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"Be the best you can be"

9th October 2015

Headteacher's News

We are coming to the end of the fifth week of the term and I cannot believe how quickly it is going. It was lovely on Wednesday this week to welcome Reverend Stephen Hatcher into school to lead an assembly. The children were enthralled as he told them all about life in the Victorian times when The Gospel Car and the preacher would go around visiting families to spread the word of God. He re-enacted how hostile some families were to meeting the preacher and everything that he stood for. Reverend Stephen is coming back to do a further assembly next week and hopes to bring the Gospel Car into school to show the children.

I was pleased that this week we were able to host the Newcastle Schools Cross Country tournament over on the school field. Last year, you may remember we had to cancel the event at our school as we had heavy rain storms throughout the day of the tournament. A big thank you to Mrs Shenton who works tirelessly to organise cross country at our school (as well as taking our team to other schools) and thank you also to all the other staff who helped to make the event run smoothly.

We are entering that very difficult time of the year when Norovirus (winter vomiting bug) starts to appear in school. I must direct you to the excellent advice at: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Norovirus/Pages/Introduction.aspx> Basically the message is that as soon as children present the symptoms of Norovirus, then they should not be in school. When they are recovering, they should **not** return to school until **48 hours** have passed since the last symptoms presented themselves. When it comes to the Norovirus, the government and NHS advice is to follow all steps to prevent an outbreak. I do hope that you will support the school in avoiding this.

Finally, as the newsletter went to print yesterday, I received some brilliant news. Our Year 6 children had been on an educational visit to Newcastle Synagogue. I heard that they were exceptionally well behaved and the people in the synagogue and also the coach driver said how well that they had behaved.

Diane Beardsmore
Headteacher

Can you help us?

Can we please ask you to continue to label everything that the children bring into school. It is especially helpful if all clothing is fully labelled, including ties. Can we also ask that, as much as possible, the school reading books that go home are kept separate from any drinks in children's bags. Many thanks.



Workers of the Week

- EYFS— Oliver Bailey
- KS1— Thomas Vasey
- LKS2— Demi-Leigh Brennan
- UKS2— James Hunt



Weekly Awards



	Class	Name
	Upper KS2	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD Annalese Everill
	Lower KS2	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD Kirstie Gray
	KS1	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD Devon Murinas
	Foundation Stage	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD Lottie Lee / Evie Shaw
	6S	Bethany Phillips Excellent performance in her English and Maths assessments
	6P	Dominic Jackson For great understanding in Science
	5S	Maisie-Lou Trowbridge Excellent effort
	4S	Jessica Roberts Maximum effort in lessons
	4L	Otis Dunn Super work
	3C	Luke Pullin Making positive contributions in lessons
	2W	Hannah Ratcliffe Always being the best she can be
	2M	Sophie-Grace Nixon Super home learning
	1R	Preston Timmis Super Science work
	Rec	Jack Coomer—Super writing Macey Bates—Super attitude to learning
	Nursery	Ben Yates Being helpful in Nursery
	PE	Rylie Hubble / Sophie-Grace Nixon Charlie Hunt / Jade Ninsiima
	RE	Stephen Barlow Working hard in all lessons

Attendance Award

This week's award goes to with 3C excellent attendance
100% Attendance winner: **Levi Everall**



TEAM OF THE WEEK**Yellow
Team****GOOD TO BE
GREEN AWARD**
This week's
award goes to
Reception M**KNOW THE
RULES!****THOUGHT FOR THE
WEEK****Rules for Life****12th October 2015****Cross Country**

This week's reporter is Bethany Phillips from Year 6S.

This week the cross country tournament was at our school. We all went over to the school field where we had to run two and a half laps. Everyone raced really well and our highest scoring girl was Emily McDonald who came 7th out of all of the other schools. The boy with the highest position was Jay Cooper from Year 6 who came 36th.

Cross Country**Quarry Bank Mill**

On Thursday, we set off on a school trip to Quarry Bank Mill. When I got on the coach, I sat with Sophie-Grace and we sang all the way there. When we got there, the first thing we did was go into a classroom and the lady showed us how to weave and it was so much fun! She showed us how to card wool and after a while it turned into a rolag. We then worked with our partners to use the spinning wheel which was great fun. After that we got to weave on a loom card with wool and different materials. It was quite tricky!



Then we had dinner and it was really delicious. After dinner, my group went and had a tour of the mill. We saw some very noisy machines and the man told us about how long and hard the children had to work there. We had a walk in the meadow before it was time to get back on the coach and go back to school. I loved our trip to Quarry Bank Mill. It was great fun!

Lilly-Mo Morgan

School Holiday Dates**Autumn 1st half**Tuesday 8th September 2015 School Opens
Friday 23rd October 2015 School Closes**Autumn 2nd half**Monday 2nd November 2015 School Opens
Friday 18th December 2015 School Closes**Spring 1st half**Monday 4th January 2016 Staff Training Day—
School ClosedTuesday 5th January 2016 School Opens
Friday 12th February 2016 School Closes**Spring 2nd half**Monday 22nd February 2016 School Opens
Thursday 24th March 2016 School Closes**Summer 1st half**

Monday 11th April 2016 School Opens

Week beginning : Monday 9th May 2016

Y6 SATs testing week

Friday 13th May 2016 Staff Training Day—
School Closed

Friday 27th May 2016 School Closes

Summer 2nd halfMonday 6th June 2016 School Opens
Friday 22nd July 2016 School Closes**Team Points this Week**

Red	368	(So far this term 1490)
Blue	367	(So far this term 1481)
Green	362	(So far this term 1470)
Yellow	390	(So far this term 1503)