



REDESDALE NEWS

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Key Stage One and Two SATs

A big thank you to the children, staff and parents for all the hard work everyone has put in towards the Key Stage One and Two SATs. The children were absolutely amazing and kept calm throughout the process, some even enjoyed them! There have been a number of special events for the children to show them how proud we are of them all, from ice lollies to scooter fun and fun games to film afternoons. We also have more planned especially for Year 6 as they get ready to move on to Secondary School and Year 2 have had a 'film and fun' afternoon but will hopefully get to the park another day! Thank you again for your continued support in your child's education.

STEAM WEEK 2017

As part of our STEAM week, beginning Monday 22nd May, we will be focusing on the River Tyne with a number of visits taking place throughout the week. Children will be exploring places such as, the Old Low Lights, The Baltic, the Discovery Museum and HMS Calliope to find out as much as they can about the river. I am sure they will all have an amazing week and I can't wait to hear all about it!

Sainsbury's Active Kid's Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting Sainsbury's Active Kid's Vouchers. We have **5,500 vouchers** so far, which is fantastic! If you have any vouchers tucked away somewhere please bring them in to school by **Friday 26th May** and we will do a final count during half term. Thank you for your support which will help us to gain extra sports equipment for our children.

Reception Pirate Day

Reception had a fantastic 'Pirate Day' on Tuesday to celebrate all the work they have been doing this term on pirates. Parents were invited in to see what the children had been up to, listen to their pirate songs and have a look at the children's books. The children and staff all dressed up as pirates, played pirate party games, walked the plank and had a pirate buffet. There were a lot of pirate jokes, fun and yo,ho,ho's throughout the day with 'Captain Carruthers' leading his 'Reception Pirate Crew' on the adventure of a lifetime! There are some great photos on Twitter and on our website!



Governors

Our Curriculum and Standards Sub-Committee met on Thursday 18th May to discuss the assessments the children have been taking over the past few weeks and how focused and calm all the children have been. We are all so proud of them.

The governors discussed the E-Safety and Acceptable Usage Policy and were informed of the range of events and initiatives we have been working on as a school. Our next Full Governing Body meeting is on Wednesday 24th May.



PLEASE REMEMBER AFTER HALF TERM WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 6TH JUNE AS WE HAVE A TEACHER TRAINING DAY ON THE MONDAY.