



Activity Week

Headteacher Comment

What a **FANTASTIC** year! The 2014-2015 academic year here at Glendale has seen the children and staff working incredibly hard across the curriculum brining success in all year groups. It has been a real privilege to join such a wonderful school and to start for get to know everyone involved with Glendale.

I would like to thank all of the children, staff, parents and community volunteers for their work and support across the year. All of this support and effort makes our school a very special place - Thank you! This has also been a year for change as we have pondered our future, made decisions and acted to consolidate education in our community. A special thank you to everyone who has helped (and is helping) to prepare the site and buildings for September. We look forward to the start of the 2015-2016 academic year with excitement (and a little trepidation) as the First & Preschool are welcomed onto the Brewery Road site. Everyone has responded magnificently to this long discussed possibility and we move forward positively ready to grasp the opportunities and face the challenges of the future together.

In this final bulletin of the year you will find lots of information sharing the work and activities of the children along with key information for the start of the new academic year in September. I would like to finish by wishing all of our Year 8 leavers all the very best for the start of the next phase of their educational journey at their new schools in September - they are a smashing group and will be much missed here at school.
Mr D-H



Year 8 Challenge Walk

New PE Kit

We have introduced a new PE kit which is compulsory for Year 5 this September, but not for Years 6, 7 and 8 (they can continue to use their current PE kit until it needs to be replaced). Children in all year groups can also have the new PE kit if they wish and order forms are available from the school office.

We can also supply mouth guards (£1) which are compulsory for Rugby and Hockey in Years 6, 7 and 8.

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



2015 AWARD WINNERS



Glendale End of Year Awards

A presentation assembly was held on Wednesday 15th 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	Koen Ross	Pat Campbell Award for Special Achievement	Jonah Wood
	Lexi Westland	Brenda Smith Cup for Art Yr8	Lottie Hume
Year 6	Thomas Grey	Ancrum Bowl for Creative Work Yr8	Roisin Lyst
	Harriet Robson	Pat Frisby Cup for Music Yr8	Lottie Hume
Year 7	Liam Nesbit	Award for English Yr8	Molly Wilson
	Ruby Wyld	Award for French Yr8	Sarah Larmour
Year 8	Nathan Crombie	Murray Cup for Geography Yr8	Ruari Fletcher
	Callie Henderson	Award for History Yr8	Connor Richardson
		Award for Computing Yr8	Patrick Deane-Hall
Whittingham Shield for Effort in PE & Games	Kacper Tomaszewski	Plate for Mathematical Achievement Yr8	Sarah Larmour
Effort in Year 5	Alyssa Baxter	Noel Spowart Cup for Oral Communication Yr8	Sarah Larmour
Academic Success in Year 5	Teagan Davidson	Chrystal McGowan Cup for Food Technology Yr8	Callum Hindhaugh
Effort in Year 6	Frances Maxwell	Johnson Salver for Technology Yr8	Charlotte Osmond
Academic Success in Year 6	Harriet Robson	Award for Science Yr8	Roisin Lyst
JD Marshall Cup for Scientific	Ellie Turner	Performing Arts	Lottie Hume
Enterprise in Year 6	Ellie Turner	Most Progress over 4 Years Yr8	Kacper Tomaszewski
Dick Smith Award for		Tom Newton Memorial Cups for	
Creative Endeavour KS2	Thomas Grey	Academic Achievement Yr8	
Sandra Thompson Memorial Cup			Connor Richardson
Effort in Year 7	Lauren Shepherd	Cheviot Cups for Initiative &	Roisin Lyst
Academic Success in Year 7	Silas Lloyd	Service to School Yr8	Kacper Tomaszewski
		Rotary Citizenship Award	Charlotte Osmond
			Ruari Fletcher
			Lara Hindhaugh

Summer Fair

£2760.48 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.



On the 13th June we had our Summer Fair. We had fun. I was on a stall with Katy, Charlotte and Amy. We sold cakes, drinks, biscuits and bookmarks. We sold lots of drinks and cakes, lots of people were coming to our stall and buying lots of things. At the Summer Fair we had lots of stalls, loom bands, guess the weight of the sweets, raffle, tombola and biscuit stalls.

