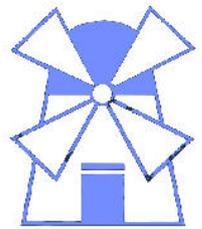




Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of **Fulwell Infant School Academy**

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Mrs Angus's message...

Dear parents,

Everyone at school hopes that all children and families have enjoyed the summer break and unusually, the fantastic summer weather. Children looked very smart as they returned to school, with shiny shoes and school haircuts together with new uniforms! We were very impressed by their attitude to the tasks they faced last week, and the comments made in assembly about the 'best things' that happened in week 1 will stay with me over the coming term. They certainly love their new classrooms, their new teachers and, in fact, 'everything' they did in week 1!

This week we had a famous athlete attending assembly on Wednesday. Charlie Spedding led the assembly, sharing photographs with the children of when he won 'bronze medal' in the 1984 Olympics. We will be working with Charlie over the coming year to look at the impact on children's concentration levels and consequently on their learning, if they undertake a rigorous classroom based 5 minute physical activity every hour. More information will follow.

I would like to thank parents for their patience and understanding as we set up all of the routines for children at the start of the school year. This takes a little while as children begin school, or indeed move into a new year group and class. Staff are working extremely hard to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible.

Wendy Angus



We would like to remind you that we have 'meet the teacher' meetings coming up. If you are unable to attend, other family members are very welcome.

Reception parents (in classroom)
17th September 2013
2.45-3.15pm

Year 1 parents (in classroom)
23rd September 2013
2.45-3.15pm

Year 2 parents (in classroom)
24th September 2013
2.45-3.15pm



Parking...

Please remember to take care when parking—the parking camera is often seen outside school. Please also be mindful of access to the medical centre and Peter Stracey house where lives can be saved when speedy access for emergency vehicles is possible.



Charlie Spedding



Charlie Spedding, marathon Olympian (1984) came to school on Wednesday to talk to the children about staying healthy through rigorous physical activity. We will be taking part in a project called 'Activity Breaks' with Charlie and Sunderland University to research the impact of 5 minutes activity every hour on children's concentration levels.



Little Dribblers

Class 7 began the rota of reception classes taking part in Little Dribblers each Wednesday afternoon. They really enjoyed this physical activity and were able to demonstrate their ball skills to the coach.



Look at our learning environment now... Children in both year 1 and 2 celebrated their new classrooms and furniture when they returned to school last Tuesday. Classrooms looked beautiful and children were delighted with their new rooms.



Please help!



We are collecting Morrisons vouchers for gardening resources... They are now available, but you may need to request them.!

- Coming Events:
- 17th September 2013 2.45-3.15pm Meet the teacher Reception classes
 - 23rd September 2013 2.45-3.15pm Meet the teacher Year 1 classes
 - 24th September 2013 2.45-3.15pm Meet the teacher Year 2 classes
 - 16th October 2013 6pm Reception parents curriculum meeting
 - 23rd October 2013 6pm Year 1/2 parents curriculum meeting

- September Birthdays- up to 13th**
- Congratulations children. We hope you have a very enjoyable day!
- Jack Laidler
 - Leo Hutchinson
 - Ruby Common
 - Lily Common
 - Sophie Rugman
 - Oscar Danjoux
 - Daniel Mears
 - Jack Bage
 - Josh Jones
 - Elliott Thirtle
 - Maia Mulcaster
 - Luke Cummings
 - Ethan Warburton
 - Suri Taylor
 - Charlotte Hadaway