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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Going Green

Our School Council and Mrs Jordan introduced our new 'Plastic Clever School' initiative in assembly on Monday. The School Council are aiming to achieve the award by reducing plastic waste in school, encouraging recycling, reducing single use plastic by suggesting alternatives and planning whole school litter picks. We are also asking parents to remember to switch off their engines whilst parked outside of school to reduce air pollution in the community.

Spring Term Diary Dates

Tue 24th Jan – British Bird Watch workshop for Years 2, 3 and 4 with Durham Wildlife Trust

Wed 25th Jan – Year 6 Teams at Thorp Basketball Tournament

Thu 26th Jan – Year 6 SATs Meeting

Fri 27th Jan – Chinese New Year Day

Mon 6th Feb – Year 6 Parent Consultations 2pm-5pm

Tues 7th Feb – Year 6 Parent Consultations 3.30pm-5.30pm

Tue 7th Feb – Safer Internet Day

Wed 8th Feb – Online Safety Workshops for Reception, Years 1 & 2

Thu 9th Jan – Internet Safety Workshop for Key Stage 2 parents, time TBC

Fri 17th Feb – **Break up for Half Term – Monday 27th Feb Inset day, pupils return to school on Tuesday 28th Feb**

Thu 2nd Mar – Year 5 Hoops for Health Tournament

Thu 2nd Mar – World Book Day – More details to follow

Tue 7th Mar – Year 5/6 Hockey event at Whickham School

Tue 7th Mar – Year 4 Trip to Segedunam

W/C 13th Mar – Science Week

Tue 14th Mar – Year 3 & 4 Hockey event at Whickham School

Fri 17th Mar – Comic Relief

W/C 20th Mar – last week for afterschool clubs

W/C 27th Mar – Creativity Week

Tue 28th Mar - Gateshead School Dance Festival, Years 3 & 4 taking part. More details to follow.

Tue 28th Mar – Parent Consultations for Rec to Year 5

Wed 29th Mar – Parent Consultations for Rec to Year 5

Fri 31st Mar – Easter Egg Competition and **break up for Easter Holiday – pupils return on Monday 17th April**

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Afterschool Clubs

Our afterschool clubs started this week, and it is wonderful to see so many pupils enjoying the range of activities on offer. Most clubs are full but if your child missed out on a place, they will be on a reserve list in case a space becomes available.

Car Parking

A reminder once again to parents to use the on-site visitor car park responsibly. Parents should not be parking in the car park before 2.50pm, as this blocks the car park for deliveries and other school visitors. Only marked bays should be used and if they are all full parents should not enter the car park. If you live within walking distance of school and are able to do so, please help school reduce air pollution and traffic congestion and walk to and from school with your children. Small steps like these can improve our physical and mental health, as well as having a positive impact on the environment.

We're hoping for slighter warmer weather next week so the children can enjoy some time outside. Enjoy your weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher

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