



# Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of **Fulwell Infant School Academy**  
Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parent,

Yet another very busy two weeks in school. The children are all working very hard towards their assessments in all year groups. Reception and year 2 children will be finished these by half term but year 1 children will do their phonics screen later in June.

Many events are being prepared for this term. These will include an 'arts' fortnight, immediately after half term. Classes are adopting a 'magical' theme and in year 1 castles will be the focus. The children will visit Prudhoe castle on either the 5th or 10th of June, depending on which class they are in. Year 2 classes are delving into dragonology and in reception 'magic is something you make' with different themes in each classroom. Nursery children will be focusing on knights and princesses—baby Charlotte has perhaps influenced this choice!

The children will all produce a piece of 'art' which will be displayed in the school hall during an art exhibition, after school, on 24th and 25th June.

The summer fayre will hopefully take place on 26th June—thank you to SOFIA for all your support. The summer term will include sports week, including sports day, a concert for year 1 parents, a leavers concert for year 2 parents, the dance festival at school as well as the City dance at the Empire Theatre. We have 18 year 2 children taking part in this. There will also be the opportunity to share your child (rens) books with them in early July.

There will be other events (apologies if I have forgotten things already arranged. Please ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat and sun cream during the outdoor events.

Next week we welcome back Mrs Watson to class 6. Thank you Mrs Judges and Mrs Steinberg for all your hard work. Mrs Watson will return gradually and is really looking forward to catching up with the children and what they have been doing.

Wendy Angus

**SOFIA..**

## Class 8 visit 'Pets at Home'.

Mrs Green and class 8 visited 'Pets at Home' as part of their current theme in class—looking after and caring for our pets. The children enjoyed the visit and were very interested in the animals they met. They have been writing pets fact sheets...

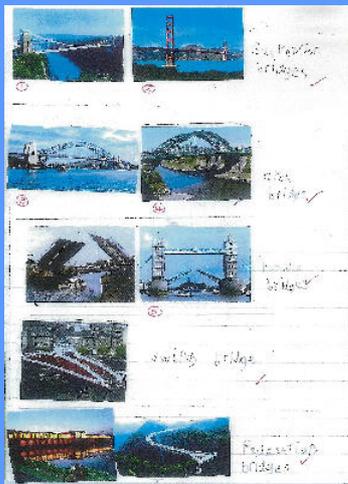
**Next meeting...**  
**2.30 on Wednesday**  
**10th June.**



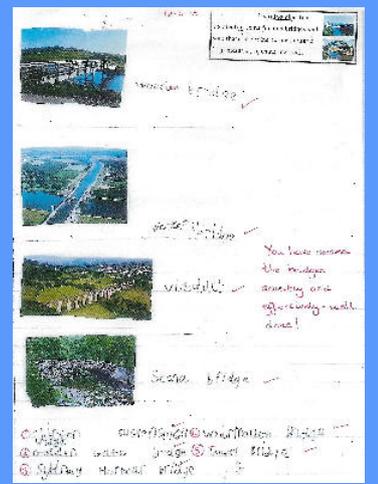
SOFIA (Supporters of Fulwell Infants Association) is looking for volunteers to help with some of the big events in the rest of the school year - the dance festival (12 June), expressive arts event (24/25 June); the summer fayre (26 June) and Sports Day (1 July). If you would like to get involved, please email [sofiafulwell@gmail.com](mailto:sofiafulwell@gmail.com) for more information.

# YEAR 1

Year 1 children have been using the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' as their main text this term. As a result of their interest in the text, bridges and constructing them has emerged... The children in class 5 can be seen in the photos below experimenting in different designs for bridges. Which do you think will be the strongest?



Thomas and Alfie from class 6 were able to tell me all about many types of bridges—viaducts that go over land, water bridges, bascule bridges that open to allow boats to pass through, swing bridges, suspension and arch bridges.



## Summer sun safety...



Please remember sun cream and hats.

### Coming Events:

- 21.5.2015 Violin concert for parents Year 1 and 2 violinists  
School finishes
- 22.5.2015 INSET DAY
- 1.6.2015 School returns
- 5.6.2015 Class 4 and some of class 5 to Prudhoe Castle
- 10.6.2015 Class 6 and some of class 5 to Prudhoe Castle

### May Birthdays up to 15th- May 2015

- Congratulations children.  
We hope you have a very enjoyable day!
- Mia Graham
  - Millie O'Brien
  - Zak Scott
  - Esme Henderson
  - Matthew Capstick
  - Isabella Gilroy
  - Jack Lathan
  - George Bankhead
  - Callum Brightwell