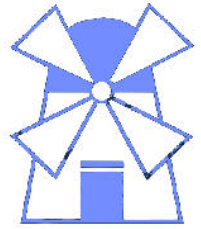




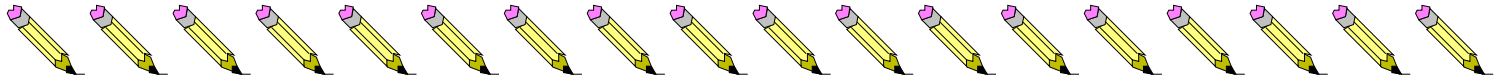
Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of **Fulwell Infant School Academy**

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Mrs Angus's message...



Dear parents,

Last week was National Anti-Bullying week and children throughout school worked on their understanding of what bullying is, how it can happen and what to do if they think it is happening. On Friday we celebrated 'Friendship Friday' and the children drew pictures, wrote letters and descriptions of their special friends.

The children in nursery and reception classes were visited by Mrs Avery's year 6 class from Fulwell Juniors. The children were amazing, telling our children stories about bullying and helping them to understand what friendship is all about.

The children in years 1 and 2 were visited by a small group of St Benet's children who also presented information to the children., They had used a favourite song from Frozen and put their own words to it. We would like to thank both Fulwell Juniors and St Benet's for coming along to school.

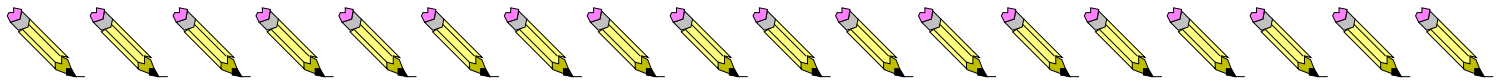
Christmas rehearsals are underway and Mrs Witten and the staff are supporting the children in learning their parts for our Christmas performances. We have a video dress rehearsal for all groups including nursery (PM & Wed, Thur, Fri children) on Friday 5th December. The nursery AM and Mon, Tue, Wed children will be filmed on 9th December. The concert timings are as in the original calendar, apart from the nursery PM performance which has been moved to 2pm. The nursery children will be using the main school hall this year.

In the new year we have planning permission for the installation of a barrier at the vehicle entrance. This will enable us to control vehicles accessing the school site and improve the reduction of risk to parents and children as they walk in to school. It will also help us to remove the use of the school car park for patients at the doctors surgery—something that is increasing on a daily basis.

Many thanks to nursery staff and to parents for attending the parent partnership meetings in nursery this week. Mrs Bell spent Wednesday in nursery and met some of the parents and all of the children! She is very excited to be coming to Fulwell in January and we are very pleased she is joining our team.

Christmas preparations continue and will emerge on Monday as trees are delivered...

Wendy Angus



Welcome St Benet's...



Christmas lunch will be on 12th December. This is a change to the diary.



A group of children from St Benet's led our assembly for year 1 and 2 last Friday. The theme was anti-bullying, as part of the National Anti-Bullying week. The children did very well and we loved their version of the Frozen song. THANK YOU!



Fulwell Juniors Year 6 visit...



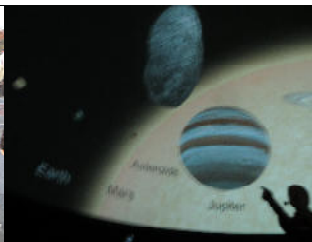
Mrs Avery brought her year 6 class to visit our children in nursery, class 7, 8 and 9. They spent the whole afternoon in classes and told the children a story about bullying. They discussed what makes a bully, and how to deal with it if it does happen in a way that our youngest children fully understood. The children acted out the story and loved taking on this important role. Our children also thoroughly enjoyed them coming to school. Mrs Avery is very keen to continue this work and I am certain she will bring the children back to school in the next term. We will look forward to this and must say a very big thank you!

Anti-Bullying - say NO!



Year 1 visit the planetarium

Year 1 classes each visited the planetarium at the Life Centre in Newcastle. This supported their 'space' theme learning. They travelled on the metro and were supported by Nexus travel to get on and off the metro. They had 2 great visits, learning lots.



November Birthdays

Congratulations children.
We hope you have a very enjoyable day!

- Erin Riddell
- Lucy Fisher
- Ingram Cook
- Nathan Berry
- Cameron Coulson
- Lucy Hope
- Daniel Wright
- Aidan Heavisides
- Gabriella Pick

Coming Events:

4.12.2014	Class 8 to Seven Stories
5.12.2014	Dress rehearsals—all classes
8.12.2014	2.15 RECEPTION Christmas performance
9.12.2014	RECEPTION Christmas performance 9.30
	2.15 YEAR 1 Christmas performance
10.12.2014	YEAR 1 Christmas performance 9.30
	Nursery party
	2.15 YEAR 2 Christmas performance

11.12.2014
12.12.2014
15.12.2014
16.12.2014
17.12.2014
18.12.2014
19.12.2014

YEAR 2 Christmas performance 9.30
Christmas lunch
Year 1 party pm
Reception party pm
Nursery Christmas performances 10.30 and 2.00
Year 2 party pm
Santa in hall pm
SCHOOL FINISHES