Teagan Davidson 5T

Junior Maths Challenge

Gold	Roisin Lyst, William Kane, Connor Richardson
Silver	Kate Renner, Megan Spours, Lucas English, Brodie Purves, Sarah Larmour
Bronze	Daniel Moulding, Ruari Fletcher, Lottie Hume, Patrick Deane-Hall, Kacper Tomaszewski, Lily-May Dodds, Olivia English,
Best in Year	Connor Richardson (Y8) Kate Renner (Y7)
Best in School	Connor Richardson (Y8)

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.

83% of pupils gained level 4+ in English Reading, 72% of pupils gained level 4+ in English – Grammar Punctuation & Spelling and 90% gained level 4+ in Mathematics. 45% gained level 5+ in English Reading, 41% of pupils gained level 5+ in English – Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling and 45% gained level 5+ in Mathematics.

2 pupils gained level 6 in Mathematics.

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SALTERS SCIENCE CHALLENGE

On Tuesday 9th June myself, Patrick, Roisin and Sarah went to Newcastle University to participate in the Salters Science Challenge. The Challenge itself was to find out who the murderer was by looking at a crime scene and using our knowledge of science to work out who it was. We found out who the murderer was, but we didn't win the challenge. Overall we had a really good day and given the opportunity we would definitely do it again.

Connor Richardson Y8



Yeavinger Bell

On the 22nd April we went to Yeavinger Bell and we learnt about the Iron Age, we met a man that made us do weird moves. After we set off it was a long walk to the top on the way we saw some goats some from the Iron Age! We stopped at a very bent tree we got told to lie on our backs and think what's heaven like, after we set off again we saw more goats then we stopped. The man told us a story about a white deer and the Duke of Alnwick it was an interesting story, we saw a lamb giving birth it was gross. When we made it to the top and we saw the remains of the houses then we had our lunch we cooked some rabbit, my packed lunch was nice. After we went down to the bottom of the hill it was fun! I enjoyed my time at Yeavinger Bell.

Koen Ross 5T



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night

On Wednesday the 29th April some Glendale went to Edinburgh to see the theatre production of 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night' written by Mark Haddon. This is about a boy who is called Christopher and he is autistic, this means he can't be touched. And his food can't touch anything else on the plate, like if you had fish and chips they couldn't touch each other otherwise if they did touch each other it would freak you out (scare you). But this little boy finds a dog dead on his neighbour's lawn with a garden fork through it, and he tries to figure out who killed the dog and lots of different things happen while he is trying to find out who did it.

Also the stage set was amazing but I won't ruin it by telling you what the set was but I can tell you that the acting was phenomenal and very believable. I would recommend it to anyone who is 11 and over due to storyline being quite adult.

Jessica Crossman Y7

Cheerleading

At the start of the spring term Miss Riches started cheerleading. It is amazing fun we get to do lifts and different types of skills. In cheerleading we are practicing a routine it includes lifts, gymnastics and different dance skills. Our routine goes in time with 'hold my hand' by Jess Glynne.

Katy Porteous 5T

Gymnastics Club

This year at gymnastics club we have been doing flips, round offs, handstands, cart wheels and more. Everyone who goes has improved so much, thanks to Sam Dronsfield.

Frances Maxwell 5T

Church Visits

On Wednesday 17th June, year 5 went on a church visit for the morning. At first we went to St Ninian's church and learned about the names of church objects like: hosts (pieces of bread), tabernacle (little cupboard that holds hosts that haven't been used), chalice (cup that holds wine) and stalls (scarfs they wore at services). The colours varied from the time of the year. Purple for advent and lent, red for Black Friday, white for Christmas and green for the rest of the year. After we went to St Mary's Church and learnt the story of the crucifixion of Jesus. Y5 can't wait for the next visit.

Samantha Thompson 5T

Gifted and Talented

It's fun but tiring you do athletics and other events. If it is wet you do circuits inside which are quite hard. It helps you become better at Sport. Years eight, seven and six can come but year five have to be invited. You try and push yourself more in athletics.

Hannah Armstrong 5T

Film Club

A group of 'would be' film makers got together to form a club. We spent a lot of time learning how to use complicated professional equipment. Our leader was Robin who makes films. We had lots of fun we went to lots of places in Wooler to make our films. We used the clapper board, video camera and a sound microphone. We went to a farm, a park and our houses. We are all proud of making our films.

