



Headteacher Comment

Yet again we have had a hectic term with lots to report in this Bulletin. Read on for news of the Summer Fair, the Duck Race, Sports Events, Residential Visits, Activity Week, Examination Results, the list goes on.

As I write this my 30th and last Bulletin, it is hard to believe that I have been Headteacher at Glendale Middle School for almost 10 years. The time has flown by and I have enjoyed every minute (well almost!).

Glendale is a very special place.

The staff team are second to none. They work with dedication and commitment and go far beyond any job description. They have one aim and that is to provide the best education for all our pupils. I am very grateful for all their hard work and support and their willingness to go along with 'another mad idea'.

The pupils are a pleasure to teach (well most of the time!) and I hope we have been able to give them the opportunities in their four years with us that enable them to discover what they are really capable of achieving and be able rise to any challenge that life throws at them.

Schools in the rural areas are the hub of the community and I hope that Glendale has fulfilled that role. In this time of educational change, I hope it remains so for many years to come. Many thanks to Governors, parents, community members for all your support over the years, it has been much appreciated.

I will miss Glendale Middle School and everyone in it.

Ruth Bull

Staff News

Mr Michael Deane-Hall

will be the new Headteacher of Glendale Middle School and also Wooler First School from September. We welcome him and his family to the area and hope they will be very happy.



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**School Opens again on
Wednesday 3rd September
at 8.50am**



Happy Holidays



2014 AWARD WINNERS



Glendale End of Year Awards

A presentation assembly was held on Wednesday 16th July, where invited guests, parents of the pupils who were to receive an award, staff and pupils gathered for an afternoon of celebration. The award winners this year are:

House Athletics Awards Year 5	Thomas Grey	Pat Campbell Award for Special Achievement	Jack Grey
	Ellie Henderson	Brenda Smith Cup for Art Yr8	Harriet Renner
Year 6	Liam Nesbit	Ancrum Bowl for Creative Work Yr8	Holly Cowens
	Ruby Wyld	Pat Frisby Cup for Music Yr8	Harriet Renner
Year 7	Nathan Crombie	Award for English Yr8	Gordon Rae
	Sarah Larmour	Award for French Yr8	Natalie Price
Year 8	George Dodds	Murray Cup for Geography Yr8	Joseph Carrdus
	Kyra Caldwell	Award for History Yr8	James Huntly
		Award for ICT Yr8	Conrad Clarke
Whittingham Shield for Effort in PE & Games	Archie Bertram	Plate for Mathematical Achievement Yr8	George Dodds
Effort in Year 5	Emily Bennett	Noel Spowart Cup for Oral Communication Yr8	Arran Lewis
Academic Success in Year 5	Harriet Robson	Chrystal McGowan Cup for Food Technology Yr8	Kirsty Gallagher
Effort in Year 6	Ellie Turner	Johnson Salver for Technology Yr8	Kirsty Gallagher
Academic Success in Year 6	Archie Herdman	Award for Science Yr8	George Dodds
JD Marshall Cup for Scientific Enterprise in Year 6	Olivia English	Performing Arts	Ross Edwards
Dick Smith Award for Creative Endeavour KS2	Silas Lloyd	Most Progress over 4 Years Yr8	Alfie Harrison
Sandra Thompson Memorial Cup Effort in Year 7	Niamh Jones	Tom Newton Memorial Cups for Academic Achievement Yr8	
Academic Success in Year 7	Sarah Larmour	Cheviot Cups for Initiative & Service to School Yr8	George Dodds
	Roisin Lyst	Rotary Citizenship Award	Harriet Renner
			Jack Balmbro
			Rachel Smailes
			James Huntly
			Lara Hindhaugh

Summer Fair

£2005.48 was raised
Well done to all

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Fair this year. We had a wonderful selection of raffle and tombola prizes and the stallholders did themselves proud. Year 8 raised £632.59 with the Enterprise Project, well done to them. (The winning team was Robbie Herdman, Ross Edwards and Kyra Caldwell).



