

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 14th November 2008

We are all so excited about all of the lovely things happening in school next week to celebrate both Book Week and the opening of our newly refurbished Library!

MRS WATSON'S CLASS ASSEMBLY

First of all I would like to apologise for the cancellation of Mrs Watson's assembly this Wednesday.

We have re-arranged the assembly to be held on Thursday, 20th November at 9.15am.

We would like to welcome Year 2 parents to the assembly which will be followed by tea, coffee and refreshments in the classroom.

WHY NOT JOIN US FOR...

Breakfast in school on Thursday, 20th November from 8.00am. We would like to encourage parents to come into school to see the major refurbishment in our Library and also to give parents the opportunity to have a look at the vast range of books from the Book Fayre that are available to purchase to raise money for the school so we can provide more reading material for all children in the School Library.

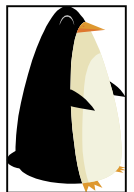
If you would like to join us for breakfast please call to the school office and let the staff know.

MRS MCGUIRE has asked me to inform Reception parents that she will be holding a Phonics session at 3.00pm on Thursday afternoon..

You are all welcome to join Mrs McGuire and the children for this session.

PLEASE HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR MARIE CURIE BY PURCHASING A CHRISTMAS PENGUIN

Once again, this Christmas, the school is supporting the Marie Curie Hospice by helping raise funds to support this worthy cause.



From Monday we will be selling "Christmas Friends". This year the Christmas Friends are penguins.

If you would like your child to purchase a penguin please send £1.00 into school.

We have a limited number of penguins to sell so please send your donation in as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Many thanks to all of you who have helped the children support Children in Need. So far we have managed to raise £110.54 through our non-uniform day and by using silver coins to cover Pudsey Bear.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception— 94%, 1B— 95.7%, 2W— 98.5%, 3L- 92.7%, 4C— 94.7%, 5D— 100%, 6C—93.5% and 6F—96.8%

The attendance prize was won by Miss Donnelly's class. Our whole school attendance is 95.7% which is just above our school target. Well done everyone!

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Anna James from Nursery who won this this week's book draw. This week we managed to raise £5.20.



YEAR 4 VISIT TO BEAMISH

I would like to congratulate the Year 4 children on their excellent behaviour on their trip to Beamish. I am very proud that the staff at Beamish had such a wonderful time with our children!

As promised, the following are a few examples of the work children have completed following their visit. I am sure you will find their accounts very interesting.

On Tuesday, 11th November, our Class went to Beamish. I had to walk to the town. Once we got there we were put into groups. We went around town. First we went to the sweet shop. I watched a man make sweets and I got to try one.

Secondly, we went to Barclays Bank. I tried to write with a proper ink pen. We went down into the room where they put the gold and jewellery.

After that my group went and met up with the rest of the class. We then went for dinner. After that we met up with an evacuee bus.

On the bus we sang The Wheels on the Bus. When we got off the bus we looked at the farm.

While we were walking up to the farm there were 12 eggs hidden in the grass and we had to find them. Once we got up to the farmhouse there were activities to do, including making a proggy mat, pickit eggs and shoes to polish.

I wish I could go back in time!

JEB ATKINSON

MORE BEAMISH REPORTS

On Tuesday, 11th November we went to Beamish for our topic. We had a look around.

Firstly, we strolled down the town. When we split into groups and had a look around the shops.

Secondly, we had our lunch in a café where I sat with Sophie, Ryan and Jordan. Jordan spilled his juice everywhere.

Next we went to the barn and met Mr Wolly. He showed us around the farm.

Finally, we got on the bus to go home—well—back to school.

Now I feel happy but sad because my visit is over. I nearly cried!

BETHANY ROBSON

Tuesday, 11th November we went to Beamish and we went to the sweet shop. I got some free sweets. We then went for dinner in a gigantic hall. Lots of people were having their dinner with us but we were on different tables to them.

Next we went to the farm where we saw a black and pink pig!

Finally we went back on the bus back to school!

AMY CAIRNS

AND FINALLY

Have a wonderful weekend!

PM Bailey

Head Teacher

