

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 6th June 2008

RECEPTION TRIP TO PLESSEY WOODS

Our Reception children had a wonderful trip on Wednesday when they went to Plessey Woods. While the children were there they had the chance to go pond dipping and learn about mini-beasts which has linked in with a topic they have been covering in school.

They were very fortunate that the weather was really sunny!

I hope the rest of the children are lucky with the weather when they have their trips!



YEAR 3 VISIT TO ARBEIA ROMAN FORT

Today our Year 3 children are visiting Arbeia Roman fort as part of their history topic they are currently completing in school.

I am sure they will have a wonderful time!

Look out on next week's Newsletter for a report from the children about what they did at the Fort and the workshops they took part in.

HEALTHY TUCKSHOP

Your child will already have brought home a letter yesterday about the Healthy Tuck Shop that Year 5 will be running for the KS2 children.

Year 5 intend selling snacks such as fresh fruit, cereal bars, dried fruit and breadsticks.

The tuckshop will be open on Tuesday and Friday to Years 3 and 4 and on Wednesday and Thursday for Years 5 and 6.

Please allow your child a maximum of 50p per day.

BLAYDON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL WELCOMES OUR SPANISH VISITORS

Following other successful visits by our Spanish counterparts, Blaydon West will play host to our Spanish visitors in school next Friday.

The children will be in school all day on Friday where they will have the chance to join in lessons. Both sets of children will have the opportunity to practice their foreign language skills.

This will further develop the strong links we already have with both teachers and children from this school.

Some of our children will also have the opportunity to accompany the Spanish children on a visit to Alnwick Castle and Alnmouth on Tuesday, 17th June.

I hope they enjoy their visit!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:
Reception— 97%, 1B— 85.7%, 2L-90%, 3R—96.6%,
4O—93.3%, 5JC—96.4%, 5KC— 94.5%, 6D— 93.3%
and 6F— 88.8%

The attendance prize was won by Mrs McGuire's class. Our whole school attendance is 92.84% which is below our school target of 94%. We will continue to monitor the situation to see what we can do to improve the situation.

AND FINALLY

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

PAULA BAILEY
Head Teacher



