



Growing Together



Friday 28th February

We hope the children enjoyed their half term, they arrived back happily and have been keen and eager to learn this week. Thanks for your continued support with the unexpected closure of the school on Monday due to inclement weather.

### Message Board

#### Proud Teacher Award

**Mrs Thompson/Mrs Broomhall** – I am proud of Mackenzie for showing determination in his work

**Mr Robertshaw** – Erin for making huge improvements in her maths SATS practice

**Mr Grimes** – I am so proud of Amelia. She always behaves really well, listens in class and makes a superb effort with her work.

**Mrs Marley** – I am really proud of Ellis this week. He has joined in lessons and been one of the first to have his hand up to answer questions - especially in Maths. Well done Ellis

**Mr Gray** – I'm proud of Orla for settling into the class so well this week and for the whole class for making her feel welcome.

**Miss Alsop** – I am proud of Chloe Bell for her enthusiasm towards our Science topic about habitats.

**Mr Gibson** - I am proud of Will for continuing to improve his English work

**Mrs Gardener** – I am so proud of Erin and Iris for exceptional English work this week when writing a character description. Well Done!

**Miss Peacock and Mrs Matthews** – We are really proud of both of our classes this week as they have used their growth mindset to produce some fantastic art work with local artist Alan Reed. Their behaviour, manners and effort were outstanding. The results have blown us away.

**Miss Oxnard** – I am so proud of Oscar M this week! He has shown excellent behaviour and continued to impress me with his writing! Well done Oscar! Keep it up!

**Miss Bingley** – I am super impressed with Grace Bowen's reading! It is a pleasure to watch as her confidence continues to grow! Keep up the hard work!

**Miss Farries** – I am SO proud of Alaina and Orin this week. They have had a brilliant first week at our school and have settled well into Class EFR. Well done!!

**Mrs Carson** – I am so proud of the children for showing an overwhelming amount of kindness and care towards each other in Reception class this week.

**Mrs Ferris** – We are especially proud of Jess C. this week for being our "Supersounds Superstar." Well done Jess!!

#### Young Musicians Programme

Just a little note to let you know that the SAGE Gateshead is running a Young Musicians Programme which is now open for any applications from children to start in Sept 2020. Please go to <https://sagegateshead.com/get-involved/courses-classes-workshops/ym/> for more information.

#### St David's Day

Reception have enjoyed celebrating St David's day. They learnt about who St David was and why it is celebrated. We enjoyed celebrating the day with Seren who came dressed in her traditional Welsh clothing and enjoyed eating some leek and potato soup.

#### Coronavirus

Yesterday, the Chief Medical Advisor for England, Chris Whitty updated advice for travellers returning to the UK from specific areas affected by COVID-19, which you can find at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Advice has been issued by Public Health for places of education and we continue to promote good hygiene and hand washing to the children.

#### Loose Change Challenge

Please find attached a letter from the FOB about this years loose change challenge.

#### World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2020

To help celebrate World Book day the children can come dressed as their favourite character, in their uniform or a pair of pyjamas. After school we are holding an event to read stories, drink hot chocolate and have cookies. Please respond to previous letter sent out on 26/2/20. Thank you.

#### Year 4 Trip to Durham

Year 4 had a wonderful time in Durham on Thursday. They explored Durham Cathedral and had the chance to see their Open Treasure exhibition. Behaviour was outstanding. Well done Year 4.

#### Year 2 Trip

On Monday 9th March, Year 2 will be visiting the Great North Museum in Newcastle to help support our science topic of Animals and their Habitats. This will be an all day trip and more details to follow. The cost of the trip to cover the transport will be £6.25. Please send any money into school in a named envelope. Thank you.

#### Year 2 Visitor

On Wednesday we had a visit from local artist Alan Reed. The children worked with Alan to produce a water colour painting based on his work. The children showed some fantastic growth mindset, asked some interesting questions and displayed outstanding behaviour. Alan commented on the effort and behaviour of the children throughout the day and that they should be really proud of their achievements.

