



Growing Together



Friday 5th July

**Head Teachers Message:** It has been another really busy week in school. I have been holding Pupil Progress meetings with staff and have been really impressed with the progress and attainment of the children which stems from the outstanding teaching and learning across school! I have also enjoyed reading the report of every child in school and seeing how well my staff know the children and have enjoyed having them in their class. I am also so proud of the children throughout school!

**Message Board**

**Year 3 Trip**

Yesterday Year 3 had a trip to South Shields as part of their seaside topic in geography and seascapes topic in art. They spent some time looking at the landscape and sketching what they could see then had a sandcastle building competition! Behaviour of all the children was fantastic throughout the day and everyone had a great time.

**Gibside**

We would just like to express again how much of a fantastic day we had at Gibside on Friday. All of the children, staff and helpers said how wonderful it was. Behaviour was outstanding from all children who were all delighted with their medals.

Thank you to everyone who has sent sponsor money in so far. If you have any money or forms at home, please send them into school as soon as possible before the end of term. Thank you.

**Year 4 Plantation Visit**

Class five had a wonderful day at the plantation on Tuesday. We went for a walk with members of the Woodland Trust around a new trail. We had lovely weather and enjoyed looking at the different plants and trees and we even had a mini beast hunt. In the afternoon, we produced some beautiful natural artwork based on some of our discoveries in the morning.

Miss Alsop's class will be going on the walk on Friday 12th July.

**Health and Fitness week.**

Next week is our health and fitness week in school. We have a range of exciting sports opportunities lined up for the children. Children are allowed to come into school in their sports wear Monday to Thursday but must have uniform on Friday. As the weather is so unpredictable at the moment, please make sure children are ready for any hot sunny weather with hats, glasses and sun cream as many activities will be outside.

KS1 sports day is on Wednesday at 10am. KS2 sports day is Wednesday at 1pm. Our nursery sports days are on Thursday at 10am for morning children and 2pm for afternoon children.

In the event of bad weather, we will have to cancel and you will be notified as soon as we make a decision, via text message.

Keep an eye on twitter for all of the exciting opportunities that will be happening next week.

**Early Bird Readers**

Early Bird Readers from Year2 upwards will finish on Wednesday 10th July. Thank you to all that attended and new letters will be sent out in September for the new groups. Thank you.

**Cricket Day – Friday Letter**

On Tuesday, Mr Gibson took 16 Year 3/4 pupils to take part in a Quick Cricket festival. Both teams did themselves proud and won a match but, more importantly, we showed great sportsmanship. Their conduct and behaviour was even commented on by two separate teachers from two different schools. C Gibson

**Twist of the week**



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Today, class five went on a walk around the plantation on a special new trail walk with members of @WoodlandTrust @LandofOakIron We stopped to talk about trees, plants and wildlife on our way. We also had a mini east hunt. Thank you Miss Oxnard for organising it for us! Mrs Gray.

**Year 2 Play**

Year 2 have worked extremely hard to learn words and songs for their play "Eddie the Penguin Saves the World". They enjoyed performing for children in school, parents and visitors. They performed superbly and got across the important message about looking after our world. Well done Year 2!!

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