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Newsletter Friday May 18th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6

A very big well done to all our Year 6 children, who have this week sat their end of primary school tests (SATs). We are very proud of each one of them. They have worked extremely hard, they now prepare for the transition to secondary school.

GDPR

Many of you will have come across the new Data protection regulations that will come into force on May 25th 2018 .General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR will affect an individual's right of consent). In order for the school to meet, the new reform are issuing parents with an updated privacy notice and consent forms. The updated forms are being sent home tonight. Please assist us with this change and return completed and signed paperwork to the school office as soon as you can. This will enable us to update your records accordingly and meet the new regulations. For more information in relation to the new Data Protection Act 2018 visit <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/data-protection-bill/>
We will be in contact with parents to ensure that forms are returned.

School Uniform

The box is still full of UN NAMED clothing. This means we cannot return it to the rightful owner. School uniform is not cheap however, there is an increasing amount being lost or left out at playtimes and lunchtimes. Without a name, we cannot do anything. Please, please name your child's clothing. There are over 420 pupils here at Athelstan all of whom wear blue jumpers and cardigans. If you have lost a jumper, coat or cardigan please come and look in the lost property box. It is FULL and OVERFLOWING. Please note there has been a slight price increase in the cost of uniform. This is due to a supplier increase.

APSA

Athelstan Parent association are organising a float for the Sherburn Gala. APSA will be walking the parade route at the Gala. The theme will be brides and grooms to celebrate the royal wedding but any royalty themed fancy dress will be great. Parents should meet on New Lane at **11.45am on Saturday May 19th**. Please see Helen Hunter or message APSA via the Facebook page for more details. An adult must accompany children during the walk.

Walking to School Week

'It's walking to school week next week. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to walk to school. Sunshines to Year 6 children are being asked to complete the booklet, which has been sent home with each child in relation to their walking to school days. They will need to bring it back to school next Friday to receive extra playtime minutes for their class, on the final Friday of the term. (May 25th). Puddles and Raindrops will be doing activities in class the first week back after the holidays.'

Stage Door Performing Arts

We are delighted to be working with Claire Moses from Stage Door Performing Arts who will be running a Taster drama and acting day here at Athelstan during the Half term holiday. Please see the flyer, which has been sent home this evening with children from Sunshine's to Year 6. The event will take place on Tuesday May 29th.

Athelstan pupils have been offered a discounted rate of £25.00 for the day

In addition from Saturday June 9th Stage Door will be holding a drama and acting club here at Athelstan.

Premier Sports

Premier Sports will also be holding a holiday club from Wednesday May 30th to Friday June 1st from 8.30am until 3.30pm. For booking details, please visit at Premier sports book.premier-education.com/for-families/search-for-activities-near-you

Kingswood Reminder

A reminder to those parents who have children taking part in the residential in September 2018 that the final payment date is May 25th. Please log on to your parent pay account and make the final payments.

April Star of the month

Grayson Maltas was the Star of the month for April. Well done Grayson for all your hard work.

School breaks up on May 25th and re opens on June 4th

Yours truly

Miss K O`Donnell
Head teacher