We say a thank you to Kath, Alison and Maddy for helping us to make our films but we say our biggest thank you to Robin.

Teagan Davidson 5T

Children all ages from year 5, 6 and 7 and teachers and our director Robin all helped to make a great film. We went to a lot of different places to film a lot of different ideas for everyone. We used specialist sound and filming equipment and a clapper board to keep track of how many takes and scenes we had filmed. We mainly filmed tourist or mystery films, some people filmed the park or their hobbies. The project was a success, great fun, interesting and a great after school activity.

Ava Wild 5P

Water Safety

On Monday 6th July 20 pupils from year 5 and year 6 did Water Safety with Mrs Thompson and Mrs Logan.

During the 3 hours that we did Water Safety for we learnt what to do when you see someone drowning or in trouble, the recovery position and resuscitation. Near the end of the lesson we had to get our pyjamas on that we had brought and then had to do breaststroke, back crawl and front crawl, the breaststroke was the easiest. We also had to take our pyjamas off while floating on our backs, then when we had taken them off we tied knots in the ends so then we could blow them up so then they looked like a balloon, they did help us float. It was lots of fun and also very interesting.

Mia McLintic 5T



Nature Trail



Pony Care



Kayaking



Swimming

Cycle Ride and Stayover at Mount Hooley



On the 10th July 6 pupils from year 8 got to go on a cycle ride to Mount Hooley. We cycled 21 miles through Fenton House to Milfield and then through the College Valley. We slept overnight in the bunkhouse, the next morning we cycled back and had various cake stops along the way. We all thoroughly enjoyed it and at the end we were exceedingly tired.

Lottie Hume & Patrick Deane-Hall Y8



Cycle Ride to St Cuthbert's Cave and Hazelrigg Stables



Bracelet Making



Beach Study



Country Dancing

ANGELS AND GODDESSES

On Wednesday 8th July, as part of Activity Week Miss Hall, Mr Tong and Mrs Liddle took around 34 children from the whole school on a trip named 'Angels and Goddesses'. The first part was the Angel, or in other words The Angel of the North. We travelled on the bus there then got out to investigate it's structure. We found out lots of interesting facts about the sculpture including that it was 20m high and 54m wide! Then we sketched it. After that, as our treat we got taken to McDonalds where we got McFlurries! They were delicious. Once everyone had finished we headed off to the 'Goddesses' part of the trip, Northumberlandia. This massive structure was designed to resemble a reclining goddess, and is the world's largest landform structure. We walked on her for a bit, had lunch and went home.

Roisin Lyst Y8



Campfire Cooking



Coasteering



Bakery

ACTIVITY WEEK

Orienteering

On Monday 6th July in the afternoon we did orienteering with Mrs Thompson. We split into pairs to work – I was paired with Callie. Our first challenge involved using a compass and figuring out which direction we were facing. In the second challenge we were given a map to find different locations, at each location a flag had a number on the back and at the end of the route we had to do a calculation using all the numbers found. Our final challenge was more complicated though. I thought it was a really good fun activity and would love to do it again. Thank you Mrs Thompson for organising it.

Harriet Robson Y6



French Café

Mixtape Theatre

During 3 weeks of the school term year 8 pupils worked with four people from the Mixtape Theatre in Newcastle. We spent those 3 weeks learning all about the Mixtape and the Mixtape Theatre rules. We used lyrics from songs to produce a short dramatic sketch. Some were hilarious. We all thoroughly enjoyed all these sessions and it was a good experience for us all.

Alvssa Baxter Y8

Hawkhurst Visit Y5

On Wednesday 3rd June we went to Hawkhurst. This trip was amazing. We went bell boating, climbing, raft building, abseiling, walking, swimming and zip wiring. We set off at 9.30am for a long 2 hour trip, we got there at 11.30am. When we got to our rooms we made our beds. After that we went bell boating. The climbing wall was really hard - it was 14m tall.

Hawkhurst was the best school trip ever. I shared a room with Annabelle and Zoe. The food was really nice. We got wet and cold from raft building. I would like to go back.

