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# HOMEFIELD NEWS

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## Headteacher's Message

Welcome to newsletter number 16.

As you know we have been very busy in school over the last few weeks with all children having the opportunity to go on visits and take part in some fun activities.

We have been affected by COVID once again and unfortunately this meant that some children weren't able to meet their new teacher on our transition day. Fortunately sports day and the school fete went ahead as planned and despite COVID figures rising amongst children and staff we hope to go ahead with the rest of the activities planned this week. This has been a great term for Homefield as things seem to be returning to some kind of 'normal' in school and it has been lovely to welcome so many of you back to share events with us.

I will be writing a final newsletter on Friday but would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you have given the school and your children over the last year. It has been a difficult time for parents but we appreciate your patience and look forward to welcoming you to share even more with us over the next few months.

*Mrs Glendinning*

## Premier Sport Enrichment Mornings

Children in Years 1 to 6 had a great time taking part in a range of activities such as Quidditch, Archery and Ultimate Frisbee. All of the instructors who worked with the children complemented them on their excellent attitude and behaviour and said they were a credit to the school.

Well done to all!

Don't forget that children will need water bottles and sun hats this week due to the exceptionally high temperatures forecast.

## Sports Day

Sports Day was last Monday and it was great to see so many of you back in school to support the children. It was a lovely atmosphere with children excited to be competing to win points for their team. The winning team this year was Swallowtails. Well done to all of our children for showing excellent sportsmanship in every event.

## School Discos

The school discos held on 17<sup>th</sup> June were another great success with children's behaviour exemplary as usual. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed dancing and having fun with their friends as they were entertained by DJ Kev.

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### **Family Picnic Lunch**

You are invited to join your children for a bring-your-own picnic lunch on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The kitchen will provide a packed lunch for those children entitled to a free school meal or who would like to purchase a school packed lunch. Lunch will start at 12 and end at 1pm when all children need to return to their classrooms for registration. After they have been registered you are welcome to take them home for the afternoon but if you are unable to attend the picnic or take them home then afternoon school will finish at the usual time of 3.10pm.

**There will be no hot lunch that day**

### **Leavers' Assembly**

The Year 6 leavers' service will take place at St Nicholas Church at 10.30am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Parents/carers are welcome to watch the service and it would be helpful if you could be in the church by 10.25am as we hope to start promptly.



### **Year 6 performance**

Our Year 6 leavers took part in a performance of School Daze on the evening of 30<sup>th</sup> June. They had already performed in front of the children in the afternoon and then repeated this later for parents. Luckily they didn't peak too early and put on two stunning performances. The whole performance can be viewed on YouTube using the following link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7\\_7TUKeSJzQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_7TUKeSJzQ)

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers' BBQ and Rounders 3.10 to 5pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Family Picnic lunch 12 to 1pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Leavers' service 10.30am

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022** – Break up for summer holidays

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022** – Children return to school

### **School Fete**

The PTA organised their first school fete on Saturday. The weather was glorious and not too hot. The day was well attended with a range of stalls, displays and activities for everyone. We are not sure how much was raised but will let you know as soon as we find out. The PTA deserve our thanks for organising the fete and spending hours sorting all the donations and ticketing the hundreds of tombola prizes.

Thanks to everyone who supported for making this a success.

### **Netball Tournament**

Well done to both teams playing in their first tournament at North Denes on 8<sup>th</sup> July. Our second team played brilliantly and scored some goals but didn't progress to the next round.

Our first team won all their games and made it to the grand final.

We lost 1-0 to the home team from North Denes in the final. Congratulations to them.

We are so proud of all the children, they gave it everything.

A big thank you for the amazing parent support too.

## Enrichment Day with Azeem

Azeem is a member of the England paralympic football squad. He is blind but a very able footballer and he came all the way from Manchester to promote disability awareness in sport and how positivity and determination can help you to achieve even when challenges are faced.

He led a whole school assembly to start the day and followed this up with workshops for pupils in Year 2 to Y6.

He promoted empathy and gratitude as key themes for the day. Azeem led the children through a series of activities to build trust as a first stepping stone to participating in a sport when you have a disability.

Azeem is an inspirational man and the children were talking very enthusiastically about their experiences.

## Gallery

### Enrichment Day with Azeem



## Netball Tournament Runners-Up



## Year 6 Performance



## Sports Day



Swallowtails cheering on their team



Charlie and Amalie – The winning captains



Under Starter's Orders

## Reception Class Art after looking at Van Gogh's Sunflowers

**Amazing!**

Reception class children planted sunflowers a few weeks ago and each child took one home. We are having a competition to see who grows the tallest sunflower (watch this space!). Austeja sent in a photo as her sunflower is now up to her shoulder.

They then looked at painting sunflowers and we were inspired by Van Gogh. The children rose to the challenge and produced some amazing masterpieces. Together, we made a sunflower display, where each child cut out a petal so we could join them all together.

I think you'll agree, the finished result looks wonderful

