



Growing Together



Friday 15th February

We have had a very successful half term in school. Teaching and learning has been at a really high standard and behaviour has been outstanding. I have looked at progress in books and it has been fantastic. As I walk round school I see happy, confident well mannered children showing resilience and a strong Growth Mindset. I hope you all have a well deserved break at half term and hope some of you use your 'Happy Feet' to explore new places.

Message Board

School Holidays

School breaks up for half term tonight and will return on Monday 25th February.

Leanne Photography

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 28th March and Friday 29th March to take individual and sibling portraits. They will return on Thursday 6th June to carry out group photos.

KS1 Golden Time

There was no "boardom" in sight as the children enjoyed playing their favourite games, problem solving, using growth mindset and showing good sportsmanship. Well done for all your fantastic behaviour this half term. KS1 Staff.

Year 5 and 6 Student Voice Survey

Please find attached information regarding a student survey which will be taking place in school (Year 5 and 6 only). If you **DO NOT** wish your child to take part please inform the school in writing to the attention of Mrs Carson by Friday 1st March. Thank you. Mrs Carson.

ECO Club Meeting

In our ECO meeting we discussed the growing problems that are occurring in our environment and suggested ideas for tackling problems such as the use of plastic and how to save energy. We have received an email from OASES who are going to help us raise the issue of some of these problems with the children over the next few months. We will keep you updated on with our findings and how you can help at home. Mrs Matthews.

Forest School Fundraising

Thank you for supporting our Forest School fundraiser. The children looked "treemendous". We will update the amount raised at a later date. The money that has been raised will go towards buying resources such as outdoor cushions and reading areas or the Forest School which all children will have access to. Keep an eye on our twitter page for updates about Forest School and the activities carried out.

KS2 Golden Time: The Origami Zoo

Yesterday, KS2 had their Golden Time for the half term which was to take part in the Origami Zoo. This meant they had various animals, of widely varying difficulty, to make by following instructions and folding paper. It sounds simple, but trust me when I say nothing could be further from the truth. This Golden Time was not just a reward for 6 weeks of hard work, but a challenge set to test their growth mind-set skills, and I'm happy to report that our children, as usual, rose to the occasion.

tweet of the week



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Hard hats at the ready! Reception have the builders in! Architects are checking the design, making sure the work is going to plan. -Mrs Darglish #budgetsblown #dtburnopfield #outdoorprovisionburnopfield 🏗️👷

World Book Day Reminder

As mentioned in last weeks Friday Letter, our school will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 28th February as we have a STEM week the week after. Children can create a story jar (see last weeks letter for ideas) and dress as a character from that story. If you do not want to take part please come to school in normal school uniform. Thank you.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

STUDENT VOICE SURVEY

Our school, as well as many others in County Durham, has agreed to participate in a survey of children and young people. This survey will inform the development of plans and services across County Durham and may benefit pupils as services can be directed to support schools / areas where particular issues come to light.

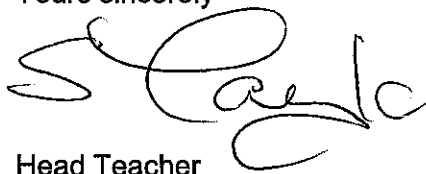
The survey will be designed in conjunction with schools and will include questions on a wide range of key topics including

- Achievement and progress at school
- Safety at school, online and outside of school
- School life
- Health including mental health and diet
- Alcohol and drugs
- Careers advice and guidance (secondary schools only)
- Activities such as culture, sport, gaming

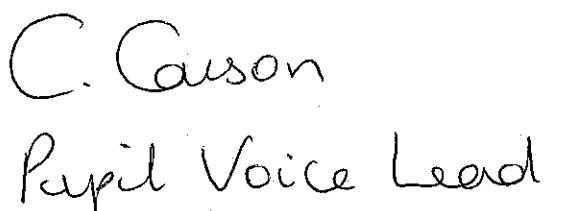
Each response will be submitted online and will be anonymous and confidential, and therefore no pupil will be identified when the data is analysed. The council's Research and Intelligence team will receive the results and data for use in further analysis at council and school level. The council and partners will then use this information to plan and target services, especially where improvement is required. Further information is available in Frequently Asked Questions, which can be found with this letter.

I hope you will agree with us that this is an exercise in which we wish to co-operate fully. I will assume you **DO APPROVE** unless I hear otherwise, and I look forward to working with you to support improved school life, health and wellbeing for our pupils.

Yours sincerely



Head Teacher



C. Gauson
Pupil Voice Lead.

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Frequently Asked Questions for Student Voice Survey



What will you ask me?

We will ask you about your school life, health, habits and other things but we won't ask you for your name or address.

Why are you asking me this?



We want to know your thoughts and feelings on a number of things so that we can plan lessons and services for young people like you in County Durham.

How will you use my information?



We will send a report to your school showing what pupils answered to the questions and an overall report for the whole of the county will also be written. We will use your information to direct services to support schools or areas where needed based on any issues that come to light from the results.



How will you collect this information?

We will ask you to fill in a survey online.

Where is this information kept?



Your answers will be kept safely and securely on our computers in Durham County Council.

Who gets to see the information?



No-one in your school sees your answers. Staff at the council will produce a report with percentages like 75% of pupils said they eat fruit or vegetables every day.

But if you tell us something that makes us think you are in danger we will have to tell your school that someone has said it even if we don't know who you are.

What happens next?



Your school will get a link to the survey for you to complete in school time in early 2019. You can leave out any questions you don't want to answer and you can stop at any time. Later, if you want to know the results of the survey you can ask your school or ask us. But remember, we can't find your individual answers as we don't know who has filled the survey in.