

## The Latest School News – May 2022

# Richardson Dees Has Got Talent!!!!



The winner of Richardson Dees Has Got Talent 2022 is ...

## Year 6

We had a wonderful afternoon on Thursday celebrating the finalists from each year group. We had a judge's panel made up of Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon, David Walliams and a special guest... Elsa. Each finalist performed their act to the whole school. We were all impressed with the high standard and professionalism shown by our finalists who were:

Year 1- The Allstars

Year 2 - The Friend Group

Year 3 – Tianna

Year 4 – Poppy

Year 5 – Sophie

Year 6 - Harpreet



## School Castles

The winning castle this half term is ...

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All of our children are allocated to a castle (siblings are in the same one). The four castles are Alnwick, Bamburgh, Chillingham and Dunstanburgh – last half term it was Dunstanburgh who collected the most castle points! They were given an afternoon of free choice and were able to choose from a range of activities including PE in the hall, a movie in the staffroom, baking, board games and lots of arts and crafts!!

We give out castle points for lots of reasons. It can be for demonstrating our **Core Values** - kindness, good listening and being safe in school. It could be for evidencing success in any of our **'7 Superpowers'**. Hopefully, you will have seen that we give out stickers for all of these too. All four of our Castles have won once this year!



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### School Trips

*'Nursery Swimming is already a success - Big smiles all session from our Nursery Children. Some of us were a little nervous before getting in the water but we used our "courage" super power and got in one step at a time until we were floating - or as one of our Nursery Children said "I'm flying!" It's lovely for the parents to get one to one time with their children, some children and parents have already signed up for swimming lessons after Nursery! We showed our core values walking to and from the swimming pool "being safe" by the road, holding our grown ups hand.'* – Miss Wedgwood, Nursery Teacher

*Our reception class followed our class learning with a visit to Hall Hill Farm. The farm is fantastic and an outstanding educational venue. The children were given hands on experiences with all the animals and our guide Lynn shared her knowledge of the animals and a working farm with us to support our understanding of our topic. A great day was had by all! The children's excellent behaviour was noticed by all the staff who commented 'what wonderful children! they are the best group we have had this year' Super proud of our reception class!* – Miss Johnson, Reception Teacher

*'Year 1 have been learning about coastlines in geography this half term. On Friday we set off for our field study to St Mary's Island. We had a wonderful time climbing up the winding steps to the top of the lighthouse. At the top we could see the coast for miles and right out to sea.*

*We clambered over the rocks to explore the plant and animal life in the rock pools and looked for birds and seals that live around the island. We headed over the causeway and watched it get covered by the sea. On the sand we practiced our artistic skills by creating sandy sculptures'* – Mrs Atkinson, Year 1 Teacher

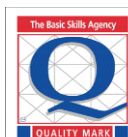
*'Year 2 have enjoyed another trip to the Rising Sun Country Park. We made pinecone bird feeders, tried out Hapazome art and made clay faces for the trees! We didn't let a little rain spoil our fun!'* – Mrs Stoker, Year 2 Teacher

*As part of R.E unit, Year 3 recently enjoyed a visit to a Hindu temple in Newcastle. We loved to see how a different religion celebrated their beliefs as well as taking part in some music, gentle yoga and trying on their traditional clothing! We are looking forward to our next trip to Segedunum, where we will be learning all about our History topic, the Romans. – Miss Elvin, Year 3 Teacher*

*'Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Plessey Woods. We studied a map of the woods, discussed best routes and plans for completing our orienteering activity effectively. Everyone dashed off excitedly to start and soon found lots of the checkpoints. There were a few dead ends along the way, however year 4 kept up their enthusiasm and demonstrated amazing resilience, communication and collaboration throughout. They explored lots of the interesting features along the way, including a totem pole and an ogre's toilet facilities! They definitely earned their lunch and playtime in the park!'* – Mrs Turner, Year 4 Teacher

*"Some of our year 5 children have really enjoyed experiencing uni life. Their visits to Newcastle University to take part in Science is my Superpower and the different courses you can study has encouraged lots of talk about future careers. We have explored dentistry, engineering physics and got to ask the uni students lots of questions. We loved carrying out experiments and getting to grips with it all."* – Mrs Farrier, Year 5 HLTA

*'From the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> May, year 6 had the fantastic opportunity to visit High Borran's outdoor residential centre in The Lake District. The staff and pupils had a thoroughly enjoyable time experiencing a wide range of activities such as: orienteering, tree climbing, kayaking, ghyll scrambling, toasting marshmallows around a fire and even watching the FA Cup Final! The children demonstrated many characteristics of our Seven Superpowers such as courage, resilience and collaboration and Mrs Lynch was very proud of each and every child. A wonderful experience making lifelong memories!'* – Mrs Lync, Year 6 Teacher



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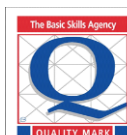
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## **Key Dates (Full updated list to be released on 10<sup>th</sup> June)**

<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Last day of Summer half term
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Bank Holiday: Queens Jubilee
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School reopens for the second half of the Summer Term
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day for Years 1 to 6
	Years 1, 2 and 3: 9:15am – 10:45am
	Years 4, 5 and 6: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Morning Nursery and Reception Sports Day 10:30am – 11:30am
	Afternoon Nursery Sports Day 2:00pm-3:00pm
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	July Newsletter



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