

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 9th July 2010

CONGRATULATIONS.....

To the school fencing team on taking part in the Inter Schools Fencing Competition at Ryton Comprehensive School this morning. I am delighted to let you know that one of our teams took first place in the competition! Well done to everyone who took part!



Also, many congratulations to Ryan Cameron, Charlotte Stead, Alex Gray and Kelsey Parker who took part in a Lego Robotics Competition at Heworth Grange Secondary School yesterday. The team had made it through to the finals and, although they did not win, they did extremely well to get this far in the competition.



Finally, I would also like to congratulate Year 2 who took part in the Skipping Festival which was also held at Ryton Comprehensive School this week. The children returned to school with many certificates.



It is wonderful to share such good news with you all!

COME ON YOU GARDENERS!

Blaydon West Primary School has been offered the chance to have an allotment where the children can develop an interest in gardening and growing their own fruit and vegetables.

I would like to ask parents who are interested in gardening if they would like to share their skills with us.

If you are interested in helping can you please contact Miss Donnelly?



BREAKFAST CLUB

I would like to let parents know that we still have places in our Breakfast Club that is open from 8.00am each school day.



The cost per day is £1.00, payable daily or weekly.

Children are given a healthy breakfast in a safe environment.

The children are encouraged to participate in craft activities and games during Breakfast Club.

I am sure you will agree this is excellent value for money.

Please call into school if you would like further information.

SPORTS DAY

I am delighted to inform you that this year's Sports Day for children from Reception to Year 6 will take place on the football field next to Blaydon Baths on Monday, 19th July in the afternoon. Nursery parents will be informed separately about the arrangements for Nursery Sports Day.



We have taken the decision to use this field as it has access to toilet facilities etc.

I am sure you will agree it will be lovely to have Sports Day on a "green" area as opposed to the school yard.

You will receive a separate letter next week giving further details about getting children to and from the field and also to confirm times etc.

RE-OPENING OF THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE IN BLAYDON

A group of our children had the exciting opportunity to cut the ribbon to celebrate the opening of the newly re-furbished Co-operative Store in Blaydon.



The Co-operative Store have very kindly donated £200 to the school fund.

I am sure we will have the opportunity to further develop the relationship between ourselves and the store.

MULTICULTURAL WEEK

The children have had a fabulous time this week learning about different cultures in school.



They have had the opportunity to sample food from their chosen country and have taken part in an assembly in school this afternoon.

YEAR 6 PARENTS' PERFORMANCE—WIND IN THE WILLOWS

I would like to remind parents that the Year 6 Performance of The Wind In The Willows will take place on Tuesday, 20th July at 1.30pm.



The children have been working very hard to perfect their performance.

Please try to come to what, I am sure, will be a fabulous chance for your children to show off their singing and acting capabilities!

RYTON CRICKET CLUB

Every Friday night at 6.00pm children under 11 years of age can pop into the Cricket Club for an



informal look around. They will have the opportunity to watch the training.

This is a good way to see if your child would be interested in playing cricket.

Please contact David Bailey at the Club if you would like further details.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:



Reception—91.2%, 1D—93.8%, 2L—88.2%, 3D— 92.1%, 4C—92.6%, 5W—97.3% and 6C—83.5%

The attendance prize was won this week by Mrs Watson's class! Our whole school attendance is 91.2%! This is well below our target of 95%. I am sure I can rely on your continued support in improving our attendance.

As a reward Mrs Watson's class will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance

AND FINALLY..... I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!



Head Teacher