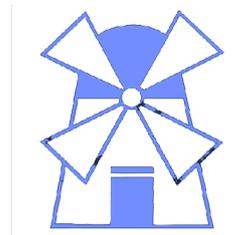




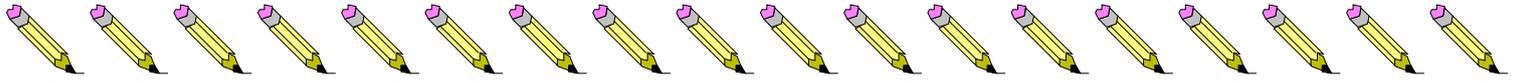
# Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of **Fulwell Infant School Academy**

Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parent,

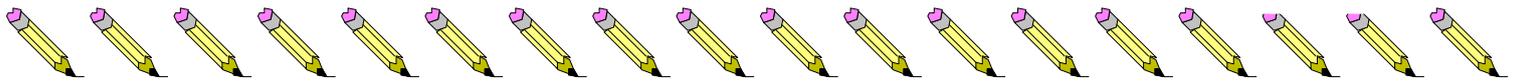
We hope all families enjoyed the bank holiday weekend and indeed have enjoyed the slightly warmer, sunnier weather this week. Parents are reminded that all children should have a cap or hat to wear outdoors and sun cream needs to have been applied. Children may bring sun cream to school provided it is labelled and stored in their tray. Staff will guide application, when needed, and assist the youngest children if parents indicate this is their preference.

Year 2 children are doing well in their preparation for assessments. The government have significantly raised expectations through the new curriculum. As parents will be aware, the government have pulled the SPAG test, leaving only the reading and maths. The positive is, this is far less than year 2 children normally would complete as generally there would be spelling, and 2 writing tests as well as reading and maths.

As we continue to support other schools in developing their practice, my thanks go to the staff for their diligence and commitment and to the children who are a pleasure to teach and continue to amaze us with their outcomes.

Thank you to class 9 for their fabulous assembly today. We know how proud their parents were of them and were so impressed with their achievements to date. WELL DONE!

Wendy Angus



## Look at our lovely library...

Our wonderful new library will be officially opened on 10th May by the Mayor of Sunderland. The library will be dedicated to our inspirational nursery teacher, Mrs Sheila Henley. We intend to develop the garden area outside the library in the coming months. The opening will be attended by Mr Henley, together with some

of our governors and members of the trust not forgetting of course, some children.

The school council reps from each class will be in attendance.



# Summer sun safety...

As the summer term progresses we have been spoilt since Easter with lovely weather (although cold). Please remember to apply sun cream to your child and provide a sun hat on sunny days. Sun cream (named) can be sent in to school. If necessary, the youngest children will be guided into applying it by their class team! We have lots of shade available, but if the weather is too hot, children will remain indoors.

## Chicks arrive in nursery

This last week hatch from in nursery at 5.30pm, heard a chick the two other 8 had Mrs Goodall to the long to contact Mrs Goodall, both to school to Mrs Goodall had to crack the shell and miraculously, Shelley the chick survived! Our sincere thanks go to them both!

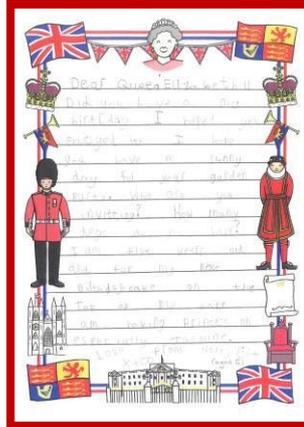
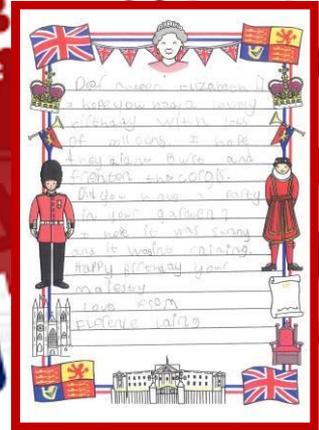
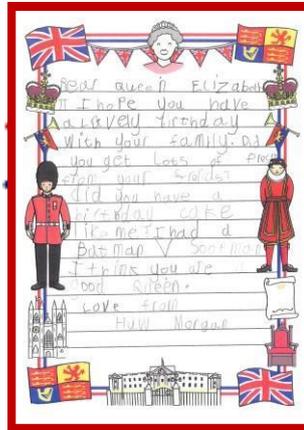


has seen 9 chicks their incubated eggs Last Friday evening, Joan our cleaner tweeting from inside remaining eggs. The been taken home by be cared for over weekend. I was able Bell and Mrs of whom came back save the 9th chick's



Class 8 have written their own letters to her majesty. They were very inquisitive about her birthday celebrations. We hope they receive a reply!

The children then walked to the post office and posted their letters.



- Coming Events:**
- 6.5.2016 Class 9 assembly for parents 9.15am
  - 6.5.2016 Year 2 class photos
  - 27.5.2016 School finishes
  - HALF TERM HOLIDAY**
  - 6.6.2016 **INSET DAY**
  - \*\* Year 1 phonics screen— 13th—19th June 2016

- April / May Birthdays up to 6th May**
- Congratulations children. We hope you have a very enjoyable day!
- Joshua Pickersgill
  - Hayden Douglas
  - Oliver Ibbitson
  - Ethan Craik
  - Grace McCluskey
  - Sofia Bennett
  - Blake Potts
  - Tilly Smithson Healy
  - Sophia Shepperson
  - Oscar Cotton
  - Millie O'Brien
  - Esme Henderson