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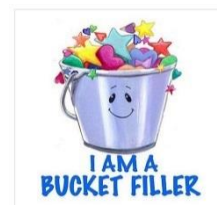
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Newsletter - Friday 9th February 2018

<u>Star Pupils of the week</u>		<u>This week's Bucket Fillers</u>
<p>For having a caring attitude Well done to: -</p> <p>Nursery Morning - Phoebe Eastwood Afternoon - George Middleton Reception - Francesca Blythe Year 1 - Layton Ralston Year 2 - Lewis Neville Year 3 - Molly Wall Year 4 - Grace Smith Year 5 - Jamie McKeown Year 6 - Max Webster Target for first week back is; being confident</p>		<p>These children have received the highest number of nominations from teachers and children;</p> <p>Nursery Morning - Zoe Prem Afternoon - Tom Berry Reception - Maisy Cullinan Year 1 - Jake Bone Year 2 - Logan Hunt Year 3 - Leon Coatsworth Year 4 - Holly Fiddes Year 5 - Zac Roach Year 6 - Caden Hanrahan</p>



<u>Writer of the Week</u>	<u>Dinnertime Star of the Week</u>
<p>Nursery Morning - Thomas Pindor Afternoon - Charlie Bone Reception - Hayden Shepherd Year 1 - Cameron Ramsay Year 2 - Maci-Grace Lawn Year 3 - Scarlett Bell Year 4 - Luis Dunning Year 5 - Esther Lloyd Year 6 - Sophie Jamieson</p>	<p>Beth Siddaway Ossie Kensey Mia Corner Sophie Jamieson Lola Fawcett Sophie Lymer</p>



<u>Team Point Totals</u>			
Gleneagles	St Andrews	Belfrey	Slayley
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Diary Dates Spring Term

9th February - Last day of school children break up for half term.

19th February - School re-opens for children following half term.

19th February - 2nd March - two week swimming block (children attending have been notified)

19th February - Winter Skate and Scooter day (Years 1 - 6)

21st February - 10 x Year 5 children to attend netball competition.

22nd February - Fire brigade presentation to whole school.

22nd February - Years 4 and 5 Author visit to Teesside High School - 10:00 - 11:30

26th February - Reception to attend Early Years Multi Skills Festival - 12:30 - 3:00

1st March - World Book Day

6th March - Reception Class Assembly for parents - 10:00

8th March - Parents Open Morning - Science focus - 9:30 - 11:00

14th March - Year 5 hockey tournament

26th March - end of Spring Term reports to go out

29th March - last day of school before Easter break.

Mrs Bearman

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Bearman in her role as Teaching Assistant (She's not leaving us completely and will remain in her other support role). Mrs Bearman has taken the decision that it is time to spend some more quality time with her family. Mrs Bearman will be a huge loss to our teaching team. I can't begin to imagine the number of children she has helped and supported during their journey through The Links Primary School. Although she will be missed we hope she enjoys every minute of her new found freedom and we wish her well.

Year 5 Singing Workshop

On Tuesday, 15 children from Year 5 attended a fantastic performance workshop with the acapella group Apollo5 at Yarm School. Apollo5 are based in London and had recently performed at Durham Cathedral! The children sang jazz, folk and pop songs and they even tried some beat boxing! Furthermore, they were lucky enough to see Apollo5 perform some of their songs live! It was an inspiring opportunity and all the children sang beautifully. Well done!



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A few polite reminders

- As a school (some time ago) we made the decision that we wanted parents to be able to capture their children's special moments when they were attending performances in school. We therefore put in place a permissions based system, whereby the school sought permission from parents to allow their children to be photographed and videoed in school. We have all these permissions in place. We are absolutely happy for you to take pictures/photographs but state that **parents are not expected to post pictures of pupils other than their own children on social networking sites.** We do not want to review this policy and remove these opportunities but we will have no other choice if we find this is happening.
- We pride ourselves on our school being a safe zone for our children. All staff are careful with the tone and terminology they use in front of children. Please could I ask that if parents have issues with each other - these are discussed away from the school premises? I have a duty of care to all our children and will not have children witnessing and hearing inappropriate behaviour and speech.

After school clubs

I just wanted to share with you the range of after school activities on offer at present. Letters for all these activities can be found on the website, under the Parents tab and in the 'After School Clubs' page. Please note that due to staffing and ratios some of these clubs have been offered to certain year groups initially. This will be rotated so all children will get an opportunity to attend.

Days	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Sewing Club 12:30 – 1:00 – Year 4 Classroom – Mrs Montgomery and Miss Brown	Running Club 3:15 – 4:00 – Miss Barron Computing Club 3:15 – 4:15 – Miss Mcloughlin
Tuesday		Knitting Club 3:15 – 4:15 – Mrs Seymour Computing Club 3:15 – 4:15 – Mr Proud
Wednesday		Multi Skills – 3:15 – 4:30 – School field/playground – Tom Burke Performing Arts- 3:15 – 4:30 – Hall – Tom Burke



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Thursday		Football – 3:15 – 4:15 (hall and playing field) Reception – Year 6 (Elite Carolyn) ART club – 3:15 – 4:15 (Year 1 Classroom) Mrs Kay
Friday		Dance – 3:15 – 4:10 - hall Reception – Year 2 (Elite Carolyn) Dance – 4:15 – 5:10 - hall Year 3 – Year 6 (Elite Carolyn)