

Bamburgh School July Newsletter

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Newsflash:

We have a record number of pupils who have achieved all of the targets on their bookmarks - the number at time of writing is 13. A brilliant achievement!

Our new prefects have been chosen. All have already begun their duties, ably led by Head Boy - Ben Sisterson, and Head Girl - Summer Gatens.

Last but not least, our goodbyes to Mr Watson, who has taught History in Bamburgh's Senior Department for several years.

Coming soon: Parentmail email and text communication in the new school year.

As usual, we have been very busy at Bamburgh over the past half term. From a family of ducks raised in Hawthorne Class to a workshop on making Hookie and Proggie mats in Holly Class, pupils have been learning in fun and exciting ways.

Some of the highlights are listed below.

- Local artist, Kevin Bamburgh used pupils' art work to create a mural in our Dining Hall over the half term break.
- Our Dance Group performed in 3 festivals - the most recent being the South Tyneside Dance Festival on 13th June.
- Our football team won its first match against Epinay School. The score was 4-1.
- Mrs Robertson and Mrs Hope visited Auschwitz and attended seminars on Holocaust Awareness.
- As usual, our Sports Week provided healthy, educational activities for all pupils from 8th to 12th July. It included visits from Aiden Turnbull and Josef Craig, and our famous fancy dress Fun Day.
- Ewan Barry took part in the National Disability Games on 13th and 14th July, winning three gold medals!
- We are currently forming a partnership with Jamasi Junior High School in Ashanti, Ghana. In preparation for this, pupils are enjoying an 'Africa Day' on 17th July.
- A panto version of 'Treasure Island' will be performed in school on the afternoon of 18th July.
- Our raffle to win a holiday for 6 will be drawn on the last day (19.7.13).
- The summer term will end with our new Bamboscars Awards on 19th July. School will then finish at 12.30.

- And finally: all staff at Bamburgh would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday. School will reopen on Tuesday 3rd September 2013.