

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 30th April 2010

CONGRATULATIONS!

Last night was the last of the West League Football Matches. The school team did exceptionally well to end the league as runners up. The other teams in the league were made up of Year 6 players whilst the majority of our team are from Year 5!

I have been particularly impressed with their skills, attitude and excellent team spirit.

I am sure the parents who have supported us at each tournament will agree with me.

Well done boys!



BOOK DRAW

Mrs Storey has asked me to let you know that the winner of last week's book draw was Kye Banks.



This week's winner of the book draw is Ryan Sieber.

Over the past two weeks we have managed to raise a total of £20.80 to provide new reading resources for the Nursery Library.

Many thanks for your continued support in this initiative.

MRS DAVISON'S CLASS

Are looking forward to their visit to St Cuthbert's Church on Wednesday as part of their religious education studies.



If any parents/carers would like to join them on the visit, which takes place between 1.00pm and 2.00pm, please let Mrs Davison know.

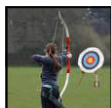
KINGSWOOD

I would like to congratulate all of the children who took part in the residential visit to Kingswood for their excellent behaviour, attitude and manners.

All of the staff who accompanied them commented on how proud they were, especially some of the children who tried new and exciting things. The children worked really well as a team and supported each other throughout the visit.

I would also like to thank the staff who gave up their weekend to make this residential possible.

Well done, and thank you to you all!



ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception— 89.2%, 1D—98.5%, 2L— 97.3%, 3D— 93%, 4C—84.2%, 5W—96.1% and 6C— 88.2%



The attendance prize was again won this week by Mrs Davison's class! Our whole school attendance is 92.3%! Many thanks for all of your efforts in improving our attendance. I am sure I can rely on your continued support in improving our attendance.

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I would like to remind parents that it is time, once again, to order school uniform for September. We have been informed by the suppliers that any orders placed after the half-term holiday cannot be guaranteed to arrive in school before the summer holidays.



THE FRIENDS OF BLAYDON WEST

are holding two meetings in school next Friday afternoon at 2.30pm and 3.20pm to discuss their fundraising activities for May and June.

All parents/carers are automatically members of the Friends of Blaydon West and are more than welcome at these very informal meetings. We hope to see you there!



I am delighted to be able to share with you two reports by our children. The children have been learning how to prepare newspaper reports and were asked to report on either the visit to Kingswood or Newcastle University. I am sure you will find them very interesting!

THE UNBELIEVABLE UNIVERSITY

It was 26th April and Year 5 and some of the Year 6 children went to the unbelievable University. The Year 5 and Year 6 children went to Newcastle University because they wanted to have a break and a good time. They took a seat in this beautiful gigantic place in the University.



These great scientists showed the other schools about making ice cream with dry ice. Mrs Moore said "The chemistry demonstration is the best thing for me". Charlotte thought the food was disgusting. Sadly, the greatest day of our lives came to an end.

The children cried with sadness and shock because they were so sad to leave the University.

Roving Reporter: Michael Gibson

THE SCHOOL RESORT!

On 23rd April Year 5 and Year 6 went to Hexham to go to Kingswood. They went on a big coach. There were only 20 children but they still had fun.

They did amazing stuff such as the climbing wall, zip wires, 3G swing, Archery and Laser.

The reason they went was to have a bit of fun.

Mrs Bailey said the children and teachers really enjoyed the challenging activities. Miss Donnelly said "I went to Kingswood because it was a really good opportunity to see all of the good activities taking place".

THE STAFF THEY MET

When the children got there they met a woman called Danielle and man called Matt. Danielle has shiny brown hair and Matt has black short hair. They gave the wonderful Year 5 and Year 6's a tour around Kingswood.

THE FOOD

The food was the most delicious thing we had ever tasted. Mrs Watson said "The food was so delicious". The children came back on 26th April, while moaning for more food.

TIME TO GO HOME

As soon as the children got home they were so relieved to see their parents. When they saw their parents the children said "Can we go back next year—it was money well spent". Or was it?

Roving Reporter: Jamieleigh Clabby



AND FINALLY

Please remember that school is closed on Monday for the May Day Bank Holiday. School re-opens at 8.55am on Tuesday morning. I hope you all have a fabulous weekend!

M Bailey

Head Teacher