

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 12th June 2009

### HMI MONITORING VISIT

The school is having its fourth monitoring inspection by HMI next Wednesday and Thursday. Can I please ask parents to ensure children arrive in school on time and that they come to school in full school uniform.

Once the findings have been verified by OFSTED I will let you know the outcome of the visit.

### AN INVITATION TO A MEETING.....

As part of the consultation process regarding Secondary School provision in the Ryton school catchment area:

THE PARENT GOVERNORS  
OF  
RYTON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

Would like to invite parents of all current and future pupils of Ryton Comprehensive School to a meeting at Ryton Comprehensive School on

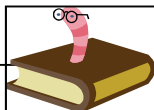
**Thursday, 18th June 2009 at 7.30pm**

Please come along and let us know your views regarding Secondary Education in the West Area of Gateshead

### CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Jodie Watkins from Nursery who won this week's book draw. This week we managed to raise £9.00.

Thank you to all of the parents for your continued support in helping us raise money to provide extra reading material in the Nursery.



### PERIOD FAYRE

A message of thanks from The Chair of the Friends of Blaydon West.....

I would like to thank all of the parents and staff who helped make our Edwardian Fayre on Monday a great success. I would especially like to thank the volunteers who manned our "tea room". It was lovely to see everyone dressed up in period costume, along with all of the families who came and joined us at the Fayre. I hope you will join me in looking forward to our Autumn Centenary Celebrations. The Fayre raised in excess of £300.00.

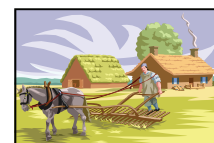
The Chair of the Friends of Blaydon West



### YEAR 3 TRIP

Miss Lewin's class will be visiting Bede World on Thursday, 18th June, as part of their history and geography topics about Anglo Saxon History and Village Settlers.

I hope the weather stays fine for them. I am sure that they will have a wonderful day and we look forward to some recounts next week on the Friday News from the children.



### HEALTH WEEK

This week in school we have had lots of visitors in school to teach children how to stay healthy throughout their life.

The children have learned about:

- Hygiene
- Keeping teeth healthy
- Sun Safety
- Exercise
- Drugs awareness

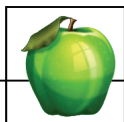
In addition to this children have made and sampled healthy snacks and fruit, made fruit smoothies etc.

Today we have had a representative from Expochef, who has cooked healthy food and given the children the opportunity to sample food they may never have had the chance to try!

I would like to say that all of the visitors we have had in school have commented on how well behaved the children have been and also on their questioning and answering skills.

I hope this has given the children the opportunity to put into practice what they have learned to keep healthy throughout their lives.

Well done everyone.



### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception— 86.3%, 1B— 92.5%, 2W— 93.1%, 3L— 92.6%, 4C— 96.6%, 5D— 93.2%, 6C—93.3% and 6F—94.4%.

The attendance prize was won by Year 4. Our whole school attendance is 92.7% which is well below our school target.

As a reward Year 4 will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance rosette, cup and mascot for a week.



### AND FINALLY

As part of our Centenary Celebrations I would like to welcome you to visit the Key Stage 2 building to look at our displays from log books and punishment books. I am sure there may be a few names you may recognise, as many of our families have relatives who attended the school in the past.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing our attendance figures improve next week.

*PM Bailey*

