

We are very sad to say goodbye to our year 4s and we wish you all the best of luck in Middle School but we will still see you all in September! Year 4 have been celebrating their last year at Wooler First School by recovering from Robinwood and having a full day in the Forest with burgers, chips and lots of games. We have been making memories in our autograph books and writing messages to one another.



More Goodbyes... we are also saying goodbye to Rachel and Susan from Nursery, we wish them both the best of luck as they go on to pastures new over the summer. Katie Malthouse will be working with us in the nursery while we recruit a new member for the team in the autumn.





at their residential to Robinwood after it was sold and I must say we breathed a rather big sigh of relief for the children!

The children finally got their residential to Robinwood after it was postponed since all the way back to last April and I must say we breathed a rather big sigh of relief when the bus drove away with the children!

We had such a good time at Robinwood and we did so many activities! Liam said, "The trapeze was so much fun and nearly as high as the roof! It was super scary!"

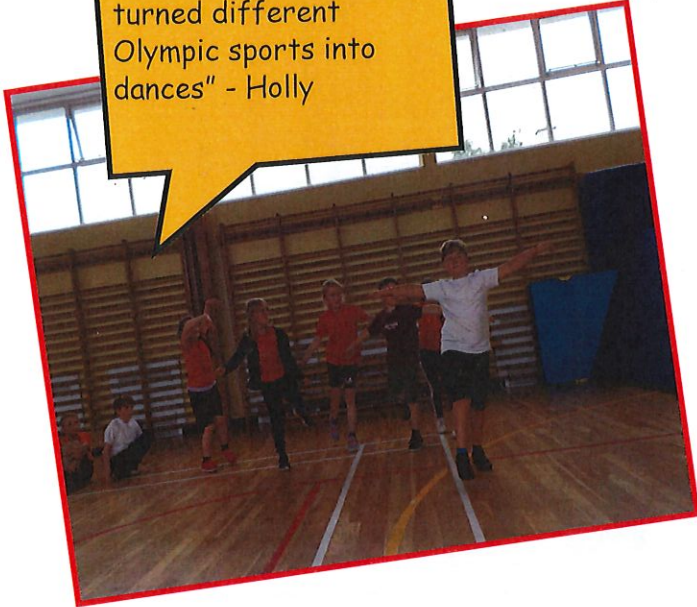
We all had such a good time laughing and giggling constantly for 3 days! All of the activities were so exciting and we loved helping each other when things got hard! Thank you to all of the staff for making this experience happen - we had a fantastic time together.



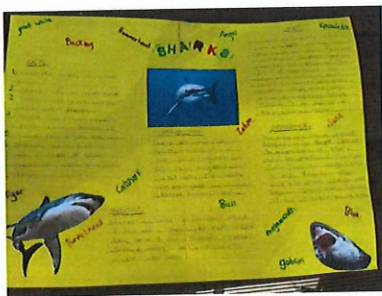


# Olympic Dance Workshop

I thought it was really good fun because we turned different Olympic sports into dances" - Holly

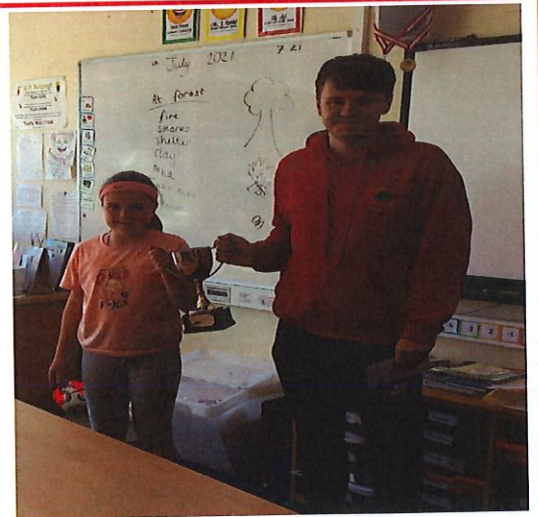


Louis researched sharks and made a great information page. Great job Louis!

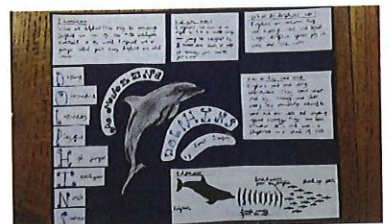


Louis loved researching about the shark.