Frances Maxwell 5T

Hawkhurst was amazing ... I got on the bus and waited and waited and waited, as soon as we got there we had lunch, it was lush! Then we found our rooms they were en-suite oohhh! Then had to make our beds dun dun dun they were horrendous. Eventually we got on with the quests, first we did canoeing, it was really fun, everyone on the boat used their strength straight away. Eventually we finished but time for tea yum! It was delicious. After that we went to bed. In the morning we had climbing wall, abseiling, orienteering and zip wire, again we had lunch and tea then bed. In the morning we had raft building it was amazing we won! (our team) but sadly we had to go home.

Ethan Herron 5T



The bus journey was long, it took ages to get there. We went there on the 3rd June. When we got there we found our rooms and made our beds. Once we finished we went bell boating it was really fun. Once we got back to the pier we were given the option to jump into Kielder. When we got in the water it was freezing. After that we got tea, it was very nice. Sleeping was nice. The next day we did abseiling it was scary. The climbing wall was great fun. The zip wire was really fast it was awesome. Orienteering was fun depending on who you were partnered with. The nightwalk was good we skimmed stones. The campfire was muddy, we had marshmallows. The rooms were en-suite. My favourite was raft building it was awesome.

Hannah Armstrong 5T

Broomlee Visit

On Tuesday 16th June, 29 children from Year 7 and 8 travelled up with three teachers to Scotland. We were going to Broomlee Outdoor Activity Centre. We were put into three different groups which we would do our activities in. When we got there we had lunch and then started the activities.

Throughout the week we did activities like crate climb, pole climb, tree climb, orienteering and problem solving, night line, archery, mohawk walk, flying fox, pirates and travellers and a disco. Our favourite thing was night line because we kept getting stuck in the obstacles and it was really complicated. Overall we had a really good week and we all thoroughly enjoyed the trip!

Alyssa Baxter and Sarah Larmour Y8



Hawkhurst Visit Year 6

On the 1st June, year 6 went to Hawkhurst. First we went on the lake and after we got to jump in, it was freezing.

The next day we did rock climbing, abseiling, zip lining after that we went for a walk.

On the last day we did crate building and climbing.

Hawkhurst was great!

Ellie Henderson Y6



Rounders

On Thursday 25th June year 5, 6, 7 and 8 rounders teams played some matches against Berwick Middle, Tweedmouth Middle and Belford Middle.

Year 5 Glendale beat Tweedmouth Middle 6½ to 6 and Berwick Middle 10½ to 4½ and came in first, year 6 came in second, year 7 came in third and year 8 came in second we had lots of fun even though it was raining.

Mia McLintic 5T

SPORTS DAY

On Tuesday 30th June it was our Sports Day. First we had a very nice BBQ. Then at 1 o'clock Sports Day started, the first event was the tug of war it was glen vs till and glen won. Then we started off with the sprints and everyone did really well, then it got to the long distances and everyone did well especially when it was roasting. Wooler won Sports day so well done to everyone in Wooler and all the teachers for organising it.

Bethany Spencer Y8

Northumberland Games

After winning all games in the area competition Glendale Y8 Boys qualified for both the Basketball and Volleyball competitions at the 2015 Northumberland Games.

In the Basketball, the team played very well, winning two games, drawing 1 and losing 2. They finished joint 3rd but 5th on count back.

In the Volleyball the boys played extremely well beating all teams on the way to the championship game where they narrowly lost out to Ponteland 37 – 25.

Basketball team –
P. Deane-Hall, N. Crombie,
K Tomaszewski, S. Tomaszewski,
D. Moulding, C. Hindhaugh, N. Revell,
R. Fletcher.

Volleyball team –
P. Deane-Hall, N. Crombie,
S. Tomaszewski, K. Tomaszewski,
D. Moulding (abs).

Mr Pickup

Year 6 Cricket

On Thursday 4th June we went to Alnwick Cricket Club to play cricket. We played five games, won three and lost two. One of the teams had seven county players. We came fourth so we did alright. The girls on the other hand came second overall. We had an amazing time and everyone participated.

Tom Hume & Jay Malthouse Y6

Area Athletics

On the 10th June 2015 Glendale Middle School took a team of 43 athletes to take part in the North Northumberland Area Athletics Championships held at Berwick Middle School. All athletes performed well, with many PB's achieved and 1 or 2 school records taken. Overall 33 athletes qualified for the next stage, finishing in the top three. Particular mention should be made to Callie Henderson, Szymon Tomaszewski and Lottie Hume who qualified first in multiple events; Callie breaking the year 8 girls 800m record.

