

# Coxhoe Communicator

July 2019



Wow – we cannot believe it is the end of another fabulous year! I am incredibly proud of all that we have achieved as a new team in our first full year. We believe that our wonderful school has grown and developed so much – broadening and enriching what we offer our children.

I would like to take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you for the family support that we have from our community – working together allows us to ensure all of our children excel. We look forward to continuing to strive for the best for each and every one of our children as we continue on our journey.

Mrs Bartle.



# **Keeping in Touch**

If you have any queries or concerns during the school holidays, please use the school email. This will be monitored weekly during the six week period.

Alternatively, you can leave a message on the answerphone – this will be monitored periodically across the holiday. We look forward to you all returning on 4<sup>th</sup> September.



### Year 6 - what can we say...

We are very sad to say farewell to our Year 6 children today but absolutely certain that each and every one of them is ready for their new adventures. We are incredibly proud of them all and very grateful for the wonderful memories we have made with them in our school family.

During their SATs week, they demonstrated mature and diligent attitudes whilst maintaining their community spirit and sense of fun. I think the ice lollies and other lovely snacks every day may have helped them on the way!! We are absolutely delighted with what they have achieved – the results are absolutely amazing and we could not be prouder.

However, this is just a snapshot of part of their achievement. Their journey has been about so much more – from music to drama, from sport to enterprise, from friendship to problem solving – the list is endless.

Since their SATs, they have enjoyed a wide range of enriching opportunities and they have certainly made the most of them – residential, enterprise week, a fabulous production, Newcastle expedition, water party.... Finally, this morning, they took part in the Leavers' Assembly. It was beautiful to see them altogether – so ready for secondary school. We all wish them every success and look forward to hearing about their star studded futures!

## Not missing a trick!

After the very successful launch of the new reward system using Dojos, we had our first whole school reward party. The top 3 Dojo scorers for each class enjoyed a circus skills session and a delicious icy treat from our visiting ice cream van. They had a fantastic time with lots of laughter ringing out from the hall and the treat from the ice cream van just topped it off. The Visitor delivering the Circus Skills workshop stopped on his way out to commend our children for their outstanding behaviour and attitude.

#### **Fond Farewells**

We are sad to say goodbye to some lovely members of our school family. We wish Mrs Nattrass, Mr Patterson and Mrs Troup every success on their new adventures.

## **Holiday Challenges**

Time with our families over the summer is valuable and we hope that you all really enjoy making memories together. We have set a bingo challenge for Maths and Reading but this is optional. Children will earn a Dojo for every square achieved on their bingo boards and a bonus 5 points for each full line. We would really like to see some photographs of the children enjoying the challenges - this will create a fabulous display in school to celebrate the achievement. Please send in photos with the boards by the end of the first week back at school.

## Safety

Online safety continues to be a high priority for our children as technology moves at such a fast pace. Miss Marsden has put together a helpful booklet to provide guidance for you as parents.

Water & Road Safety – Helpful advice for parents and children

www.respectthewater.com https://www.think.gov.uk/



#### Save the dates-

Wednesday 4th September-Return to school

Monday 9th September – School Photo day – Individuals

Friday 27th September – Macmillan coffee morning (times to be confirmed)