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For Your Diary - Holidays and PD Days

30th May - 3rd June 2022

Half term

20th July 2022

Staff Training Day

21st July 2022

Staff Training Day

## Star of the Week

Rose - Nursery

Maisie - Reception

Ollie - Year 1

Mason - Year 2

Thomas - Year 3

Noah - Year 4

Ava - Year 5

Year 6 - Year 6

## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

You can access information regarding the Lunchtime Supervisor post:

[https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/\\_/225061](https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/_/225061)

## Nursery

Lots of fun at this afternoon's nursery's stay and play session. It's so much fun showing your grown ups and siblings your favourite areas to play.



## Year 6

It has been a busy week for the children in Y6. They have worked incredibly hard and performed to the best of their ability in the SATs tests. The staff could not be prouder of them. They enjoyed a tasty breakfast each morning and were rewarded on Friday with a DVD morning and sport afternoon. Thank you for all parents/carers with your support over the year. Special mention to Mr Swales who has worked with staff to provide extra support for the children. We still have a very busy summer term planned: bushcraft, inflatable day and an end of year performance.

**\*Please sign up for Marvellous Me, Parent Pay and Twitter or Facebook\***





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## Year 4

Year 4 have started their new topic of WW1. We have been lucky enough to look at letters from war time as well as other amazing artefacts. We have also arranged a trip to Heugh Battery Museum for after half term to gain a greater insight into WW1 and how it impacted our local area.

## Year 1

We had a go at locating London on a map of the United Kingdom. We found out about some London landmarks and had a



go at drawing Tower Bridge.



## Reception

This week, Reception worked on control of balls while bouncing. There was a lot of determination and concentration shown during our session.



## Year 5

Year 5 have made an excellent start on our new topic The Ancient Greeks! They have been using the internet and textbooks to research the life of an Ancient Greek child and used their wonderful facts to write an emotional and historically accurate diary entry!

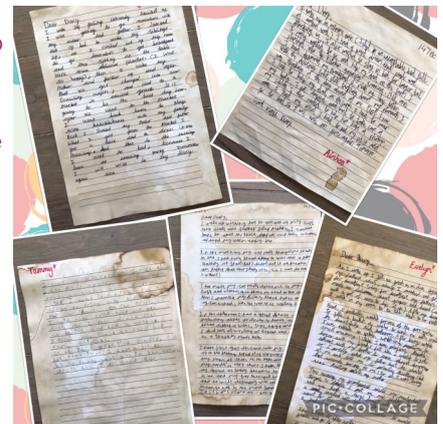
'Girls did not go to school but some wealthy families had a tutor for the girls.' Ava

'If you were a girl or not strong enough you would be abandoned and left to die.' Elena

'At the age of 3 a young boy could take his first sip of wine!' Summer

'At the age of 12/13 you would sacrifice your toys because you were considered an adult!' Keaton

'Only boys went to school!' Amy





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## Inappropriate Online Content

We have been made aware of inappropriate sites online disguised as children's cartoons.

Huggy Wuggy, Poppy's Playtime and Cartoon Cat sound quite innocent however contain graphic violence.

Please see the links below that you may find useful relating to this:

A guide to scary content

<https://www.thevillageprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Horror.pdf>

Supporting children with upsetting content

<https://www.thevillageprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/d91009b8d6f6d56cd64d6ac37491364a.pdf>



## Summer Water Photo Competition

This term we are asking you to take photographs of water - children in the water, next to water, drinking water. It might be a paddling pool, river, stream, sea or fish tank!

Be as creative as you want.

All photographs should be uploaded to your child's Seesaw account, **on the competition activity, by Friday 8th July 2022** (photographs that are not added to the competition activity may not be seen and therefore not entered).

Friends of Village Primary will be judging the competition with the help of our Eco Warriors.

Did you know you can give us £1,320 in extra funding without spending a penny? Helping us to pay for extra staff, books and equipment.

If you are entitled to certain benefits we could be able to claim extra funding called 'Pupil Premium'.

Please contact the office for more information or if you think you could be eligible.

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