

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 18th January 2008

Our congratulations this week go to.....

Year 3 who achieved their class target and have chosen a treat as their reward!

MATHS WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

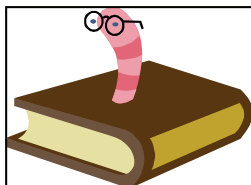
You will receive a flyer today with the Newsletter about Maths Family Workshops that are starting in school on Thursday, 24th January. The workshops will take place between 1.00pm and 3.00pm and will run for 10 weeks.

The aim of the workshops help parents understand how they can help their children with Maths activities.

As explained in the flyer the workshops will take place in a relaxed and friendly environment.

You will be joined by your children towards the end of the session so that you can join in the fun activities together.

If you would like to reserve a place please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible.



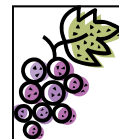
I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE the Year 2 children who visited the Sea Life Centre last Tuesday. The staff at the Sea Life Centre were really impressed with the children's behaviour.

The children had a really fantastic day!

ANOTHER COMPLIMENT FOR THE CHILDREN!

On Wednesday lunchtime we had Helen McAllister who is the Head of the School Meals Service and Alun Davies who is in charge of the Gateshead Healthy Schools Initiative in school to sample a school meal.

Both Helen and Alun said sharing their lunch with the children was a lovely experience and they both commented on how well behaved the children were and how nice it was to see them chatting to each other whilst enjoying a healthy lunch!



ON TUESDAY morning from 8.45am there will be two outreach workers from Children's Centre Services on the school yard talking to parents about what services are available to them.

Please feel free to chat with them. You may find out something that is of interest to you!

FRIENDS OF BLAYDON WEST MEETING

The Friends of Blaydon West have asked me to let you know there will be a meeting in school on Wednesday, 23rd January at 2.45pm in the school library. Everyone is more than welcome.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:
Reception— 95.8%, 1B—94.3%, 2L—90.7%, 3R—95.2%, 4O—93.8%, 5KC—93%, 5JC—96.2%, 6F— 97.6% and 6D—92.1%

The attendance prize was won by Mrs Ford's class. Our whole school attendance is 94.3% which is below our school target of 95%. We will continue to monitor the situation to improve our attendance.

AND FINALLY I hope you all have a lovely weekend!
PAULA BAILEY—Head Teacher