Mr Pickup



Inter-Area Athletics – Glendale

On the 15th June Glendale's 33 athletes attempted to book their place at the County Finals held at Gateshead. Once again there were many performances that deserved praise and all athletes should be proud of their performances. To qualify athletes had to finish top 3 out of the 12 competing schools and Glendale had 17 athletes who achieved just that. Once again there were some stand out performances with Patrick Deane-Hall, Haylie Carter, Lottie Hume, Harriet Robson, Liam Nesbit, Sarah Larmour, Kacper Tomaszewski, Szymon Tomaszewski and Callie Henderson (further improving her own 800m record) all winning their respective events.

Mr Pickup



County Athletics

On the 27th June, 17 Glendale athletes headed to Gateshead International Stadium to take part in the 2015 Minors County Athletics Championships. The competition was exceptionally tough but Glendale students performed well with several athletes claiming top 5 positions, Callie Henderson 3rd 800m, Patrick Deane-Hall 2nd 300m, Kacper Tomaszewski 5th discus, Sarah Larmour 5th shot put, Liam Nesbit 5th Javelin and shot put and Nathan Crombie who finished 5th in the boys 800m. The PE department were exceptionally proud of all athletes that took part.

Mr Pickup

On the 27th June several pupils from Glendale travelled to Gateshead Stadium to compete in County Athletics. The experience was fantastic and all athletes did amazingly well against the other competitors.

Patrick Deane-Hall Y8

Sport

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, 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 and so avoiding disappointment

At lunch time they also have a 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 bacon rolls, sausages in a bun, paninis, bagels, cereal bars 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 2015 the price of school dinners will be £11.00 per week. £2.20 per day.

We would also like to welcome Wooler 1st school who will be joining us onsite.

Have a lovely summer and see you all in September
Mrs Liddle

Duck Race Results



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:

Race 1

- 1st Robert Turner c/o Ellie Turner
- 2nd Derek McDougle c/o Bethany Spencer
- 3rd Kerry Rochester c/o Lois Day

Race 2

- 1st Mary Hogg c/o Lara Hindhaugh
- 2nd Stuart English c/o Lucas English
- 3rd Orla Malthouse c/o Jay Malthouse



Thanks go to **Mr Brian Patterson** who helped us with the net and catching the ducks and the **Wooler Carnival Committee** for loaning us the ducks .

THEATRE COMPANY

On Friday 8th May the Robson, Patterson, Ancrum Trust funded the visit to our school by a small theatre company who presented a hilarious but small version of the Wizard of Oz.

There were 2 people acting out the full story. They got us to come up and hold these different coloured bells. They sang different songs and the lady was an amazing singer. There was a man who acted out every character apart from Dorothy. Overall it was an amazing pantomime and we all hope that they come back and do another one. Our thanks to the Robson, Patterson, Ancrum Trust for a lovely treat.

Lois Day Y7



Woodhorn Visit

On Wednesday 3rd June, year 8 and I visited Woodhorn Colliery Museum.

There were two parts to our day; in the first session we learned about the experiences of soldiers from the Great War using primary sources and documents from the archive collection.

The pupils experienced what it was like to pass through an army medical; they measured and questioned one another filling in reproduced recruitment forms.

During the second session we were taken around the museum by a guide. We visited the strong rooms where we learned about how artefacts were preserved in climate controlled rooms.

We saw many interesting artefacts including wonderful colliery banners.

Later we visited the colliery buildings where we were told about the working conditions experienced by the men, women and children who worked there.

We also learned about the New Hartley Pit Disaster on 16th January 2862.

On this day, a nearby mine became blocked when large pieces of machinery collapsed, blocking the main shaft and trapping many miners below ground with no other means of exit.

Finally, after many days spent trying to unblock the shaft, the shaft was cleared and the rescuers discovered the bodies of 204 men and boys, many from the same families.

One man had engraved his tool box with a message to his wife, which was incredibly sad.

We learned that this disaster was significant in bringing about Government Reform.