Junior Maths Challenge

Gold	Roisin Lyst, Ross Edwards
Silver	Sarah Larmour, Conrad Clarke, Gordon Rae, George Dodds
Bronze	Ruari Fletcher, Lucas English, Callum Hindhaugh, Natalie Price, Holly Cowens, Jack Balmbro
Best in Year	Ross Edwards (Y8) Roisin Lyst (Y7)
Best in School	Roisin Lyst (Y7)

Very well done

School Uniform

Please check the school uniform list (available on the school website) before buying new uniform. Shoes should be plain black and give support to the feet (some girls have had very flimsy ballet type shoes which are not suitable). Trousers should be black and not jeans style or tightly fitted.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME ALL UNIFORM, IT MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO RETURN CLOTHES TO PUPILS.

KS2 SATs

Year 6 have worked very hard this year and have produced excellent results.

94% of pupils gained level 4+ in English and 90% gained level 4+ in Mathematics.
48% gained level 5+ in English and 65% gained level 5+ in Mathematics.

2 pupils gained level 6 in Mathematics and three pupils gained level 6 in English - Grammar Spelling and Punctuation.

VERY WELL DONE TO ALL.

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Staff Changes

Mrs Villeneuve-Newies leaves at the end of term. She has gained a new position as Head of Modern Foreign Languages at St Edmunds Junior School in Canterbury. We thank her for all her hard work at Glendale and wish her well in her new role and new life with her family in the south.



Mrs Junges-Stainthorpe has been appointed as the new Modern Foreign language teacher at Glendale.

Dear pupils, parents, and teachers,
I am very excited at the prospect of starting teaching French at your school. I have taught languages (French, German, Russian and English) for a good number of years. I have lived with my husband, two children and pets in Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Botswana, Malaysia and Germany where we worked in international schools. As you may have guessed, my passion is languages, travelling, but also cooking, discovering new places, and people. On the days that I am not teaching at Glendale, I will be doing therapeutic counselling (one day at college and one day on practice). I am looking forward to getting to know you and work with you to instil in your children the love for languages and travelling, the aspiration to see the world and an open mind towards other cultures and diversity.
Madame Junges-Stainthorpe.

With **Miss Bull** retiring a new Technology teacher had to be appointed.



Ms Creigh has been appointed as the new Technology teacher at Glendale.

Hello, my name is Ms Creigh. I have been teaching in North Shields for lots of years, but when I moved to Wooler over a year ago now, and found that there was such a lovely school there, I was determined that if I could I would try and get a job there instead. Luckily for me it turned out that a Technology teacher was going to be needed when Miss Bull retired and I came for an interview and got the job. I am very much an animal person. I have cats, dogs, chickens and horses, and I also love to see the wildlife in the countryside around Wooler. I like gardening...growing and cooking my own fruit and vegetables to try and stay healthy. I love Art, I trained as an Artist before I became a teacher and still do my own drawings and sculptures. I play the violin and a little bit of piano and I also love to sing but I'm not sure if other people enjoy listening to me as much! I find the bath or the shower is usually a good place to practice, either that or when I'm cleaning out the chickens. I am very, very happy to be joining Glendale Middle school and hope that you will be happy to get to know me too.

CONCERT

On Wednesday 2nd July 13 Glendale pupils from year 5 took part in a concert at Alnwick High School. Before we performed on stage we practiced to the other schools. Finally we got on stage and we performed Drunken Sailor, Harbottle Crag, Whittingham School sang Sunshine Waltz and then Davy Nick Nack. Overall we enjoyed it very much and we got a big round of applause at the end of our performance.

Thomas Grey, Kate Henderson and Harriet Robson Y5



Many thanks to all who purchased a Duck for the Race, the money raised certainly boosted the Summer Fair total. On the day the winners were:

- 1st Linda Lewin c/o Sophie White
- 2nd Gillian Brown c/o Caitlin Brown
- 3rd Anne Henderson c/o Kate Henderson



Y6 Booster Classes

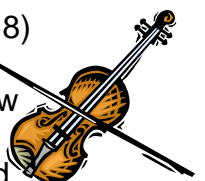
On Tuesday and Wednesday night after school Mrs Thompson and Mr Tong had a Booster Class for every level (4, 5, and 6) in English and Maths. It helped us understand more about these subjects.

We got into small groups and did some extra work. We had worksheets to complete. It was fun. We stayed after school until 4.45pm. We thank all the staff for organising the booster classes especially Mrs Thompson and Mr Tong.