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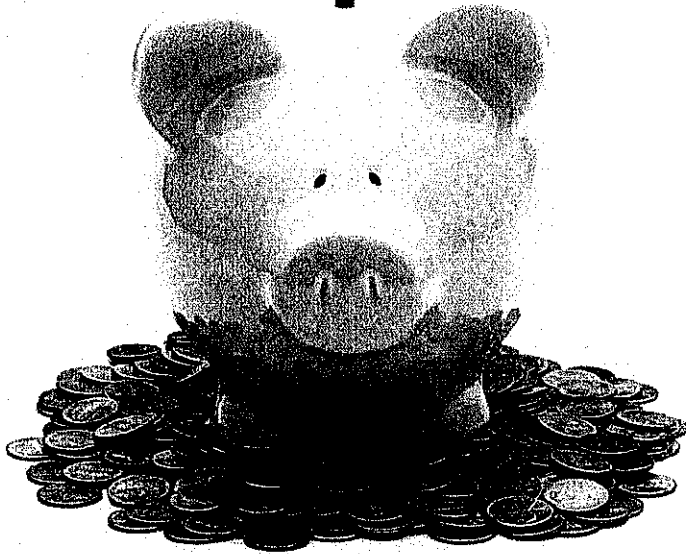


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## Friends of Burnopfield

Thank you to everyone that supported our FRIENDSHIP DISCO. We served a total of 175 children and made a profit of just over £500. We also had 12 friendly helpers at the event which made the evening run very smoothly. The children were all really polite and a pleasure to spend the evening with.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



This half term we are running a **LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE**.

Each class has a jar to collect any loose change. The class with the highest total will each win an Easter Egg. We have tried to be fair and split this competition between Years 3 - 6 and Nursey to Year 2. So there will be two class winners altogether (I've got 60 Easter Eggs sitting under my stairs ready for the prizes!!!)

In addition, the winning YEAR groups from the above categories will get back **HALF** of what they raise to buy themselves a treat of their choice - pizza party, doughnuts, footballs... whatever they decide and have enough money for! The winning classes last year each had £100 to spend - they chose a brilliant treat!



To boost the jar value - every **SILVER COIN** will be worth **DOUBLE** the value - so 20p will be worth 40p for the competition. Any **GOLD COINS** will be worth **TRIPLE** the value - so £2 will be worth £6 for the competition.

The challenge starts on MONDAY 2nd MARCH and runs for 4 weeks until FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020

Thank you for your continued support. All of the money raised **ALWAYS** goes back to support all our children.

Melanie

Dear Parent/Carer

Tanfield school would like to invite Year 4 and Year 5 pupils to participate in our Race for Life event at Tanfield school on \_\_\_\_\_ March 2020.

Sadly, cancer has affected the lives of many of us in many different ways and we know from last year that some families and students of Tanfield school have wanted to undertake sponsorship to raise money for Cancer Research UK. Therefore, one of the charities we will be supporting this year will be Cancer Research UK.

This term we will be organising our first 'Race for Life' event. This will take place at Tanfield school at 9.45 – 11.55am. Pupils will need to attend their primary school on this day with their **PE kit, waterproof coat, water bottle, change of shoes and uniform**. A coach will transport pupils to Tanfield school where Kathryn Leverett the Local Area Fundraising Manager and some of our local volunteers will support our assembly which will provide a child friendly explanation as to where the more raised goes. BTEC Sport pupils will lead a motivational warm up prior to the run. The run will take place on the school grounds behind the music room where we have our large playing fields. After the race pupils will have an opportunity to change their shoes before receiving their medal. Before returning to school pupils will be provided with lunch at Tanfield. Some pupils may wish to bring a packed lunch along.

We would like all students to participate in this event, whether it be walking or either a slow or fast jog. To support the event we ask that students collect sponsorship from family and friends. It would be great if all students could contribute to the TeamTanfield donation, no matter how big or small as all contributions are appreciated. We have attached a sponsorship form.

Our youngsters are the generation that could see ground-breaking treatments and cures for cancer in their lifetime. They're the rising stars who could be the researchers and lifesavers of tomorrow. By taking part in Race for Life and uniting together against cancer, they'll be doing something really special.

Cancer Research UK receives no government funding for their research, so the more of us who join the fight against cancer, the more money we can raise to beat cancer sooner.

We thank you in advance for your support in making this a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Johnson

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