



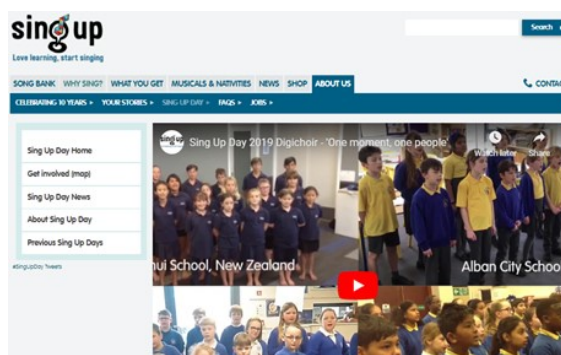
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You may remember that a little while ago in March, we took part in 'Sing Up 2019' where children from schools all over the world contributed videos of themselves all singing the same song ('One Moment, One People'). We are pleased to let you know that the collated video has now been made available from the Sing Up website and You Tube. We did make the final video, we appear briefly just after the 2 minute mark!

We have put a link to the video on our website under 'News' and you can also find it by searching for Sing Up 2019 or via this link: <https://www.singup.org/about-sing-up/sing-up-day/>



The children have been doing some lovely work based on their trips last week to Norham and to Newcastle. We have had a chance, after a hectic week last week, to reflect and build on their learning on the visits. Year 1s also had their phonics check on Thursday and we are very pleased with their willingness to have a good go. Well done!

We look forward to next week – it is going to be a very active, sporty week. Firstly, we are having a morning of sport at Ford school on Monday. Then we are planning to spend the day on Holy Island next Thursday. Children will need PE clothes for both days as well as on Wednesday as usual. Let us know if you need any help with spare clothing as we keep some in school.

On Thursday, we will be doing beach cricket in the morning with Steve Nutt. For this, children will need their PE clothes and a packed lunch, as well as suitable clothing and equipment for the weather (if hot, they will need a sunhat and sun cream; if wet then waterproofs). Parents/ carers and family members are invited to join us for a picnic lunch from 11.30am and to stay for sports day in the afternoon. Margaret will be doing teas and coffees in the afternoon for a donation.

I understand that normally after sports day, parents/carers take their children home directly from Holy Island, but please let us know if your child will require transport back to Lowick.

Rebecca

We had Gymnast Sam Dronsfield in school yesterday afternoon. Sam gave a gymnastics display, which impressed the children greatly. As cricket coaching was taking place in the gym at the same time, Sam did his display in the classroom and touched the ceiling whilst doing a backward flip, much to the amusement of the children! He then worked with all the children and taught them various gymnastic skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and behaved impeccably. We are planning to have Sam back in the Autumn to do a 6 week session of gymnastics coaching and an after school club.



Drop In on Tuesday 25th June 3pm – 4pm

Laura Miller, from Encompass Next Steps, will be available in school for a confidential drop-in for anyone who has any questions or concerns around domestic abuse. Laura will be able to provide advice and practical support depending on the circumstances and need. If you are unable to make the drop in, but would like to find out more, then help and advice can be accessed via NDAS

<https://www.nda.services/help-and-advice>.

The first step to getting help can sometimes be the hardest, but the NDAS are there to listen, accept and support you. To speak to one of their staff, call the contact line on **01434 608030, Mon – Fri, 9am – 4.30pm**.

This however, is not an emergency service: in an emergency, always dial 999. Northumbria Police Officers are trained to deal with domestic abuse.



Reminder about Monday morning

On Monday (17th June) we have been invited to Ford school to take part in a morning of sport. Children will need to come to school in clothing suitable for being active (as you normally do on Wednesdays). We will be back in school for lunchtime as usual.



Spellings

Year 1

wh digraph

Eg when, where, wheel, white, while

Year 2

Possessive apostrophe (for singular nouns)- shows 'belonging to'

Eg Wolfie's tail was wagging.
Megan's, the child's, the man's

Year 3

The s sound spelt sc—these words are Latin in origin

Eg science, fascinate, crescent, scenic

Please can all school photo orders be in on Monday.

Please can all uniform orders be in no later than Friday 21st June. This will enable Mrs Blenkinsop to place an order with the supplier in time to get the delivery before the end of term.

After School Clubs (3.00-4.00pm)

Tuesday: Active Club with Mrs Turner

Wednesday: Art Club

Thursday: Cricket Club with Steve Nutt



Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th June	Morning of sport at Ford School (not nursery)
Thursday 20th June	Sports Day on Holy Island
Tuesday 25th June	Godly Play session with Jo Simpson
Thursday 27th June	Year 3 Games Activator Event in Cramlington
Thursday 4th July	Ratha Yathra—Hindu Festival
Saturday 6th July	PTA Summer Fun Day
Friday 12th July	Cricket Festival at Etal
Thursday 18th July	Visit to Holy Island
Friday 19th July	School Stops for Summer holidays
Wed 4th Sept	Children return to school

PTA Fun Day on Saturday 6th July

We would appreciate the following donations for the Fun Day:

Tattoos
Nail Varnish
Unopened Sweets
Balloons
Tombola Prizes
Unopened Juice



Mrs Edmison will be handing out paper plates on Monday 1st July for parents to make cakes and return to school on Friday 5th or on the day of the fair. For anyone who hasn't got time or doesn't bake, please feel free to give Margaret donations of cake ingredients and she will bake for you.