Congratulations to Mollie who won the Year 4 handwriting award this year. She's been working really hard on adding joints to her writing and has made superb progress



Congratulations to Willow class for winning the potato growing competition! They grew a massive 850 grams of potatoes!!! Every class planted some potatoes a few months ago to see who could grow the most.



James has created a fantastic report all about dolphins when home learning this week. Well done James!





Maple class have been researching an animal of their choice and written a factual report. Charlie said, "I really enjoyed re-searching about my animal and finding out new facts that I didn't already know."

Maple class have been making the most of the sunny weather and practicing their cricket skills. Mollie said, "I really enjoy cricket, especially batting and hitting the ball as far as I can!"



Year 3 playing 'Cuckoo in the Woods' from 'The Carnival of the Animals'. We are composing and performing our own animal music using instruments.



"I was really good at the standing long jump, you have to use your arms" - Keira

In P.E Willow Class have been doing athletics. We have tried sprinting hurdles, throwing howlers and standing long jump.



"I like reading Beano" - JJ

In willow class we have been doing lots of reading for pleasure, James and Izzy have enjoyed reading First News.

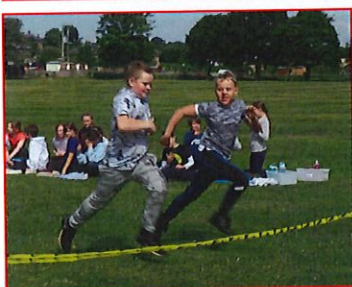


Last year when we were in Cedar class we won the 5p challenge. In Willow class we eventually got To have our prize and we decided we wanted to have an ice cream parlour.

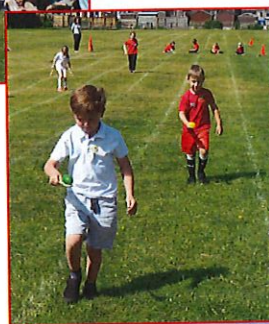




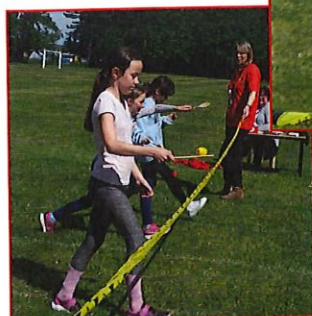
*Teamwork*



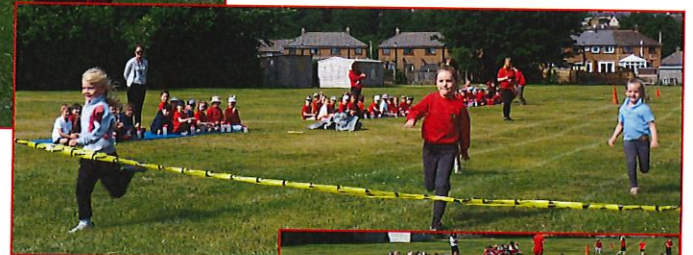
# Sports Day



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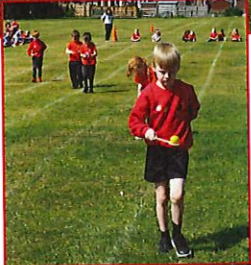
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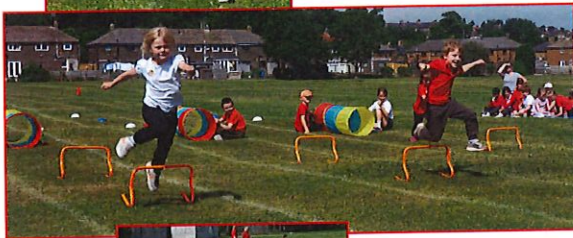
*Respect*







