



This week (3rd October 2022 – 7th October 2022)

This week we have looked again at Strictly Come Dancing and explored the question 'Do we achieve more when there is competition?' whilst linking it to Article 31. The children enjoyed sharing examples all their extra activities and the exams and competitions they take part in. We certainly have some busy and talented children in school!

Alongside our assembly focus this week we have listened to an extract of a piano concerto by Franz Liszt who was a 19th century Hungarian composer, pianist, conductor and teacher. We also discussed what being a virtuoso pianist means.

Thank you! We have had an excellent response to our survey regarding after school childcare provision. If you haven't yet responded you have until Wednesday 12th October, 12 noon. We would appreciate as many responses as possible.

This week, we welcomed Parent/Carers and Fr John into school for our Harvest Festival. Thank you for all of your kind food donations that will be sent to Durham Food bank. It has been wonderful to invite Parents/Carers into school to hear all of our children singing hymns for Harvest.

Parent's Evening slots will be available to book onto via Schoolcloud on Monday 10th October. Instructions for how to book the appointments are attached to this flyer.

Rule of Law

Competitions have rules. These rules often state who can enter the competition and how to win. These rules encourage fair play and help keep contestants or competitors safe.



Watching or participating in competitions may help us to rest, relax, play, or take part in cultural and creative activities.

DIARY DATES

- Monday 17th October – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 19th October – Parents Evening
- Friday 21st October – Break up for half term
- Friday 28th October – London Trip Payment Deadline
- Monday 31st October – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 1st November – Return to school after half term
- Tuesday 8th November – KS2 Cross Country
- Tuesday 15th November – Flu Immunisation
- Monday 21st November – London information session for Parents/Carers
- Tuesday 6th - Thursday 8th December – London trip (KS2 – for those going)
- Tuesday 20th December – Breakup for Christmas holidays
- Wednesday 4th January 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Thursday 5th January 2023 – Return to school after Christmas holidays
- Friday 17th February 2023 – Breakup for half term
- Monday 27th February 2023 – Return to school after half term
- Friday 31st March 2023 – Breakup for Easter Holidays
- Monday 17th April 2023 – Return to school after Easter holidays
- Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank holiday (School Closed)
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Return to school
- Friday 26th May 2023 – Breakup for half term
- Monday 5th June 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 6th June 2023 – Return to school after half term
- Friday 21st July 2023 – Breakup for Summer holidays

Week commencing (10/10/2022 – 14/10/2022)

- Tuesday 11th October – Dance for Classes 3 and 5 (Mrs Fawcett's and Mrs Jackson's Classes)
- Tuesday 11th October – Games with Andy for Classes 2 and 4 (Mrs Metcalfe's and Miss Richardson's Classes)
- Tuesday 11th October – Swimming for Class 3 (Mrs Fawcett's Class)
- Tuesday 11th October – KS2 After School Dance Club
- Tuesday 11th October – KS1 After School Lego Club
- Wednesday 12th October – Walk and Talk for Class 5 (Mrs Jackson's Class)
- Thursday 13th October – Gymnastics Festival for Class 3 (Mrs Fawcett's Class)
- Thursday 13th October – Y5 & Y6 After School Fencing Club

REMINDERS: PE kits should be brought into school on a Monday morning and should remain in school until Friday afternoons.

PLEASE NOTE: AS THE WEATHER IS CHANGEABLE, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A COAT AND WELLIES IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY, THANK YOU.