



# Friday Flyer

19th May

## Head of School Update

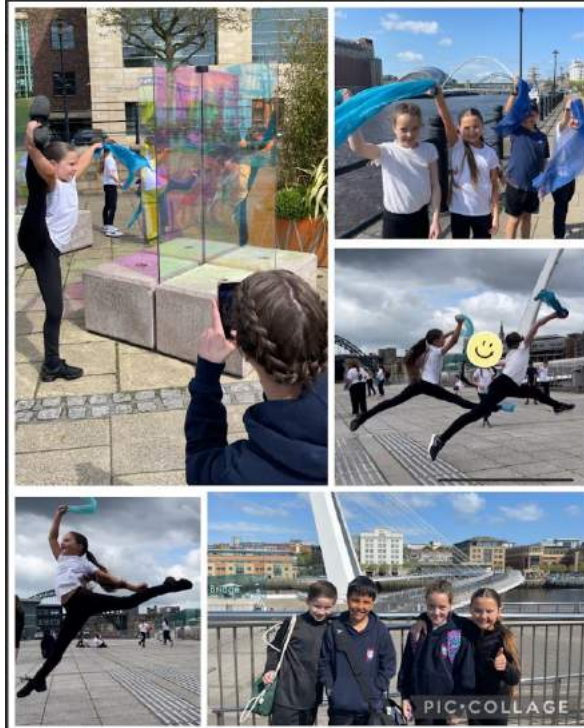
This week children throughout the school participated in creating a dance film ready for the 'Flow Project'. KS1 worked on their Contemporary swan lake choreography based around how water moves whilst KS2 dance club performed a Street dance piece. All the children involved acted like true professionals when working with our videographer and they are all very excited to see the final product.

Some Year 4 children also took a trip to the Quayside, Newcastle this week to work collaboratively with other Pele Trust Year 4 students to create a dance film based around the River Tyne. All the children were extremely professional with the other schools and also with the public we met along the way.

Well done everyone on an amazing performance!



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Best wishes

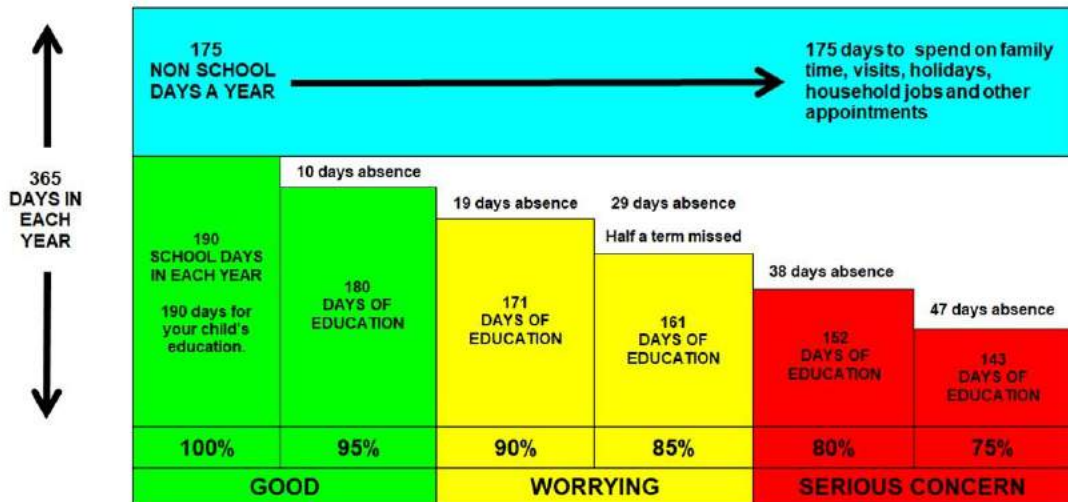
Mrs Blain



Class	Attendance
Reception	94.32
Y1/2	95.59
Y3/4	95.00
Y5/6	89.20

Please refer to the graphic below which shows the significant impact of absence over time.

