

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 29th January 2010

FIRST OF ALL....

I would like to inform all parents of children in Key Stage 2 that Mrs I'Anson-Clough is restarting Clog Dancing classes on Thursday, 4th February between 3.20pm and 4.30pm.

You will have received a letter today asking whether your child would like to attend the Clog Dancing classes.

This traditional dancing helps teach children about their Geordie heritage, but, most of all, it is great fun.

The children will have the opportunity to take part in events both in school and outside in the wider community.

Please complete the Reply Slip on the letter and return it to school as soon as possible if you wish your child to participate.



MRS CAMPION

Would like to invite all Year 6 parents to their class assembly on Tuesday, 2nd February at 9.15am.

Parents are welcome to join us for tea and coffee after the assembly.



BOOK FAIR

The school will be holding a Book Fair between 8th and 12th February 2010.

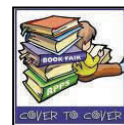
The times of the Book Fair are provisional at the moment but we anticipate the times being:

8.45am-9.15am and 3.20pm-3.45pm.

If there are any changes to these times we will let you know.

Please use this opportunity to purchase books to develop your child's love of reading.

We look forward to your support.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

I would like to confirm that this year's SATS for Year 6 will commence on Monday, 10th May.

Parents will be invited to a meeting before the SATS to discuss how you can help your child cope with the tests.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call into school.



NURSERY BOOK DRAW

The winner of this week's book draw is Kye Banks. A total of £10.40 was raised. Many thanks.

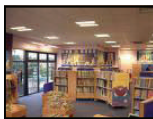


NURSERY VISIT TO BLAYDON LIBRARY

Mrs Storey would like to let parents of Nursery children know that they will be visiting Blaydon Library on Thursday, 4th February.

The children will be leaving school shortly after 9.00am.

Mrs Storey would appreciate the help from any parents who are able to join the children on the visit.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception— 93.8%, 1D—88.6%, 2L— 97.5%, 3D— 98.3%, 4C—94.0%, 5W—97.1% and 6C—90.0%

The attendance prize was won by Miss Donnelly's class! Our whole school attendance is 94.1% 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 Miss Donnelly's class will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance rosette, cup for a week



As promised please find below some examples of work from Mrs Watson's class following their visit to Durham

Dear Elizabeth

I am writing to inform you that I believe Thomas Partrike, the ugly, fat, sly beast is guilty of stealing Bede's bones.

First he has got the keys to the room of Bede's bones so he can get in and out. And he has got the guts. I don't think Alfred Westou has the guts.

Next, Thomas Partrike is the second prior he wants to get to be first in command and get rid of the prior. He is very sneaky and he hates the number one prior.

Finally, only a fool wouldn't agree that Thomas Partrike didn't do the crime of taking Bede's bones. And that is my opinion. Do you agree?

Yours sincerely

JORDAN PARKER

Dear Elizabeth

I am writing to inform you that I believe Alfred Westou is guilty for the crime of Bede's bones. Surely you would agree? Honestly!

Alfred Westou is very guilty. He even bit a thumb off a saint's shrine. He could be jealous of Bede, plus monks don't notice him, so he could go in and out without being noticed. Monks don't notice him because they hate him and they cannot bear to look at him. Isn't he evil?

Alfred also has access to shrines because he has bunches and bunches of keys. You may not agree with me. But he could have bribed someone in his family..

However Alfred Westou is definitely guilty. There's no doubt about it! Surely if he has pulled off a crime before he can easily do it again and again. I hope you took my information in and thought about it and also try to agree with me. Therefore, you should believe me that Alfred committed the crime.

Yours sincerely
KELSEY PARKER

Thank you for those wonderful letters! Unfortunately we did not have room to show everyone's work but I would like to let you know how proud I am of you all!

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Head Teacher