Lois Day & Georgia Foulis Y6

Violin Gift

Many thanks to Harriet Renner (year 8) and her family for donating a violin to the music department. This will now be available for another pupil to learn the instrument. If anyone is interested please contact Mrs E Breckons.



ROUNDERS

On Wednesday 14th May 2014 Longridge Towers School came to compete in a Rounders Match. At first we set the pitches up, Mrs Thompson 'trusted' Olivia English and Lily May Dodds to unlock the shed (probably not the best idea). Then we did a lap of the track to get warmed up. Afterwards we did some throwing and catching exercises. We had to throw the ball 20 times without devastatingly dropping it. After this we started the matches. We did not keep score however, so we don't know who won! The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and a big congratulation to all that took part. We all played extremely well and everyone was really proud.

Olivia Wilson & Olivia English Y6

Sports Day

On Tuesday 1st July Glendale Middle School held their annual Sports Day which as usual involved the whole school. After a BBQ lunch events got underway and there were some excellent performances. Although no records were broke on the day Harriet Robson and Callie Henderson both came very close in their respective 800m races. Other performances of note came from Antje Hall in the year 5 80m and 160m and Jordan Hedgecock in the 400m, 800m and 1500m. In the field events very strong performances from Lottie Hume and a school record from Kieron Redpath also caught the eye. Congratulations to Till who came out on top. Well done all athletes.

Mr Pickup

County Athletics

On Saturday 28th June, Glendale Middle School took 20 pupils to Gateshead Stadium for the Junior County Athletics Championships. The competition was incredibly tough with several long standing county records being broken. However Glendale pupils performed very well and recorded several top 3 finishes.

The results are as follows –

U12 girls Cricket ball throw	Harriet Robson 1st 30.40 County record
U12 girls 800m	Ruby Wyld 5 th 2.54
	Harriet Robson 8 th 3.04 School record
U12 girls 5 x 80m Relay	Antje Hall, Harriet Robson, Eve Cowens, Jess Malthouse, Olivia Wilson 4 th 63.04
	Ruby Wyld 5 th 1.15m
U12 girls High Jump	Nathan Crombie 7 th 2.38.04
U13 boys 800m	Callie Henderson 5 th 2.43.10
U13 girls 800m	Leon Buckham 5 th 47.1
U13 boys 300m	Szymon Tomaszewski 3 rd 18.46m
U13 boys Discus	Callum Hindhaugh 4 th 18.21m
	Sarah Larmour 4 th 6.95m
U13 girls Shot	Archie Bertram 3 rd 20.85m
U14 boys Discus	Kieron Redpath 4 th 1.20m
U12 boys High Jump	Mikolaj Tomaszewski 7 th 1.20m
	Jordan Hedgecock 10 th 2.35.10
Y8 boys 800m	George Dodds 3 rd 1.45m
Y8 boys High Jump	

However the star performance belonged to Lottie Hume who placed 1st in the Y7 girls Javelin with 24.50m, 2nd in the High Jump with 1m 30cm and 3rd in the discus with 18.52m.

Well done to all athletes. And a big thanks to Mrs Thompson, Mrs Simpson, Mr Pickup and Mrs Liddle for all their help coaching the athletes.

Cricket Report

In August 2013 I was selected to play cricket for Northumberland Girls Under 13 Team. We have trained throughout the winter and now played in three matches.

On Thursday 19th June I went to Corbridge Cricket Club to play in a County/Development Game. After we had trained for an hour we changed into match whites. The county team were split to even things up. My team batted first. I was opening batsman – both myself and my opening partner retired having scored 25 before going back into bat at the end of our innings.

After lunch we fielded. I bowled two overs and took one catch before having a go at wicket keeping.

It was a great day, good fun and best of all my team won by 9 runs and two wickets.

I'm now looking forward to the summer matches ahead.

Harriet Robson Y5



Area Athletics

On Wednesday 11th June Glendale took a team of over 40 athletes to Berwick Middle School for the North Northumberland Area Athletics Championships. All athletes performed well with 37 athletes qualifying for the Inter-Area Athletics.