*Resilience*



# Sports Day



*Kindness*





## Books2Africa

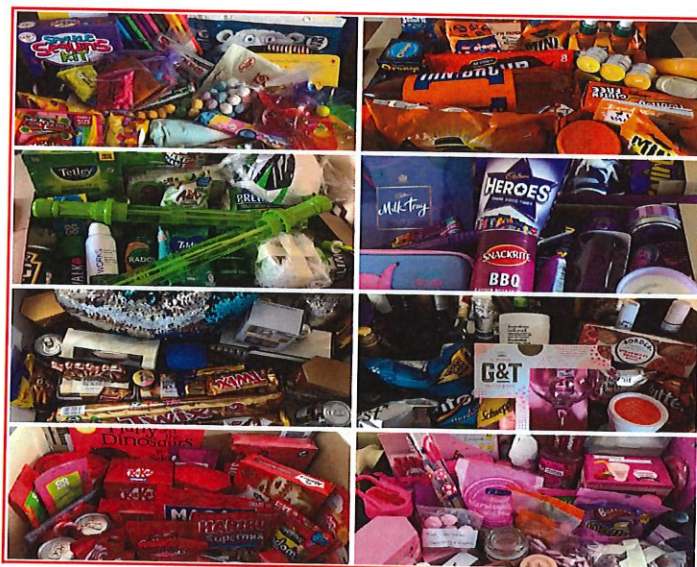
Thank you for the generous donations towards the Books2Africa non school uniform day we held across the 3 settings, it meant we were able to fund the shipment of books to Africa and make a donation of the remaining donations.



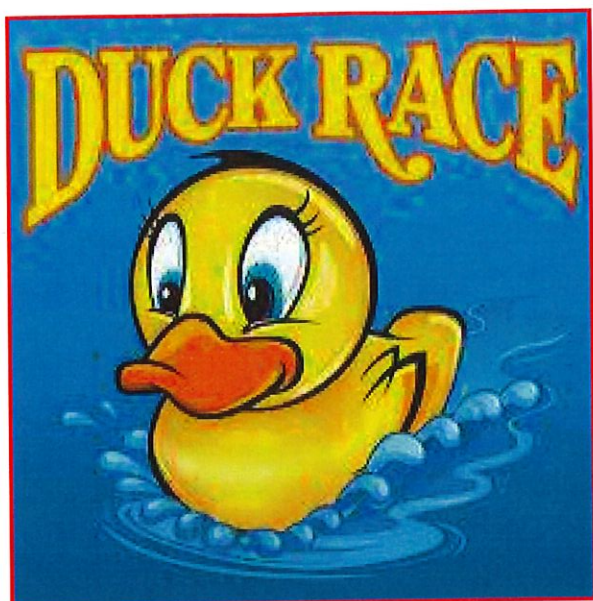
### Rainbow raffle Winners

- 1st prize- Drinks - Mr Tong
- 2nd prize- Black - Mrs Cockcroft
- 3rd prize - Gold - Brodie
- 4th prize - Rainbow - Lauren
- 5th prize - Red - Jamie
- 6th prize - Orange - Dawn
- 7th prize - Yellow - Ms Morris
- 8th prize - Green - Mrs Parkin
- 9th prize - Blue - Colin
- 10th prize - Blue - Eileen
- 11th prize - Purple - Zack
- 12th prize - Purple - Jackson
- 13th prize - Pink - Sarah
- 14th prize - Photograph voucher - Nick
- 15th prize -Photograph voucher - Kye

This year, because restrictions meant we couldn't hold the Summer Fair, instead the PTA decided to have a Rainbow Raffle, each class had a different coloured hamper to create by donating something in the colour of their class and just look at the fantastic hampers they created which raised a fantastic £597.50 for the PTA. Thank you!







### Duck Race 2021

After all of the fun and games of the last two weeks we decided to hold our annual duck race in our very own swimming pool this year. Year 8 were on hand to help the ducks race the length of the pool (along with Mr Pearse & Mr Lowery with hose pipes!). Mr Tong was also encouraging the ducks but mostly managed to splash the children!!! Thank you to everyone for supporting the First School PTA and Glendale Friends in this fundraising event. We raised £503 to support extra-curricular activities across our schools.

The winning ducks belonged to :

1st Prize - Stephen C

2nd Prize - Lauren G

3rd Prize - Charlie C

Joint 4th Prize - Peggy P &  
Emma S





# Virtual Pet Show Winners



## Dogs

- 1st - Arthur  
2nd - Katie  
3rd - Tyler

## Cats

- 1st - Brodie  
2nd - Lucas  
3rd - Arina



## Small Furrries

- 1st - Paris  
2nd - Leif  
3rd - Brodie

## Fish/Reptiles

- 1st - Amber  
2nd - Sophie  
3rd - Matthew



## Large Animals

- 1st - Felix  
2nd - Freddie  
3rd - Nancy



## Teachers Pet

- 1st - Miss Scott  
2nd - Mrs Cockcroft  
3rd - Mrs Cockcroft

## Out and about

- 1st - Rhys  
2nd - Lucy  
3rd - Keira







## Academic Calendar 2021 – 2022



School Holiday
  Bank Holiday
  Pupil Day
  Training Day

September 2021						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thu	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

October 2021						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

November 2021						
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December 2021						
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January 2022						
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February 2022						
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March 2022						
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April 2022						
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May 2022						
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June 2022						
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July 2022						
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August 2022						
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## A note from the office

### Sickness

Please ring the school office by 9am to report your child's sickness and keep us updated daily. Thank you

### Contact Details

Please remember to inform the school office if you have changed your contact telephone number or moved address. Thank you.