After the huge loss of life and the national outpouring of grief that followed, the Government changed legislation the following year to ensure that all mines were required to have a second shaft to prevent a similar accident occurring in the future.

Miss Hall





Friends of Glendale

Tuesday 5th May 2015 at 6.30pm

MINUTES

Attended

Sue Lindsay (Chair), Sam Moses (Minutes), Gillian Brown, Zoe Turner, Helen Osmond, Alison Borthwick, Kris Thompson, Mike Deane-Hall.

Apologies

Sarah Armstrong, Sue Rudge.

Matters Arising

Coffee morning Saturday 15th October 2016 at the Glendale Hall. Mr Deane-Hall advised a possibility of having future coffee morning/afternoons at the school site to encourage interaction within the community.

Sue suggested older children working with the younger children. Gillian Brown also suggested a tea dance. Sam Moses suggested balloon tombola.

Funding requests –

Microwave bought

Tie Dye bags material bought

Headphones purchased

Maths Busy Ants purchased

Sue mentioned Maths Challenge to fund raise, Mr Deane-Hall to look into this.

County Council response to consultation postponed June/July. Joint Governance came into fruition as of 1st May. Still on track for move for September. Mr Deane-Hall has a list of working groups and volunteers. Sue Lindsay has volunteered horse/sheep trailer. Sue queried diary dates. Activity Week organisation well underway. Financing for transport and materials still to be arranged. Friends of Glendale agreed to support Activity Week up to £1,500 and use to be monitored to ensure fairness. Brian Patterson confirmed, ducks are sold at the summer fair and before. Sam Moses to contact Sarah Jones re whereabouts of the ducks. Summer Fair Saturday 13th June. Pupil led enterprises. Sue suggested Jar lucky dip. Parents usually help. Children make posters. Office has a list of names for helpers.

Accounts

Balance £6,460. Transport usually amounts to £4,100 per year. Kris Thompson suggested some subsidy paid from Friends of Glendale to all activities rather than just the transportation requirements to ensure fairness.

New curriculum implemented, Mr Deane-Hall needs to address needs regarding text books etc, may need to come back to the group at a later date.

AOB

PE uniform to look at a single unisex style outdoor kit. Samples have been requested. Children and School Council to be given some input. Team kit possibly sponsored locally. Mouth guards to be compulsory.

Mr Deane-Hall suggests possible linkage between Friends of Glendale and First School PTA. Helen Osmond year 8 leaving party query – yes still to continue. Sam Moses asked why discos had stopped. Ms Borthwick advised low numbers made them difficult to sustain. Mr Deane-Hall suggested a specific date possibly to be arranged, it was also suggested there were themes. Rural aspect and timing issues mentioned – have discos in winter months earlier in the evening. Also suggested future parents/family social events. Family lunches remain popular.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 23rd September 2015 6.30pm.

Meeting closed 7.30pm



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	
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
2 nd October	Photographer in school	t.b.c.
9 th October	Harvest Festival 2pm	t.b.c.
22 nd October	Sponsored Walk	t.b.c.
23 rd October	Reserve date for Sponsored Walk if postponed due to poor weather	
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	t.b.c.
13 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	t.b.c.
9 th – 10 th December	School Show – 7pm	More information to follow
14 th – 18 th December	Christmas Activity Week	
16 th December	School Carol Service at St Mary's – 2pm	Parents welcome to join us. More information to follow.
17 th December	Christmas Lunch	Parents welcome to join us. More information to follow.
18 th December	School closes at the end of the day for Christmas	
4 th January	Staff Training Day	
5 th January	School Starts again	



Coasteering in Activity Week



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, Ms M Imrie, Mr I Davidson. Mrs K Thompson** for assisting with Cheerleading. **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 M Temple, Mrs J Dean, Ms Kath Lohfink, Mrs Z Turner, Mrs W Black, Mrs S Grey, Miss K Thompson** for assisting with school visits.

Catriona Glen for her support at various times through the year. Also the following for their work during Activity Week : **Anna Turnbull** for Willow Weaving, **'Pennydot'** and **'Heads on the Block'** for the Ceilidh, **Jon and Caroline Chamberlain** for Coasteering, and of course all the staff for their help in providing such a wide range of activities.

If we have forgotten any one, we apologise and you will get a mention next time.



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