



**This week (22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023)**

30 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1993, Swiss science company CERN opened up the World Wide Web to the world, free-of-charge. This week in assembly, we have explored the question ‘Has being online changed things for the better?’

On Wednesday, our KS2 children were welcomed to the Gurdwara in Sunderland, where they learnt about the Sikh religion, including listening to Sikh music and learning about Sikh worship. It was an amazing experience for us all!

On Thursday, Class 3 attended a golf festival at Riverside grounds in Chester le Street. The children showed excellent teamwork and determination skills whilst having lots of fun throughout the festival.

This week, we have also had Swedish students, Ellen and Sara, visiting each class to talk about life in Sweden. They also spent time in the classrooms to gain experience of our education system.

**Individual Liberty**

Having access to information is a right we all have. Using the World Wide Web can have many benefits but also risks. We can manage the risks and help to keep ourselves safe whilst using it.



We should all be able to access the World Wide Web, no matter what age we are. Sometimes there may be age restrictions in place but they are to help keep us safe.

**Week commencing (5/6/2023 – 9/6/2023)**

- Monday 5th June – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 6th June – Return to school after half term
- Tuesday 6th June – Athletics competition for selected Class 5 children (Please refer to information sent via text 19/5/23 if selected)
- Tuesday 6th June – Swimming for Class 4 (Miss Richardson’s Class)
- Wednesday 7th June – Cricket festival for Classes 3 and 4 (Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Richardson’s Classes)
- Thursday 8th June – Primary County Football Finals for Y5/6 football team

**DIARY DATES**

- Monday 12th June 2023 – School Sports Partnership Intra school sports
- Wednesday 14th June 2023 – Beamish for Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5
- Monday 19th June 2023 – Friday 23rd June 2023 – School Sports Week
- Monday 19th June 2023 – Sports day (1:15pm start, all welcome)
- Tuesday 20th June 2023 – Street dance day
- Wednesday 21st June 2023 – School Year group Photographs
- Thursday 22nd June 2023 – Come dance Festival
- Thursday 22nd June 2023 – Quidditch festival for Class 5
- Thursday 29th June 2023 – Race for Life (PM event, information to follow)
- Friday 30th June 2023 – Bike day with Darren
- Wednesday 19th July 2023 – Y6 Leavers Assembly (9:30am start, Y6 families welcome)
- Friday 21st July 2023 – Break up for summer holidays
- Monday 4th September 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Return to school after summer holidays
- Thursday 15th September 2023 – School Individual Photographs



**REMINDER: The payment deadline for the Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 Beamish trip is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure payment is made via ParentPay or by sending cash into the school office in a labelled envelope, thank you.**

**We hope you all have a lovely half term and enjoyable bank holiday weekend – see you on Tuesday 6th June.**