



REDESDALE NEWS

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Dance Festival

What a brilliant night—the children from Year 1 and Year 2 were amazing with their dance linked to 'Robots'. The children danced their socks off to the music from the Robots Movie—'Get Up Offa That Thing'. Thank you to all the staff and parents who worked so hard to support the children and make it such a successful event. Well done to all of the children, I was so proud watching you on the stage - dancing stars of the future!



Parent Participation

Thank you to all parents and carers who came to see their child's teacher last week. The attendance at the two Parent Evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday was very impressive and the School Council would particularly like to thank everyone who completed a Parent Survey. We really value your opinions and feedback.

We hope the Interim Reports and Meetings were informative and gave you the opportunity to share and celebrate your child's progress as well as how to help them in their learning.

Tyne Together 7 Billion Ideas Competition

Key Stage 1 & 2 children in school have been working really hard on special projects that will change the way we live as part of the 'Tyne Together 7 Billion Ideas' competition, supported by the North Tyneside Learning Trust. The children had to decide which project they wanted to put forward for their class idea and the final presentations took place on Monday. There were some amazing ideas: - a 'SuperBro Robot', 'Self-Cleaning Football Boots', a 'Hide Away Shelf', 'The Body Drier', a remote controlled 'Magic Pillow' and a 'Voice Homes' device. It was a very difficult decision to make but the idea that was chosen was the 'Voice Homes' device - a voice activated smart home surveillance monitor. The children will be presenting in the final on Tuesday 14th March with many of the other North Tyneside schools and Tyne and Wear TV will be filming some of the event. We wish Nathan, Robbie and Anna all the best and know they will do a fantastic presentation for Redesdale.

Year 5 Basketball

Our Year 5 children have been involved in the Newcastle Eagles Hoops4Health Tournament playing against basketball teams from other North Tyneside schools. For the second year in a row we have managed to win a place in the finals at Sports Central, Northumbria University, which will take place tonight at 6pm (10.3.17). The children are so excited especially as we have also managed to gain sponsorship for new basketball strips from EYPS so our children certainly look the part. We hope they enjoy the evening and know that many of you will be there to cheer them on. Go Redesdale!



Governors

The Safeguarding and Health Sub-Committee met this week to discuss our Single Equality Scheme and ensure school is maintaining appropriate policies and procedures. Governors would also like to thank all parents and carers for their support with the recent car parking changes which help to keep all our children safe before and after school. Thank you.