Stand out performances included Harriet Robson in Y5 who broke the school record in the Y5 800m and helped the girls Y6 replay team. Ruby Wyld who won the Y6 800m. Lottie Hume who won the Y7 Javelin, Discus and 2nd in the 100m. Sarah Larmour who won the Shot Put and the 200m. Jack Balmro who won the Y8 boys 100m, 200m and second in the Javelin, and George Dodds who broke the school Y8 boys triple jump record.

Mr Pickup



Inter Area Athletics

On the 16th June 37 Glendale athletes, representing the Berwick Area took on the best of the Alnwick Area for a place at the County Athletics Championships held at Gateshead International Stadium. All athletes tried very hard and 21 athletes finished in the top 2 out of all 12 schools, thus qualifying for County. Some of the best performances came from Ruby Wyld winning the 800m for Y6, Callie Henderson winning the Y7 girls 800m, Jack Balmro winning the 100m and 200m, Lottie Hume winning the discus, javeline and 2nd in the 100m, and the junior girls relay team that comfortably won their race to secure a place at Gateshead.

Mr Pickup

Sport

YORK

Hear all about it! Hear all about it! June 6th 2014, thirty six pupils Y5 & Y6 from Glendale Middle School hit the fantastic, vibrant, exciting, educational city of York.



The best bit for me was the Castle Museum because we learnt how people lived a long time ago, it was very interesting.

Liam Nesbit Y6

The boat trip was one of the best things for me because we learnt lots of new facts.

Sophie White Y5



The Railway Museum took me as fast as a train, it was really fascinating looking and learning about the trains. Lauren Shepherd Y6



The Jorvik Dig Centre was really fun as soon as I started digging I found something.

Sarah Moulding Y5



The food at York was divine especially the roast dinner.

George Balmro Y5

London



Year 7 & 8 visited London on 17th – 20th June. We travelled down by train from Berwick. When we arrived we went to our hotel in Bayswater and unpacked our suitcases. First we went for a walk to St Paul's Cathedral, London Bridge then to Garfunkels followed by a look around Covent Garden, then we went to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We went back to our hotel via the tube.

On Wednesday we went to visit the Houses of Parliament and went on the London Eye, after that we went to Leicester Square to M & M World, in the evening we went to see the Lion King at the Royal Theatre.

On Thursday we went to the British Museum then for tea at the Rainforest Café which was a very crazy restaurant, then we went for a bus night tour which was an hour long and this was the night England played football.

On Friday we went to the Natural History Museum and then returned home on the train. It was a very good trip and a good experience.

Callie Henderson and Erin Jeffrey Y7



Activity Week



We did rock-climbing, the rock faces varied in size, some thin, some steep. I managed to get up all of them so did some of my friends. Overall it was an extraordinary day and would definitely do it again. A big thank you.



Coasteering



8 pupils set off from Glendale on an extremely wet day to go Fly Fishing, when we got there we were told to go up to the wooden building. In the lodge we were taught how to assemble the rods and the right knots. At the lake we set up our rods and started fishing. Lee, Brodie and Charlie caught a fish each before lunch. After lunch we went to another side of the lake to fish but none of us had any luck even though there were more fish. We went back to the other side of the lake and Lee got one on his rod but the line snapped.

Archie Herdman & Silas Lloyd Y6



Crepe Making



Cheese Making



Willow Weaving



Cycling



Camp Fire Cooking



Nordic Walking was a really fun activity, we learnt Nordic Running, Nordic Skipping and Nordic Walking. I would do this again if I had the chance.

Finley Scott 8P



Accordion



Mosaic Flags



Sugar Craft



Next Factor



On Friday morning I really enjoyed the Celtic Warrior activity. To start with we painted cardboard with emulsion. Whilst we let them dry we got awesome patterns painted on our face. We finished painting the shields and went outside to get our picture taken.
Silas Lloyd Y6



I have enjoyed making Traybake, doing Arts and Crafts and Egyptians.
Jack Grey 8P



We went Ice Skating. We got ice skates and went on the ice. Lots of people fell over. After ice skating we went back on the bus to a park for lunch. After lunch we got to play on the climbing frames. After we came back to school.
Callie Henderson Y7



Raft Building



Beach Study



We went to Wooler Common. We learnt new facts about nature. We also got to go in the river! We found some insects in the river. We learnt about them and we kept the insects in a cup. But we had to let them go. We also did a quiz. We had fun!

