

Weekly Newsletter

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Beehive Club

The Beehive Club which provides quality affordable childcare provision before and after school is situated in the Lifelong Learning Centre behind the main gates on Market Lane. The Breakfast Club operates from 7.45-9.00am and the After School Club from 3.15-6.00pm. If you require further information, please call in to the Club or telephone either 07986673950 or 07979734312.



Special Awards



Year Group Awards were presented today to the following children:

Reception: Kieran Yates Class RM Year 1: Owen Fulthorp Class 1S
Year 2: Kieron Moat Class 2A Year 3: Matthew Abbas Class 3G
Year 4: Ryan Burn Class 4A Year 5: Fern McErlane Class 5A
Year 6: Matthew Dobson Class 6G

Well done to you all, we are very proud of you.



Class Awards this week were presented to Class RA in Reception/Key Stage 1 and to Class 6G in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

Attendance Award: This week's attendance awards were presented to Class 2A (once again) in Reception/Key Stage 1 who achieved 99.30% attendance rate for week ending Friday 26th March and to Class 5A (also once again with a fantastic 100.00%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 95.50% - another very good week everyone - keep it up!



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Coffee Morning every Friday at 9am in our community room. Do come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

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Easter Holiday



A reminder that we break up for the Easter Holiday today and return to school on Monday 19th April. We hope everyone has an enjoyable time at this special time of year.

Easter Egg Competition

What an "egg-cellent" effort by all those children and parents who participated in our **Paste Egg competition** today. The standard this year was probably our best to date. Choosing the various winners was very difficult for our school council; in fact everyone was really a winner! Results were as follows:

Nursery (am) Dylan Ivers - (pm) Emily Prest - ,
Reception - Alexander Dickson, Year 1 -
Emily Robson, Year 2 - Jessica Johnson,
Year 3 - Millie Houston-Codling, Year 4 -
Daisy Johnston, Year 5 - Jorgia Loftus,
Year 6 - Jasmine Thompson-Heron and
parents - Mrs Rocks.



Year 6 Performance



A special well done to our oldest children in Year 6 who treated us this afternoon to a trip back down memory lane when they performed their end of term assembly on 'World War II' to their parents. They sang some wartime favourites and danced along to some big band classics. They enjoyed performing along with our visiting musicians, Shindig', and sharing their work.

Parent Consultations



We were very pleased with the turn out for this week's parent consultations. We trust that they were informative and provided a summary of the children's current progress and future targets. As normal, an end of year report will be sent home in July.

Joe Maddison's War

We would like to say a big thank you to Gareth Williams (ex-pupil) who is the location manager for a new ITV drama, 'Joe Maddison's War', due to be shown on 11th November and starring two of our favourite Geordie actors, Robson Green and Kevin Whately. Gareth invited our Year 6 children along to our old school as it was being used as the setting for some of the filming. It was quite nostalgic going back and pleasing to know that the building was being put to good use.



Attendance



Well done to all those children who have achieved 95% or above attendance for this term. There were 239 children who were awarded a certificate today. Congratulations in particular must go to those 145 children who have not missed a single session. The overall attendance for this term is 95.39%, which is an excellent effort. Let's keep this up!

Year 2 Assessment Meeting for Parents

A reminder to Year 2 parents that we are hosting two meetings on Wednesday 21st April (at 2pm and 6pm) to provide them with an overview of the process for the end of key stage 1 assessment arrangements and to offer ideas on how they can support their child at this important time.



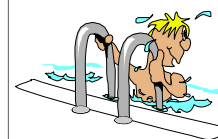
School Admissions - September 2010



School admission numbers for this September are most encouraging and we will once again have a full intake for each of our two Reception classes. The Local Authority will send the offers of places to parents/carers on 19/4/10.

Sport

Football: The Year 1/3 football coaching sessions came to a close on Wednesday, after another successful six week programme. Barry and his team of coaches have been delighted with the children's efforts and a particular well done must go to Taylor Fletcher, for receiving the 'Best Attitude' Award. The sessions will continue after the Easter break with our Year 4 children and reply slips will need to be returned to school by Wednesday 21st April.



Swimming: A special good luck to our boys' freestyle team who will be representing the inner west of Gateshead schools against other areas in tonight's Civic swimming gala at Felling Pool.

A reminder that next term Class 5A will be going swimming on Thursday afternoons up until half term at Blaydon Pool in place of Year 6. The children will need to remember their swimming costumes (not bikinis) and towels. School will meet the cost of the transport.

Netball: The school netball team played well in this week's Tyne and Wear Final at the Blue Flames Sports Ground, Benton, on Tuesday afternoon. Up against stiff competition from nine other schools, they consistently scored goals in every game.

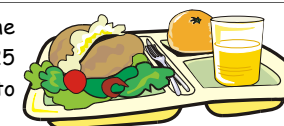


Hockey: The Year 3/4 hockey festival went very well. The children had a great time and showed off their skills and teamwork. All the team worked well together and demonstrated a fantastic sporting attitude. After a series of high scoring games, we came second in our group, which was a great achievement. Well done to all involved, Mrs Spencer and Mrs Greenwell look forward to continuing their coaching sessions after the Easter holidays.



School Dinners

A reminder that from Monday, 19th April, the price of a school meal will be £1.85 a day or £9.25 a week. Cheques should be made payable to "Gateshead Council".



The school menu when we return after Easter is **Week 1**.

Cycle Proficiency: A reminder to our Year 5 children that cycle proficiency training has been organised for the first Wednesday back after Easter.