

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 7th May 2010

100% ACHIEVERS' ASSEMBLY

I would like to thank all of the parents who attended our 100% Achievers' Assembly this morning.



It was lovely to see so many of you supporting, and encouraging, your children to help improve attendance.

We are really starting to see a huge improvement in our attendance. The commitment of yourselves, and your children, in helping to raise attendance is very much appreciated.

I am sure you will all be aware of the impact attendance has on achievement in school. I know that you all want the best from your children's education.

With your continued support we can ensure that all of the children in our school have the opportunity to reach their true potential as they are prepared for life after Blaydon West!

Once again, from Monday, 10th May, until Friday 16th July, children with 100% attendance will have the chance to win £50.00 worth of Metrocentre vouchers. All of our 100% attenders names will be entered into the raffle and one child will have the chance to win the prize. There will be other prizes on offer too!

HEAD LICE

I have had several cases of problems with Head Lice reported to me over the past week.



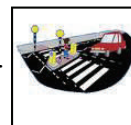
Can I please remind parents to check children's hair and, if Head Lice are present, take the appropriate measures to eliminate them.

ROAD SAFETY

I have contacted both the Police and Road Traffic Department this morning after another incident on the crossing on Blaydon Bank yesterday afternoon when a child narrowly missed injury through a car not stopping at the crossing. I am waiting for their response.

Can everyone please take extra precautions when crossing the road at the crossing.

Please, rest assured, I am doing everything I can to ensure the safety of parents and children whilst using this crossing.



A MESSAGE FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

Parents of children transferring to Ryton Comprehensive School in September should have received an information pack yesterday. Contained within the pack are details of arrangements for transition week which begins on Monday, 29th June.

As you will be aware Monday, 10th May is the start of SATS week.

Year 6 children will receive a letter today detailing the arrangements for next week.

As in previous years, please reassure your children that there is nothing for them to get worried about. They have completed many practice papers in school!

I would just like to ask that you make sure your child attends school each day and arrives on time.

We will be providing a light breakfast before the tests start.



CONGRATULATIONS.....

to Alex Gray, Charlotte Stead, Kelsey Parker and Ryan Cameron, who took part in a Lego Robotics competition at Heworth Grange Secondary School on Wednesday. I am pleased to inform you that the children won their heat. They are through to the final of the competition!



YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 VISIT TO THE CLC

On Tuesday Year 3 and Year 4 will be visiting the CLC for what, I am sure, will be a lovely day!

Year 3 will be covering the topic Jingle, Jingle, Jangle while Year 4 will be covering Roman Kar2ouche.



MISS LEWIN'S CLASS

Thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Eshott Heugh Farm, Felton on Wednesday.

I would like to thank David Thompson, from the Countryside Trust, for helping to organise this visit.

The visit was arranged as part of Year 2's Science topic, which, this term, is food and food chains.



MRS STOREY has asked me to let parents of Nursery children know that she would like the children to bring their wellies back into school as soon as possible to enable outside play to take place without children's feet getting wet!



ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance figures are:

Reception— 92.3%, 1D—96.2%, 2L— 90.9%, 3D— 97.9%, 4C—95.4%, 5W—95.7% and 6C—95.6%

The attendance prize was again won this week by MissDonnelly's class! Our whole school attendance is 94.85%! 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 Donnelly's class will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance rosette, cup for a week.



MRS MCGUIRE

would like to let parents of Reception children know that their class assembly will take place on Wednesday, 19th May.

She looks forward to seeing you all there!



REMINDER!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Can I remind you that we are taking uniform orders for September 2010.

Can parents please ensure you place your orders for school uniform by Friday, 28th May to guarantee delivery before the summer holidays.



BROWNIE PACK

If any child is interested in joining the Brownies there is a meeting in Blaydon every Tuesday evening.

If you would like further information please contact Nicola on 07967246427.



AND FINALLY

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

PM Bailey

Head Teacher