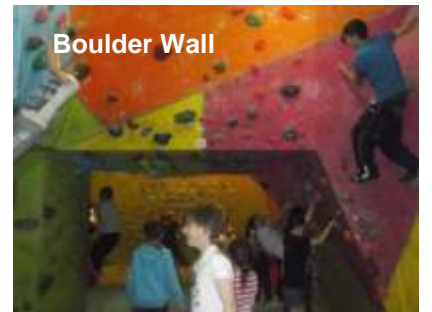
Anna McReavy Y6



Woodwork Planters



Pizza Parlour



Boulder Wall



I really enjoyed Pony Care and riding, my favourite bit was cantering, jumping over the fences and getting to groom Indi the horse.
Ellie Henderson Y5

Pupils had a choice of 55 different activities and planned the week themselves. Thanks go to Mrs Beveridge for sorting out the final timetable for everyone (she needs a medal)



I have really enjoyed Jewellery Making because it was fun to learn how to make a Shambala bracelet.
Bethany Spencer Y7



Ceilidh



Cycle ride & overnight stay at Mount Hooley

YEAR 5 MAKING FELT HANGINGS

On Wednesday afternoons during Curriculum Enrichment, Anna Turnbull (local Artist) worked with year 5 on the Sheep Tales Project.

Pupils drew pictures to represent what they had learnt about the Cheviot shepherds of the past. Their ideas were to be incorporated into 4 hangings, each one representing a season.



They started by making a wool picture from their drawing. They laid down the outline and then infilled with coloured wools.



With the help of Eve Studd they dyed some local fleeces using plants, so they had a good selection of coloured wools to choose from. Some Year 6 helped with this.



They laid out lots of coloured wool fibres to create the landscape in each of the seasons.



Lots of hot soapy water was sprinkled onto the wool and then it was rolled up ready for felting.



The felting was fun!



The finished wall hangings.

See the finished felt hangings
in the
Cheviot Centre at Wooler



Glendale Community Middle School



Friends of Glendale Tuesday 6th May 2014 6.30pm Minutes of Meeting

Attendance: Gillian Brown, Carole Rae, Miss Bull, Kath Lohfink, Wendy Armstrong and Helen Osmond

1. Welcome

Present – signed on sheet. Miss Bull introduced Kath Lohfink from the youth club,

2. Minutes of last meeting

Accepted.

3. Matters Arising

New Uniform is being supplied through Tesco, as it is now the requirement to offer more than one supplier. Miss Bull explained that the other current supplier (Border Embroideries) do cost more but are good value for money. The Tesco trial began after Christmas and school have received a small percentage of profits; Miss Bull confirmed this was less than £10.00. Miss Bull described the Tesco's uniform and explained that it doesn't seem to hold its colour as well as other garments and that it may cost parents more in the long run to replace these items more often. It was agreed that it's still good that parents have a choice as to where they purchase uniform from. Miss Bull said that the school are still happy to take back old uniform that is in good condition, have it laundered and offer to parents as alternatives, at new starters meeting, etc.

Homework. Miss Bull said that the future of homework (how much is set, etc) will really depend on the views of the new headteacher.

4. Accounts

Miss Bull explained that there is normally a reduced amount of money in accounts at this time of year, but this year is an exception to that. We currently have £8,460.24 balance. A major contribution to the balance total has come from claiming gift aid through HM Customs. Miss Bull explained that this was down to Lis Dronsfield in the school office and we would like to thank her very much for doing this, it's greatly appreciated. Lis spent much time going through all the paperwork for the last 3 years of sponsored events noting the postcode of each tax payer who donated. Her efforts have raised an additional £2,716.30. Miss Bull told us that now this process will be done as and when events happen. Miss Bull explained that the majority of money raised each year goes on providing half the cost of every bus journey, either for school trips or PE fixtures. This can amount to between £3,000 and £5,000.