### Appointments and Arrangements

Please could parents and carers contact the office regarding appointments and home time arrangements and not their class teacher as sometimes teachers do not have time to check their emails until the end of the day. You can email school admin in the morning on [woolerfirst@woolerandglendale.co.uk](mailto:woolerfirst@woolerandglendale.co.uk) or telephone the office on 01668281470. Thank you.



### Forest School/ PE kit

In September children will still be coming to school in their Forest School or PE kit on PE or Forest School days. PE kits is; red or white t-shirt, black shorts or joggers and trainers/plimsolls.

### Science Shirts

Some of the children in school have not yet brought in a plain, white shirt to use in their science lessons.



Wooler Tennis Club

# SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS ACTIVITY



Games - Competitions - Matches - Coaching - Prizes

Wooler tennis club is running a fun tennis coaching and competitions during the summer holidays at Wooler TC - Tuesdays 20/7/21 x 6-weeks  
Also, there is a new junior club time on Saturday afternoon for Wooler TC members, please see below:

**Mini Tennis RED**  
9.15am-10.15am  
(4-8yrs Y2/3)  
£3 per player - FREE week if you pay for 6-weeks in full



£5

**Tennis Camp**  
10.15am-12.15pm  
(Yrs 4+)

per player - FREE week if you pay for 6-weeks in full

We have rackets/equipment, players need to bring a drink and wear clothes suitable for tennis and the weather ☺  
Please book your place by texting or contacting Phil on 07711479026, so we can plan the session and we have your contact number in case of bad weather or emergencies.

**Wooler Tennis Club Junior Club Time**  
Saturdays until 21st August 2021  
1pm-3pm  
FREE to WTC members  
Contact Fiona Smith to join WTC on 07851362857

## Join the Fun

# Big Moments of summer fun!



For all 5 - 8 year-old boys and girls  
Give your little star a summer of big moments, or keep them handy, handy now. All it takes is a few minutes.  
Every participant receives their very own personalised All Stars including ball, cap and bat!

Sign up today at  
allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre

# This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!

Dynamos Cricket is the next step for All Stars. It's a new game or the perfect follow to the sport for those new to the game.  
Get involved this summer for 8 weeks of ability based, fun and exciting cricket with friends.  
Sign up today at: [dynamocricket.co.uk](http://dynamocricket.co.uk)

# Big Moments with All Stars Cricket.

All Stars Cricket returns this May! Guarantee a fantastic first cricket experience for all 5-year-old girls and boys with 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development.

Plus, we'll kit them out with their very own All Stars Cricket backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, personalised shirt and cap - free of charge with each registration.

Learn more at [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)  
Registration opens March



# Introducing Dynamos Cricket.

A brand new cricket programme for 8 - 11 year-olds graduating from All Stars or those new to the sport! Apply your skills in an exciting, fast paced, and energetic game of so-called cricket!

Each child will be kitted out with their own New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number on the back, just like the heroes of The Hundred.

Get ready to download the Dynamos Cricket participant app, packed full of exclusive videos, challenges and activities to practice at home or with friends.

Learn more at [dynamocricket.co.uk](http://dynamocricket.co.uk)  
Registration opens February



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# LEARN TO PLAY GOLF IN A WAY THAT ROCKS!

Open to all girls aged 7-14 years  
£35 for six weeks coaching  
No experience necessary  
No equipment required, just wear comfy clothes and trainers, and join the fun!