Days off School add up to lost learning!





<b>Upcoming events:</b>	
Thursday 25 May	Y3/4 Egyptian Day in school - come dressed as an Egyptian or Pharoah
Friday 26 May	End of Summer 1
Monday 5 June	Summer 2 begins
Mon 5- Wed 7	Paris trip
Thursday 8-Fri 9th	KS1 Bikeability
Week beginning 12 June	Year 1 phonics screening
Friday 16 June	Reception Bikeability
Wk beg 19 June	Bee Week (Y5/6) Stamfordham and Whalton to visit
Friday 23 June	Bikeability Y3/4
Week beginning 26 June	Y6 France trip to St Omer
27 June	Y5 Newcastle Eagles
Monday 3 July	Visit to Belsay Castle (whole school)
Wednesday 5 & Thursday 6 July	Year 6 transition days at Ponteland High School
Friday 7 July	Summer Fair
Monday 10 July	Sports day
Week beg 10 July	Flow Exhibition of Pele Trust primary schools creative arts work at Ponteland Leisure Centre
Mon 10 - Wed 12	Bikeability Y5/6
Thursday 13 July	Flow Music Concert at Ponteland High School -6pm
Wednesday 19 July	Year 6 leavers assembly



Thursday 20 July	Wilding Theatre Group - working with Year 1 to 3
Friday 21 July	End of term - school closes at 1pm
All dates may be subject to change.	

## The week in Reception

The children have been amazing this week! They have worked really hard all week with everything they have done.

This week we have focused on the story of The Musicians of Bremen. The children have enjoyed this story and have thought about ways to catch robbers.

On Monday we made our own jam sandwiches without any help. The children were really sensible doing this. During the week we wrote our own instructions about how to make a jam sandwich.



We have been very excited this week as we have all worked in the invention shed, making our own musical instruments. The children love being creative and we are so lucky to have the invention shed for the children to access.

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Another busy week for Reception! There are more photos and posts available on Tapestry.

Miss Houghton



## The week in Key Stage 1

In Art, we considered the beauty of nature within the water and made lino prints inspired by renowned artist Angie Lewin. We studied photographs of landmarks along the River Tyne and made observational drawings of the famous bridges. We combined these skills to create detailed prints of our drawings to transform them into 3D sculpture seagulls to be displayed at the Pele Trust Flow Exhibition in July.



Miss Dixon



## The week in Year 3 and 4

This week Year 3 and 4 have been focusing on our senses during English to support us writing our pyramid setting description. We were given the challenge to also include fronted adverbials, prepositions and rhetorical questions if we felt it was appropriate and we all produced some amazing work with excellent vocabulary.

We have been continuing our focus on plants during science and completed an experiment to investigate how water is transported through a plant by using celery, food colouring, water and a glass jar and were able to write our predictions and conclusions in lots of detail.

In History we continued our work on Ancient Egypt by learning about Howard Carter and why he might be an important person in our inquiry into life in Ancient Egypt.

Well done on a busy but super week Year 3 and 4!



Miss Cruse

## The week in Year 5 and 6

Another very busy week in Year 5 and 6. On Monday, during **Forest School**, Miss Thomas split us into three groups, assigned a leader to each and we had to agree which shelter to build. We worked great in our teams and proved that the success of such tasks relies upon **leadership** skills and careful planning. We have been applying our skills we have learnt during the Young Leaders' Award.





### Science

Miss Thomas thought we needed to get out onto the playground and demonstrate how the planets in our Solar System move around the Sun. This was a great way to also visualise how the **heliocentric** model exists (where the planets move around the Sun) as many years ago, scientists believed that everything moved around the Earth (**geocentric**). Some people also believed that the Earth was flat but we can now prove that it is not.



### English

In English this week we have been focussing on what makes a good leader and we all wrote some speeches, pretending to be the mayor of our local area. We had some amazing ideas and we considered what **qualities** a good major should have.



Mr Harvey and Miss Thomas