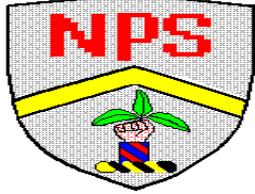


# Summer Term Newsletter



## *Class 5 STEM Activity at Beamish Museum*

Class 5 have had an amazing time on their trip to Beamish. They had lots of fun learning all about Science and Engineering and building their crane to enter into the competition. Don't forget that Parents and Carers can attend Beamish this weekend (9<sup>th</sup> July) to view our fantastic crane and display.



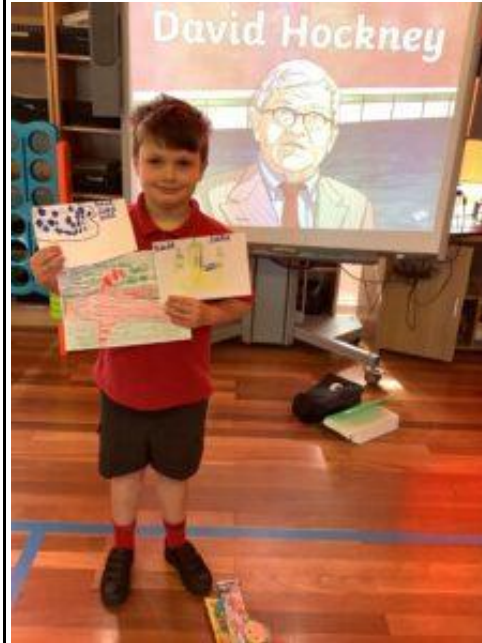


### *Artist of the Month*

Well done to Jake in class 2 for winning Artist of the Month. You

impressed us all with your fantastic drawings and art skills. A future illustrator!

We hope you enjoy your prizes.



### *Punctuality*

It is great to see so many children arriving to school on time and being involved in their learning right from the beginning of the day. Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 begin their phonics sessions at **8.45 am** and Class 4 and Class 5 begin their challenge time activities at **8.45 am**.

We also have co-ordination programmes, reading/maths/speech and language interventions and lexia.

### *Writing Superstars*

A massive well done to the children in Class 2 who took part in a writing competition. They submitted their riddles and have been chosen to be real life published authors. We are super proud! Well done guys!



### *Holidays in Term Time*

Our school attendance last year increased to 97.13%. It is currently 95% and fallen slightly below national average. Our school attendance target is 96%. This target is National Average. Thankyou so much for your support and trying to raise our attendance back up. Ofsted evaluate school attendance and a low attendance can affect school's Ofsted judgements. We continue to see a large increase in requests for holidays in term time. Just to remind parents and carers that as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013, Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Absence during term time should be avoided because children can fall behind with their work and may find it difficult to integrate. An application using the leave of absence form (available from the school office) for leave must be made in writing to the Head Teacher, detailing the exceptional circumstances. The Head Teacher must be satisfied the circumstances warrant the granting of leave. If you do not apply for leave in advance, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without consent from the school.

### *Texts/Mail*

We regularly send texts/mail to parents with details of events happening in school or just reminders. Please notify school if you haven't received any texts/mail in the last month. Your contact details may need updating.

## School Website

Please continue to look at our school website on

[www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk](http://www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk) for diary dates, latest news, celebrations, advice and information.

## Diary Dates

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July- Parent Open Evening

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July- History Bloke visit to school

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> July- Class 1 Multiskills Festival

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July- History Bloke Visit to school

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> July- Class 5 End of Year Performance for Parents/Carers

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July- TT Rockstar Day

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July- Drama Club Performance of Peter Pan

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> July- Y6 Leavers Assembly  
- Y6 Prom

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July- End of Term/Picnic with Parents/Carers

**Further letters/details will follow about each event**

## Absences

If your child is unwell, please contact school office as soon as possible by **9am**. It is important that children attend

school as often as possible because if they are not in school they cannot learn

## PE Kit

Please could children remember to bring PE kit on a Monday and leave it at school until Friday. Each class has certain days on the timetable but we constantly have coaches and sporting experiences for the children so days can change. We are a Sainsbury's Games Platinum Mark School and now have the AFPE (Association for Physical Education) award which is given to schools who promote and maintain high standards and safe practice in all aspects of PE. Many Thanks.

## Class 2 Street Carnival

Huge thanks to all of the adults who came along to our Rio de Vida picnic to help us celebrate the end of our Cornerstones topic. We had lots of fun making head dresses and showing them off.







# UNCRC ARTICLE 31 – leisure, play and culture

Well done to all our children who have been super excited in the lead up to their residential at Robinwood. We arrived safe and sound, had lunch then straight into an action packed afternoon.

We've tackled the Giant Swing; Crate-Challenge ; Caving; Raft-Building; Trapeze; Climbing and finished the day off by beating the teachers in our Team Challenge.

Fabulous Rights Respecting Gold children.



Robinwood – Day 1 – 6.7.22

*We've arrived at Robinwood – 6.7.22*







*Blogs*

My favourite part was the giant swing. I was excited and I got to pull Pooh Bear! The food is excellent. Alfie

I enjoyed the caving because we played lots of games. The piranha pool was also brilliant because I liked the end part where we had to cross the log; I got soaked! Harrison

I really enjoyed the piranha pool because we were trying to solve lots of problems as a team. Also, the Giant Swing was class. The food is really nice. Harry

I really enjoyed the piranha pool because I like solving problems as a team and working together to complete the challenge. The food is lovely. Peyton

*Day 2 at Robinwood - 7.7.22*



# UNCRC Article 31 – leisure, play and culture

Another wonderful sunny afternoon at RW: activities including canoeing; Quest; Zip Line and to name a few have been successfully completed by our adventurous children...fantastic Rights Respecting Gold ethos

demonstrated by all









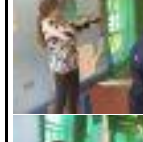
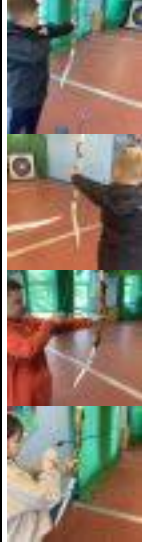












A fabulous morning had by all here on Day 2 @ Robinwood. Piranha Pool, Archery, Zip Line and Trapeze are just some of the activities we've completed this morning. We've just had dinner and sang Happy Birthday to our

Birthday Girl Maisie





*Day 3 at Robinwood – 8.7.22*

*UNCRC Article 31 – leisure, play and artistic culture*



