

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 12th February 2010



CONGRATULATIONS!

To the school football team who won their match against Emmaville Primary School on Tuesday night. I am pleased to let you know that the score was 6-1!

I would like to congratulate Jordan Parker, Jeb Atkinson, Kevin Gofton, Michael Gibson, Jack Biggins, Nathan Rusted, Nathan Martin and Connor Hasler.

Thanks to their efforts the team are now second in the league!

Our next match will take place at Ryton Football Club on Thursday, 25th February against Crookhill Primary School.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER FOR HAITI



I would like to say how proud I am of the Year 6 children who have organised a fundraising event to raise money for the people devastated by the earthquake in Haiti.

Thank you to all of you who have provided cakes to help us raise as much money as possible.

I will let you know after the holiday how much money the children have raised.

BOOK FAYRE

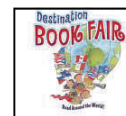
As you will be aware we have had a book fayre in school this week.

Thank you to all of the parents who have supported the book fayre. This is an excellent opportunity to buy books to encourage your children to develop a love of reading.

The book fayre will remain open this afternoon between 3.20pm and 3.45pm.

If you would like to have a look at the selection of books please feel free to call in.

I would like to thank Cassie Kaszekfo, Elaine Banks, Jo Brown and Linda Palmer who have helped each day with the fayre.



I WOULD ALSO LIKE to thank all of

the parents who came along on Wednesday night to have a look at the books at the book fayre and to look at the work your children have been doing in school over the past week on the topic of Heroes and Villains. I hope you enjoyed looking at their writing and talking to your children about their excellent stories.



The children have really enjoyed the opportunities available to them to help develop their writing skills.

I am pleased to say that Gateshead Council's short story competition will be inundated with entries from Blaydon West Primary School.

FANCY DRESS

I would like to say how lovely it has been today to see so many of the children and staff in fancy dress!

I know the children (and staff) enjoy fancy dress days.

It is fantastic when we have a theme to see how many different, inventive, ideas for costumes people can come up with.

As promised, we have chosen our fancy dress winners! These children were picked for wearing the most imaginative, home made costumes!

Thank you to everyone who has made this such a successful event.

The winners are:

Jade Christer	Reception
Edward Common	Year 1
Sarah Henderson	Year 2
Danny Chatto	Year 3
Matthew Slee	Year 4
Ryan Cameron	Year 5
Laurren Young	Year 6

The children were allowed to choose a book from the Book Fayre as a prize.



YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Children from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a netball tournament at Ryton Comprehensive school last week.

Although they did not win the tournament they had a wonderful time competing.

The children were a credit to school during the tournament.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:



Reception— 87.9%, 1D—93.8%, 2L— 94.8%,
3D— 95.2%, 4C—98.0%, 5W—96.4% and 6C—92.4%

The attendance prize was won by Mrs Clamp's class who achieved 98.0% attendance. Well done! Our whole school attendance is 94.07%, which is just above our school attendance target. I realise there is a lot of illness at this time of year, however, with your help we will continue to work to improve our attendance

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

AND FINALLY

I would like to remind you that school closes this afternoon at 3.20pm for the Half-Term Holiday. School re-opens on Monday, 22nd February at 8.55am.

Please help us to reduce lateness after the holidays by arriving in school in time for your child to line up with the other children in their class.

Your help in this matter is much appreciated.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday!



Head Teacher