



'Let your light shine'

21st April 2023

Summer Term Newsletter 1

Welcome to the Summer term! We hope you all enjoyed time together over the Easter break. The children have returned to school full of energy and enthusiasm for learning as we embark on the final term of this academic year and for some of our children, their final term ever at Tritlington!

We have a very busy term ahead with our Year 2 children starting their SATS on 15th May and the Year 1s getting ready for their Phonic screening check in early June.

Bamburgh trip

What a wonderful day we had at Bamburgh on Thursday! The weather was extremely kind to us as we visited the Grace Darling museum and learned more about Grace's heroic achievements before moving to the churchyard at St Aidan's to visit Grace's family grave and memorial. The children even saw the cottages where Grace was born and died. We had lunch on the green in front of the castle - what a magnificent setting! Then we went into the castle moving through the state rooms, servants quarters and the dungeons. The armour and weapons in the keep was a particular highlight. Finally, we visited the lifeboat station at Seahouses where the children got a chance to learn about both the inshore boat and the all-weather lifeboat. The staff also gave the children a talk about how to keep themselves safe around water.



Key Stage 1 SATS Information sharing session

Year 2 children will be taking assessments in reading, maths and grammar, spelling and punctuation in May. We are holding an information sharing session for parents and carers in school on **Thursday 27th April at 3pm** so that you know what your child will be doing during these assessments. Please come and join us.

Year 1 Phonic Screening

Mrs O'Dell will be holding a Phonics Screening Check information session on Thursday 11th May at 3pm. Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are welcome to pop along and hear more about the check that all of our Year 1 children will be taking in June. We look forward to seeing you there!

Proposed Strike Action

We can confirm that school is not affected by the proposed strike action and will remain open for all children.

Morpeth's One Big Performance

The children in Year 3 and 4 will be playing the djembe drums and taking part in a musical extravaganza called Morpeth's One Big Performance on Monday 15th May at Newminster School in Morpeth. Parents of children in Year 3 and 4 will receive a separate letter with full details of the day and are welcome to come and watch their children perform on the day.

King's Coronation Celebration

As the King's Coronation Day is on the 6th May, with the Bank holiday on the 8th, we have decided to celebrate in school on Friday 5th May. Our theme for the day will be red, white and blue and the children can come to school wearing one - or all 3! - of those colours. Any King or Queen inspired outfits would be most welcome too!

There will be a "Design a Crown" competition, children can collect a template from school or design their own and can come to school wearing their entry. Please see our separate flyer for further information.

We will be having a street party celebration outside and fun and games with the children. It promises to be an exciting day!

After School Clubs	
Monday	Football / Sports with Nathan £4 per session
Wednesday	D&T / Art Club £3 per session
Friday	P.E Club - £3 per session

Dates for your Diary - Spring Term 2	
Thursday 27th April	Year 2 SATS information sharing session in school at 3pm
Monday 1st May	Bank holiday - school closed
Friday 5th May	King's Coronation celebrations in school Children wear red, white and blue
Monday 8th May	Additional Bank holiday coronation of King Charles III - school closed
Thursday 11th May	Year 1 Phonics Information session in school at 3pm
Monday 15th May	Morpeth One Big Performance - Years 3 and 4
Monday 29th May - 2nd June	Summer half term
Monday 5th June	Back to school
Friday 23rd June	Teacher Training Day - school closed for pupils
Thursday 6th July	Sports Day and Summer Fair - further details to follow
Wednesday 12th July - Friday 14th July	Year 4 Residential visit
Friday 21st July	Last day of term

Events and activities may be added across the term so please keep up to date with any changes by checking this newsletter or by using our calendar on the school website <https://tritington-first.eschools.co.uk/website>

Kind regards,

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Mrs Stephenson & Mrs O'Dell - Joint Headteachers