pupils are going to DCBC and one pupil going to Belmont. These schools are incredibly lucky to be getting such great children joining them and as I get to know the classes better and better it's becoming harder and harder to see them set off for their new adventures.

Plans for next year are well underway and we are always looking to get things even better here at Langley Park Primary School for our pupils to get the very best. My aim is always to have: happy, kind learners in school and that can only happen by working in partnership with yourselves.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr Walton

Residential Trips

Recently both our Year 5 and Year 6 classes have been on residential trips, Year 5 had an amazing time at Gibside doing all manner of great outdoor learning and enjoying being fully immersed in the wonderful wild area they have there.

Unfortunately, Year 6 were immersed with a huge amount of rain when they went to Kingswood! Luckily we don't think they have shrunk but they behaved impeccably and had a great time pushing themselves with some very daring deeds including, abseiling, zip lines and lots more. These activities could not take place if it was not for the extra time and effort staff put in and a huge thanks go to everyone who took these groups away - thank you.

Year 6:



Year 5:



Trips:

Year 3 - 24th June - Around the region
Year 1 - 28th June - Gibside
Reception - 13th July - Adventure Valley

Professor Onesmith - Cool Science

School had a fabulous day with some incredible science experiments and the learning and knowledge the pupils gained were fantastic we can only apologise if your carpet did not fair as well should any slime have been spilt at home!



Staffing for next year

We are looking forward to September, our classes will have great teaching staff and everyone is really excited to get going!

Setting	Teaching Staff
Rainbow	Miss Crowe & Miss McKee
Nursery	Mrs Ross & Mrs Kennedy
Reception	Miss Kelly & Miss Johnston
Year 1	Mrs Robson & Mrs Johnson
Year 2	Mrs Stirling & Mrs Owens
Year 3	Mr Wakelam & Mrs Bonnett
Year 4	Mrs Burnip
Year 5	Miss Booth, Miss Howcroft & Mrs Makinson
Year 6	Mrs Turner & Mrs Dinsley

Dates for the rest of the term:

26th June - EYFS Stay & Play
2nd July - School Summer Fayre
3rd July - Moving up morning
3rd July - Year 1 & 2 Sports day
4th July - Year 3-6 Sports Day
5th July - EYFS Sports Day
10th July - Parents Evening
18th July - Year 6 Leavers Performance
Year 6 Disco
19th July - End of term assembly
19th July - END OF TERM