5. Requests for funding

- Art room would like a printer of their own. This would make things a lot easier for them and are requesting £50.00 – agreed.
- History department have a lot of resources on video. They are very useful but they would like to replace these with DVD versions. £50.00 – agreed.
- Miss Bull explained how the tennis nets and uprights badly need replaced. They are very old and won't hold out much longer. This will cost £500 – agreed.
- Mrs Osmond explained that her daughter and others would like to see the netball court lines repainted. Miss Bull explained that it could cost around £1,000 to do the whole area. She said that she is conscious of the fact that a lot of money does go towards PE and she does feel there needs to be a balance of where money is spent, as there are a lot of children that don't enjoy PE. The group however decided that maybe it would be a good idea just to replace the netball lines, seeing as we have a lot of money in the account at the moment.

- For 3 years, Friends of Glendale have sponsored activity week by paying for transport (subsiding half the cost of this) and also paying for specialised people to come in and lead some the activities. It was agreed that £1,500 can be used towards activity week.

There will still be sufficient money left for other things. Grants were also suggested, Miss Bull said that this could be looked into, but can be quite a time consuming process.

Youth Club (further request for funding below)

Miss Bull asked for feedback about youth club. All parents at meeting had positive things to say. Kath Lohfink said she feels that it is positive, although they need to get the balance right of allowing freedom, but also to offer activities as well. Miss Bull and Kath both talked about plans for setting up some summer activities for the children for the summer holidays. There would be two separate groups – Yr 5 & Yr 6 and Yr 7 & Yr 8. They plan to provide 2 x half days for each age group and 1 full day for each group. Possible activities include Wooler duckpond walk and archery, etc for half days and coastal trip for full day – one to Spittal and one to Holy Island. This would be offered to the regular attendees of youth club first, then to other school pupils. Maximum of 21 children per session.

Kath told us that they have applied to the Community Chest for £1,415 but would need to ask for contributions from pupils. They could offer a payment card scheme to pupils to spread the cost. Miss Bull told us that it would be possible to 'help' parents who couldn't meet the costs. After much discussion the majority of the group felt that it was reasonable to ask for £4 per half day session and £8 for full day session. Miss Bull suggested asking Friends of Glendale for £100 towards this, but felt that depending on how much is granted from the Community Chest that this amount could be increased to £300 maximum. This was agreed.

6. Summer Fair

This is on Saturday 28th June from 10 – 12 noon. Raffle and tombola at this. Miss Bull told us how much effort everyone puts into this and that it is generally a great success. More info to follow for this event.

Duck Race This is planned for Wednesday 2nd July at 2pm on Wooler Water.

7. PE Uniform

It had been hoped that Mrs Thompson would be present for this and so this will need discussing at a future date, possibly beginning discussions in September. House colours were suggested for tops which would make it easier at our Sports Day, but may cause confusion at PE fixtures at other schools.

8. Staff

Mrs Newies is leaving. She has a new job in Canterbury and interviews will take place for her replacement. The plan is for a joint headteacher for Glendale Middle and Wooler First Schools. The interviews are taking place within the next few days.

9. The Book

Carole Rae asked if Miss Bull could clarify what actions warrant a child being put in 'the Book' as punishment. Miss Bull said she would raise this issue with staff at the next staff meeting to make sure everyone was in agreement over this.

10. Next Meeting

This is planned for Wednesday 24th September at 6.30pm but Miss Bull could not confirm this as she said it may need negotiated with the new headteacher.

Topic for next meeting – PE uniform and anything new headteacher may like to discuss.

11. Chair for next meeting – Helen Osmond Minutes for next meeting – Carole Rae

12. AOB

Helen Osmond thanked Ruth Bull for everything that she has done for the school in her post as Headteacher at Glendale Middle School.

Goodbye Year 8



We wish year 8 all the very best wishes as they move onto High School

GLENDALE CANTEEN

Here at Glendale we try and encourage the children to eat school dinners. We have 3 options each day with a varied selection of vegetables. 1 main meal, 1 vegetarian and soup or sandwich or jacket potato as the last choice.

Each day they will choose a main meal in registration. This allows the kitchen to cook the correct amount of dinners without too much waste, allowing us to keep the price down. This also means the children get what they have ordered not what is left avoiding disappointment

At lunch time they have a main meal, choice of various salads from the salad bar, dessert and a drink.

We try and have a least 1 themed day each half term. Sometimes parents are also invited. for example harvest festival, Christmas dinner, comic relief, bbq for sports day and if the weather is good picnic days.

