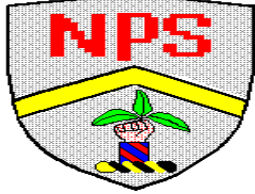


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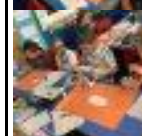
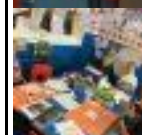


TT Celebration Rock Day

UNCRC Article 31 – leisure, play and culture

What a fabulous day we have had our to celebrate our TT Rockstars. We demonstrated our Rights Respecting Gold ethos by hosting our Celebration Assembly, then 14 lucky TT Rockstars went aboard the Boombus to experience the life of a rockstar visiting the Angel of the North and the sights of the Quayside. Back in school, our children have had a wonderful time solving Reasoning Problems, showing variance in their calculations and then enjoying an in house disco.

Well done to all our fabulous children.





UNCRC Article 28 – Every child has the right to an education.



Class 4 had so much fun dressing up as rockstars to celebrate TT Rockstar day. We did lots of TT Rockstars, answered some problem solving questions in our groups and then finished off the day with a fantastic disco. Everyone had a great time rocking!



Class 3 Land Ahoy

To celebrate the wonderful work on our topic of Land Ahoy, Class 3 delivered a performance to remember for the whole school! They sang a sea shanty and added musical instruments to compliment their fabulous lyrical skills

Check out the video below to see our perfect, performing pirate
arggggghhhh



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.

Superhero Reception Multiskill Festival

A massive well done and thank you to our Sports Leaders and SSOC's crew for hosting a Reception Superhero Festival with the Schools Sports Partnership. They welcomed children from 4 different schools and helped lead the different stations. Everyone had lots of fun and showed off their amazing leadership skills.



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 1st 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 for diary dates, latest news, celebrations, advice and information.

Diary Dates

Mon 18th July- Drama Club
Performance of Peter Pan-2pm

Tue 19th July- Y6 Leavers
Assembly 9.30am
- Y6 Prom 4.30pm-6.30pm

Wed 20th July- End of
Term/Picnic with Parents/Carers
12pm

Wed 7th Sep-Children return to
school

Breakfast club will begin Wed 7th
Sep 8am-8.45am

After school clubs will start again
week commencing 19th September
2022

Information about after school
clubs will be sent out to

parents/carers week commencing
12th September 2022

**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.

Well done Lucie

A massive well done to Lucie She has been selected for North Durham County under 11s for Netball. All of your hard work has paid off. We are so proud of you!



Sun Safety

Nettlesworth Primary School is concerned about protecting staff and pupils from sunburn and from skin damage that can be caused by the harmful ultra-violet rays in sunlight. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the country. As sunburn and almost all skin cancers are caused by the sun, it is possible to prevent this happening. We believe that by encouraging sun safe behaviour at school and teaching children about the risks of sunlight, we can prevent them burning and contribute towards preventing skin cancer. We would like your help and support in this matter. We will be encouraging children to avoid sunburn and overexposure to the sun by:

- seeking the shade, particularly during the middle of the day
- wearing suitable hats or caps
- wearing clothing that protects the skin, particularly for outdoor activities and school trips
- using a high factor sunscreen (SPF 15+).

Staff will be encouraged to set an example. Some children are at greater risk of sunburn than others. Fair skinned, freckled children who burn easily are most at risk from overexposure to the sun and need to take great care when out in the sun. Teachers and support staff on

playground duty or in charge of school outings will remind those most at risk of burning to cover up in the sun and use sunscreen. Staff will also encourage children to drink plenty of water. You can help by encouraging your child to bring, and wear, a hat at school, particularly on sunnier days and during sports day and any school trips. The school will remind parents of the sun safety policy from time to time (on our school website), particularly around the start of the summer term, sports days, and outings. Sunscreens provide added protection and may be useful when other measures are not available. Dermatologists recommend that a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or above will provide children in this country with adequate protection. We encourage parents to provide sunscreen for this purpose and encourage children to protect themselves from the sun. One way of doing this is to use sunscreen at the appropriate time. If a child is to use sunscreen at school, parents are asked to:

- o Provide the sunscreen product for school use.

The sunscreen must be:

- o Clearly marked with the child's name.
- o Replenished by the parent as needed.

The child must be able to apply his or her own sunscreen (except Reception children) and not to share it, as some children may have an allergy.

- o For Reception parents:

o You are asked to apply sunscreen at home before a typical school day, this will be reapplied as necessary by staff. If it is considered necessary for teachers/staff to assist with the application of sunscreen, the sunscreen will only be applied to

face, neck, arms, hands and lower legs.

Please note that we do not permit the use of aerosol sprays.

The History Bloke

Class 1 and 2 had lots of fun working with the History Bloke. We enjoyed learning all about the Victorian period. We looked at different artefacts and learnt about daily life for children and adults during this period of time. We then looked at toys and talked about how they were similar and different to our toys today.

We learnt lots and had fun in the process!





Class 3 have really enjoyed their visit from Richard today. We learnt lots of new facts, all about the Great Fire of Gateshead and Newcastle and joined in with lots of fun activities. We enjoyed seeing all of the interfaces and learning about jobs from Victorian times



