

Upcoming Events

- 26th September –Year 2 Walkwise
- 27th September – School photographs
- 2nd October – School Open Evening (4pm-6pm)

Year 6 Beamish Visit

Last Thursday our Y6 pupils visited Beamish Museum to immerse themselves in Victorian life. They took part in a school lesson where they were treated as Victorian children and had to be seen and not heard, some children even “got the cane” (don’t worry, it wasn’t the real experience!). They had a lovely day and learnt lots of facts about how different times were then.



Year 3 Botanic Gardens Visit

On Wednesday our Y3 children went on a curriculum visit to the Botanic gardens in Durham. This was to enhance the learning of the work we have been doing in school on the Greeks (Topic work and History) and our science unit on plants.

Staff and children had a wonderful day which included a guided tour around the grounds from the head gardener Mike. We walked through some giant leaves and different climate zones, learning a lot about animals in their different habitats. We also got to meet some – such as the stick insects shown here!

We were able to learn some Greek names for things and even play some Greek sporting games (although unfortunately the rain did stop play for a while). As ever, the children loved buying gifts in the shop at the end!





Y5/6 Netball Club

Mrs Gomes and Mrs Kell have decided to relaunch the primary netball club. The club, which started this week, takes place **every Tuesday, at 3:30 pm**. After Christmas, the team will be competing in the local league and cup competitions. If you are interested, the club still has spaces available for any boy or girl in Y5 or Y6.

Important Reminders

Our uniform policy states that:

- Primary children must **not** wear any piercings. Thank you to all parents who have supported us to quickly embed this.

-secondary children may wear 1 small, plain earring in the lower lobe of the ear. These must be removed for P.E lessons. **No other piercings must be worn.**

These rules are for health and safety reasons and are not negotiable.

Equipment

Please could you ensure your child comes to school fully equipped each day. This helps to maximise learning time. Equipment lists are available on the school website and also in the Senior School Planner.

Pupil achievements

We are delighted and very proud that Oliver Worthington has been selected to play for Sunderland Boys U12s. Oliver was chosen after going through a rigorous three stage trial process just before the summer break. He is the first ever Grindon Hall pupil to represent the school in the city team. Oliver made his debut last Saturday, playing his part in a resounding 8-1 home victory over Leeds.



Y3 Michael Jaden McGhin has been chosen to captain his team Seaham Park Cricket Club, in an U9's tournament final he produced a true captain's performance claiming 3 wickets. He has now been promoted to the Seaham Park U11's team. What an incredible achievement-well done Michael!

And finally...

We would like to send our very best wishes to Y11 student Verity Kell. Verity qualified for the British Trampoline Championships which take place this weekend in Birmingham. We wish you every possible success Verity, we know how much hard work you have put into your preparations.