

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 11th June 2010

BLAYDON RACES SUMMER FAYRE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Blaydon West for organising the Blaydon Races Summer Fayre on Tuesday, 8th June.

I am sure you will agree that without the support from the Friends of Blaydon West, a small number of parents and also our lunchtime staff, who regularly help to raise money for school funds, we would not be able to subsidise trips and fund projects such as the yard refurbishment.

I would really love to see more parents/carers attending the Friends of Blaydon West Meetings. The meetings are really informal and everyone is welcome.

I will inform you about the date of the next meeting when it has been arranged. Please do try and come along. This is an excellent opportunity for you to share with us your ideas on what fundraising activities we can carry out to raise money for the benefit of all the children in our school.

We look forward to seeing you there!



MISS LEWIN AND YEAR 2....

would like to invite parents/carers to their class assembly on Tuesday, 15th June at 9.00am.

Please join us for tea, coffee and biscuits after the assembly.



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION—THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS



Miss Simpson, and the children in Year 6, would like to let you know that their production of The Wind In The Willows will take place on Tuesday, 20th July at 1.30pm.

The children are thoroughly enjoying rehearsing for the production.

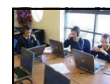
As mentioned previously, if anyone would like to help make costumes, props etc please contact Miss Simpson.

All help will be gratefully accepted!

Please put the date in your diary. I'm sure they will put on a fantastic performance.

VISITS TO THE CITY LEARNING CENTRE, GATESHEAD

Nursery and Reception will visit the City Learning Centre next Monday.



Year 6 are will be there on Friday covering the topic "WiiInformation".

I am sure that they will have a wonderful time.

YEAR 3 PEDESTRIAN TRAINING

Year 3 have successfully completed their Pedestrian Training. The children will be presented with their certificates in next week's Achievers' Assembly.



PHOTOGRAPHER

I would like to remind you that the School Photographer will be in school on Monday, 14th June to take group photographs.

Can you please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the appropriate school uniform. If your child is a member of the football team or any other team can you please ensure they bring all of their kit to school if you have anything at home. We will also be taking a photograph of the children who took part in the dance festival, therefore, can they bring their costumes too.

This is the first time we have had group photographs taken. I am sure you will agree this is an excellent way for your child to remember classmates from a very early age.

The Photographer will also be taking group photographs of all of our teams in school, the School Council etc.

Individual photographs will be taken as usual in the autumn term.



SPANISH VISITORS

As in previous years we are playing host to 14 Spanish children from Talavera together with their teachers.

The children will be spending Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning at Blaydon West Primary School taking part in activities mainly with our Year 6 children.

The children are really excited and looking forward to welcoming our Spanish visitors.

Miss Simpson is arranging joint activities for her class and the Spanish children.

We are really lucky to have this connection with the school in Talavera. Children from both schools gain so much from learning about different cultures and how schools differ in each country. The children somehow manage to overcome the language barrier to work together in teams for what I am sure will be a fulfilling visit for both sets of children and adults alike!



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:



Reception—89.6%, 1D—86.9%, 2L—85.9%, 3D— 93.3%, 4C—87.4%, 5W—88.1% and 6C—95.3%

The attendance prize was won this week by Miss Simpson's class! Our whole school attendance is 89.5%! This is below our target of 95%. I am sure I can rely on your continued support in improving our attendance.

As a reward Miss Simpson's class will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance rosette, cup for a week.

CYCLING PROFICIENCY

I am delighted to let you know that the Cycling Proficiency is progressing well.

I will let parents know the date for the Cycling Proficiency test when I have it.



AND FINALLY.....

I hope the weather improves and that you all have a wonderful weekend!

Head Teacher