

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 27th November, 2009

ROAD SAFETY!

Last week I was informed by a parent that, as she and her child were using the zebra crossing to cross Blaydon Bank, a car failed to stop. Fortunately, the parent and child escaped without injury.

I have contacted the Road Safety Department at Gateshead and they have assured me that they will monitor the situation. I have also contacted the community police and asked them if they could monitor the situation at the end of the school day.

Please let us know if there are any more similar incidents and I will report them.



A HUGE THANK YOU !

Thank you to all of the parents and friends who helped at the school disco on Tuesday evening. The children had a fantastic time and their behaviour was excellent!

Please contact the school if you would like to help with the forthcoming Christmas Fair.

All help and support is greatly appreciated.



MISS LEWIN'S TRIP—THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER

Miss Lewin's class thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Gateshead and the Quayside yesterday which was part of their history topic.



Their behaviour and enthusiasm was complimented by the staff at St Mary's Heritage Centre.

Well done to all of the children!

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY FOR CONSULTATION

You will shortly receive a copy of our Anti-Bullying Policy. Please let us know your views about the policy and pass any comments you may have onto the school.



CYCLING PROFICIENCY—YEAR 5 CHILDREN

The children who participated in the cycling proficiency really enjoyed themselves. Please remember they will need their bikes and helmets on Tuesday next week.



VISIT TO PANTOMIME

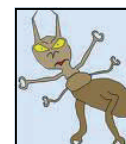
Can I take this opportunity to remind parents to return your consent forms and money for the Pantomime by Monday at the latest.



If you have any problem with this please do not hesitate to contact school.

HEADLICE

As with all schools this is a recurring problem. The school nurse has advised that if you discover your child has head lice you make an appointment to see your doctor who will prescribe appropriate treatment. If your child has long hair please ensure that it is tied back.

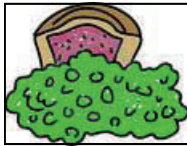


**GEORDIE NIGHT—Thursday, 10th December—
6.00pm-7.00pm**

On Thursday, 10th December we are holding a 'Geordie Evening'. The children in Year 4 and Year 5 will be singing 'Geordie' songs that they have been learning. We will also have a group of children who will be 'clog dancing'. Please come along and join us for what promises to be an enjoyable evening. Friends and family are welcome.

This event is open to **all** parents. If you would like a ticket please call at the school office or contact the school.

Tickets are priced at £1 to cover the cost of the pies and peas!



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:
Reception— 92.2%, 1D— 87.1%, 2L— 91.3%, 3D—96.5 %,
4C—94%, 5W—95% and 6F— 90.6% .

The attendance prize was again won by Miss Donnelly's class! Our whole school attendance is 92.3% which is still below our school target. With your help we will continue to work to improve our attendance

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



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

You will, today, receive a letter regarding Christmas Performances in school.

Can you please complete the reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible.

Once again, in order to comply with Health and Safety regulations, we are having to limit the number of people who can attend each performance.

Initially, two tickets per family for one performance only, will be allocated. However, if you require more tickets names will be taken and put onto a reserve list. Names will be drawn for a hat to allocate any remaining places.



MRS MCGUIRE

has asked me to thank all of the parents who are still attending her Jolly Phonics class on a Thursday afternoon.

The parents and children are thoroughly enjoying this experience.

She would like to let parents who have not been able to attend so far that they are more than welcome to attend.

Please see Mrs McGuire for details.



AND FINALLY....

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. Bailey'.

Head Teacher