**GOSWICK  
LINKS  
GOLF CLUB**

(TD15 2RW)  
COACHING BLOCKS

Option 1:  
Sunday 4 July 15:00 - 16:00

Option 2:  
Sunday 15 August 15:00 - 16:00



For more information or to book your place go to  
[www.girlsgolfrocks.org/GoswickLinksGC](http://www.girlsgolfrocks.org/GoswickLinksGC)

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# SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2021 SEAHOUSES PRIMARY SCHOOL



CAMP INCLUDES:  
"Learn New Skills" "Goalkeeping" "Futsal" "Tournaments" "Awards" "Speed Radar Challenge"

Group 1:	School Years: 5, 1 & 2
Group 2:	School Years: 3, 4 & 5
Group 3:	School Years: 6, 7 & 8

Location	Venue	Dates	Times	Cost
Seahouses	Seahouses Primary School	August 27th	9.30am-12.30pm	£10.00

Trident Soccer coaches are UEFA Qualified, FA and SFA Qualified. Trident Soccer coaches are First-Aid qualified and fully Police checked. PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING: Trainers and boots, shin pads and refreshment drinks, plus a change of dry clothing/track-suit etc.

For more information or to reserve/guarantee a place for your child, fill in the booking form below and call 01665 581595 or e-mail [tridentoccer@btinternet.com](mailto:tridentoccer@btinternet.com) Places given out on a first-come/first-serve basis. (Payment in advance of camp. BACS, cash or cheque). (BACS Details: Trident Soccer, Sort Code: 20-55-17, Account Number: 50599255)  
Return forms to Trident Soccer, Mason Mill, Guyzance, Acklington, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE65 9AT

Tick box for intended group:

Group 1 ☐ Group 2 ☐ Group 3 ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ School Yr (2020/21): \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please could you advise of any allergies or medical conditions which your child may have:

Signed Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Children must be delivered and picked up by a responsible person. Trident Soccer is exempt from any loss or injury during the course.

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# Safe to Play campaign - Say Something if you See Something

As the summer holiday approaches, we would like to ask you to consider highlighting a very important safeguarding issue to your school community.

Many parents and carers will be enrolling their children with providers of extra-curricular activities, e.g. sport, drama and dance clubs. Some parents and carers may not have the confidence or knowledge to be able to ask questions about the existence of safeguarding measures and policies, or they may simply assume that they are in place already. Those whose children already attend such clubs may be prompted to make checks, too.

Please encourage them to ask these important questions when they are considering leaving their children in the care of these providers.

To help get the message across, you may find it helpful to share the following link: <https://stop-cse.org/tackling-cse-in-sports/>. This webpage contains advice to parents/carers about what to look out for when signing up for sports activities for their children, but this could apply to any extra-curricular club.

Thank you!

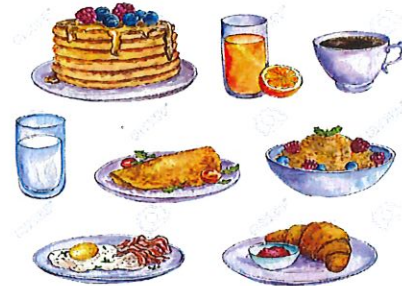


## The Importance of Breakfast

It has come to our attention that there are many children coming to school in the morning without having had any breakfast at home. Consequently they are often hungry and distracted in the morning learning sessions.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics says that children who eat a healthful, well-balanced breakfast are more likely to:

- Meet their daily nutrient requirements
- Concentrate better
- Have better problem-solving skills
- Have better hand-eye coordination
- Stay alert
- Be more creative
- Miss fewer days of school
- Be more physically active



Without breakfast, our bodies don't get the jump start they need to operate at their fullest potential throughout the day. Encourage young people to make breakfast a part of their regular household routines. By helping children learn important concepts about eating breakfast, it will lay a foundation of eating right for years to come.'

### **Making Breakfast Happen**

We understand home life is often chaotic and it can be difficult to make a healthy breakfast happen when you're rushing to get yourself and the children ready in the morning.

So try these practical suggestions to ensure that, even in a rush, your children get a good breakfast before they leave for school:

- stock your kitchen with healthy breakfast options (fruit, yogurt, toast, cereal, milk)
- prepare as much as you can the night before (get dishes and utensils ready, cut up fruit, etc.)
- get everyone up 10 minutes earlier
- let children help plan and prepare breakfast
- have grab-and-go alternatives (fresh fruit; individual boxes of whole-grain, low-sugar cereal; yogurt or smoothies) on days when there is little or no time to eat

### **At School**

In Reception, Y1 and Y2 there is a fruit snack available in the morning, however this should be in addition to their breakfast.

In Y3 and Y4 fruit is not provided but the children can bring in fruit from home to eat during their morning break (bananas are a great source of energy and are filling).

Teachers regularly talk to children about breakfast and if there are concerns that your child is particularly hungry or complaining about not having breakfast, their class teacher will be in touch to discuss this with you.