At breaktime we sell homemade biscuits, muffins, bacon rolls, sausages in a bun, paninis and drinks ranging from: orange juice 30p to paninis £1.00.

If your child comes to school on a bus it can seem like quite a long day so a snack might just be what is needed.

As of September 2014 there will be no increase the price of school dinners will remain the same at £11.00 per week. £2.20 per day.

Thank you to everyone for their support over the year.
Mrs Liddle

NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY

On Wednesday 23rd April some lecturers from Northumbria and Newcastle Universities came and did an assembly. They informed us about the science in our shopping basket and performed many amazing experiments, such as inflating a balloon with our hands and making ice cream using dry-ice. Overall it was a very enjoyable afternoon and it was very interesting.

George Dodds 8T

First Schools Area Sports Day

Glendale Community Middle School hosted the Annual First Schools Area Sports Day. 180 year 3 and year 4 pupils participated from Wooler First, Branton First, Whittingham First, Belford First, Seahouses First, Ford First, Lowick First, Holy Island First and Barndale.

Glendale Young Sports Leaders led each of the 9 events and generally assisted with the pupils. This was well received by all staff and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed interaction with the older children.

Certificates were given to all participants. Medals were awarded to first boy and girl in each school.





Dates for your Diary



Date	What is happening	Notes
1 st September	Staff Training Day	School will be open to enable parents to pick up uniform that has been ordered
2 nd September	Staff Training Day	
3 rd September	School Starts	
5 th September	Photographer in school	There will be the opportunity for family photos during lunchtime – more info to follow
24 th September	Friends of Glendale Meeting – 6.30pm	Please come along and have your say about the school
1 st October	School Open Day for prospective pupils and their parents to visit.	More information to follow
9 th October	Harvest Festival 2pm	You will receive a letter about this and an invitation
22 nd October	Sponsored Walk	You will receive a letter about this and an invitation
23 rd October	Reserve date for Sponsored Walk if postponed due to poor weather	
23 rd October	School Disco 7 – 9pm	Tickets £2.00 per pupil Family Ticket £3.00 (brothers/sisters at Glendale). Parents welcome to come and help
23 rd October	School closes at the end of the day for half term holiday	
24 th October	Staff Training Day	
3 rd November	School starts again	
5 th November	Year 5 Parents Evening 5 – 8pm	You will be invited to make appointments with staff
14 th November	Children In Need Day – Non Uniform Day	£1 per pupil donation
17 th – 21 st November	Anti-Bullying Week	
19 th November	Year 8 Parents Evening 5 – 8pm	You will be invited to make appointments with staff
10 th – 11 th December	School Show – 7pm	More information to follow
15 th – 19 th December	Christmas Activity Week	
17 th December	School Carol Service at St Mary's – 2pm	Parents welcome to join us. More information to follow.
18 th December	Christmas Lunch	Parents welcome to join us. More information to follow.
19 th December	School closes at the end of the day for Christmas	
5 th January	Staff Training Day	
6 th January	School Starts again	



The ponchos came in handy for Tag Rugby in Activity Week when the weather was unkind!!

If your child has grown out of their uniform, please donate it to our recycled uniform scheme. Hand in to the school office.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED US IN ANY WAY THIS TERM

Thanks to the following adults who have assisted us on various PE trips and practises: **Mrs M Logan, Mrs J Robinson, Ms M Imrie, Mr M Allport, Mr I Davidson, Mr B Crombie, Ms T Redpath, Ms D Wager and Mrs F Barrett.** **Wooler Tennis Club** for sponsoring tennis coaching with Phil Barron, **Mr Brian Patterson** for assisting with the Duck Race, **Wooler Carnival Committee** for loaning us the ducks. **Mrs C Rae, Mrs M Temple, Ms Kath Lohfink, Mrs A Huntly, Mrs A Bickmore, Mrs J Spours, Ms K Thompson,** for assisting with school visits. **Mr J Lloyd** for inviting pupils to visit his printing studio. **Anne Willis & Peter Hoare** from Newcastle and Northumbria Universities for their excellent science presentation and **Lynn Tocker** for her Accordion Tuition. **Mr Albert Fairnington** for donating a new rechargeable hand drill for Technology and also materials.

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