



Growing Together



Friday 6th March

I have observed some excellent teaching and learning this week and that I loved seeing year one filling their buckets with kind words and thoughts.

Message Board

Proud Teacher Award

Mrs Thompson/Mrs Broomhall – I am proud of Jessica or excellent attitude in paired reading.

Mr Robertshaw – I am proud of Max for persevering well with complex time problems.

Mr Grimes – I am really proud of how well Cole did in the Race for Life. Amazing effort and sportsmanship!

Mrs Marley – I am proud of Oliver C for writing a fantastic poem in poetry week.

Mr Gray – I am proud of Hollie this week for some great ideas for her poem.

Miss Alsop – I am proud of Archie Shields for his absolutely outstanding poem this week!

Mr Gibson – I am proud of Jake for showing great Growth Mindset in the race for life.

Mrs Gardener – I am so proud of Isaac and Frankie for an amazing poem this week! Well done!

Miss Peacock – I am proud of the effort Jack has put in with his Maths this week.

Mrs Matthews – I am proud of Ava B and her effort in her writing.

Miss Oxnard – I am so proud of Isabelle C for her brilliant attitude in Numeracy all week! What a super star! Well done little miss.

Miss Bingley – I am super proud of TB1 this week! They have showed lovely kindness towards each other and know the importance of being kind!

Miss Farries – I couldn't possibly choose one child from Class EFR this week because I am so incredibly proud of all my children. They have worked their socks off this week and especially impressed me when we had a visit from an artist this week. Well done everyone!

Mrs Carson – I am super proud of Olivia for showing real kindness to others and helping them to follow our school and class rules.

Year 2 Trip

Reminder that Year 2 will be visiting the Great North Museum on Monday 9th March. Children are to wear their uniform as normal. Thanks

World Book Day

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day by dressing in pyjamas or as book characters. Children took part in a poetry recital and did so well!

After school we had a bedtime stories event where we listened to lots of lovely stories read by the staff. Everyone enjoyed it...especially the hot chocolate and biscuits!

Please look at the videos and pictures of the lovely things we have done this week on Twitter.

BBC Radio Newcastle: Lisa's Little Uns

Last week Lisa Shaw from Radio Newcastle came into school to work with a group of children from Reception, Y1 and Y2. She showed them pictures which the children described brilliantly for her listeners to guess what they are describing. It was very entertaining! We will keep you posted as to when the children will be played on the radio but they were a credit to the school. Lisa commented on their excellent behaviour and manners!

After School Clubs

Can parents of children who attend clubs by external providers please remind their children we expect the same standard of behaviour as we would if the clubs were run by staff. We have also spoken to the children about this in school, to ensure high standards of behaviour at all times. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Homework

Thank You to our year five parents who filled in our recent feedback questionnaire regarding the trial of online homework in Year 5/Key Stage 2. We have listened to your views and have decided to make the following changes:

Year R-2 and Year 6 will continue with written homework, Year 2 will change slightly at the end of the year in preparation for transition to Year 3. Year 3, 4 and 5 will carry out alternative weeks of online/ written homework for English and Maths. For example one week maths online and written English, the next week online English but written maths. Teachers will communicate with their individual classes about their homework. Teachers will provide a homework club session for those who need if they are unable to access any of the online systems. Spellings will still continue to be sent out each week.

These changes will begin from next week.

Race for Life

On Wednesday morning, Year 4 and 5 took part in Tanfield School's Race for Life. We completed three laps of the track and everyone gave it their all! We all had a great time and raised lots of money for Cancer Research. We have had a message from Tanfield school that said:

I would just like to thank your pupils and staff for attending our Race for Life event yesterday. This was mainly down to the exceptional behaviour of your pupils. I was so impressed with their attitude and lovely manners.

Reception Church Visit

Reception children will be visiting St James church on Thursday 19th March at 1.30. We listen to a story from the bible, sing songs and complete a craft activity. This is an adult and child event and we would love a parent, carer or other family member to join their child on the day. We will leave the school at 1.30 and walk to church, returning back to school for home time at 3.15.

NB.all children will attend the event even if an adult is not available. Please complete the slip (as soon as possible) if you would like to attend,

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